



*We can't change
their past,
But we can
rewrite their future.*

December, 2024

The Hallie Hill Howler

Welcome Mike Gibbons

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary Director of Development



Meet Mike Gibbons, our new Director of Development! Mike has spent more than a decade in nonprofit fundraising, having worked in the arts and in human services. Prior to his time working with nonprofits, Mike spent 15 years in journalism as a newspaper editor, reporter and photographer.

Mike lives in Mount Pleasant with his wife, Jen. They met when they were students at the University of Alabama way back in the 1990s! Mike and Jen have two grown children – Parker, a naturalist and herpetologist, and Allie, a school psychologist. Originally from Aiken, Mike moved to the Lowcountry in 2014.

Mike's lifetime love of animals makes him the perfect match for Hallie Hill! Mike and Jen have a long history of having rescues join their family, starting with Montgomery in 1994. He was followed by basset hound Maggie, Dachshund Murphy and boxer Maddux, as well as Delilah the cat. While the Gibbons' do not currently have any furry friends, their home is host to several reptiles and amphibians.



We welcome Mike to the Hallie Hill family and look forward to working together to make the Sanctuary even better!

Volunteer Corner



THESE MOMENTS HAPPEN BECAUSE OUR VOLUNTEERS TAKE
THE TIME AND SHARE THEIR LOVE!
HALLIE HILL THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO BRING JOY
INTO THE LIVES OF OUR ANIMALS!



Two
Winners will be
Drawn
on 12/16!



Hallie Hill's Handmade Quilt Raffle

Support Hallie Hill and enter for a chance to win one of two stunning handmade quilts!



Raffle tickets are just **\$5** for two entries and are available starting **Tuesday, November 12**, through **Monday, December 16**. Two lucky winners will be drawn on Wednesday, December 18, at noon, and each will receive a beautiful quilt. Winners will be announced on Facebook and Instagram and notified directly via email

To purchase a raffle ticket, head to **HallieHill.com** or **SCAN HERE** now



Thank you for supporting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. All ticket sale proceeds will benefit the sanctuary's animals.



Meet the Artist:

Donna Gamble is an animal lover and huge supporter of Hallie Hill. She is a dog mom to two rescues: a Staffordshire terrier named Chico and a St. Dane rescue named JoJo.



About the "Flora and Fun" Quilts

The history of quilting, the stitching together of layers of padding and fabric, dates back to 3400 BCE. For much of its history, quilting was primarily a practical technique to provide physical protection and insulation. However, decorative elements were often also present, and many quilts are now primarily art pieces. Delight in the colorful and cheerful designs of this year's quilts, made with fabric designed by artist Subhashini Narayanan from Robert Kaufman Fabrics. Featuring colorful creatures, flowers, and foliage stitched in a sunburst-inspired Dresden Square pattern, these handmade quilts will add whimsy to any space!



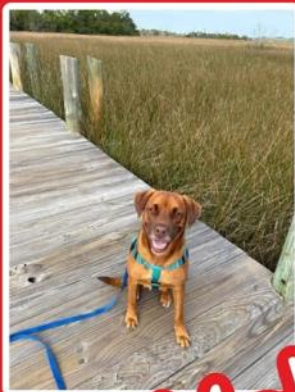
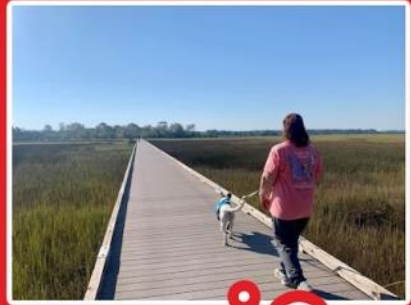
Moxie and Mallory on a Dog Daycation!

💖 Moxie had a wonderful time on her Dog Daycation to Stono River County Park and lunch at Cabana Burger on John's Island today.

💖 Moxie was an excellent car rider- she stayed in the back seat and just watched out the front window or laid down. She walked well on the leash and never pulled or darted.

💖 Moxie is dog reactive on a leash but she is actually good with other dogs and has a current male roommate.

We sat outside at the restaurant and she was content to watch the cars and wag her tail every time someone walked near.



Oh Mallory 💖.. such a great day with her today. She is such a sweet girl and everyone loved her! She is still a bit timid when meeting new people, but once she gets some good sniffs in- she's good! She did great on a leash, never growled at any dogs that came close. She's even a great co-pilot 🤪 She does however, want to catch all the 🦋. She was really excited with them. We enjoyed the day first at Palmetto County Park, then went to IOP. We went for a walk on the street and the boardwalk to the beach. She was adamant however that she was not going off of the boardwalk onto the beach. We then went to lunch at Coconut Joe's and enjoyed some chicken tenders. Such a pretty girl!

Every Dog Daycation looks different! It is important to meet the dogs where they are!



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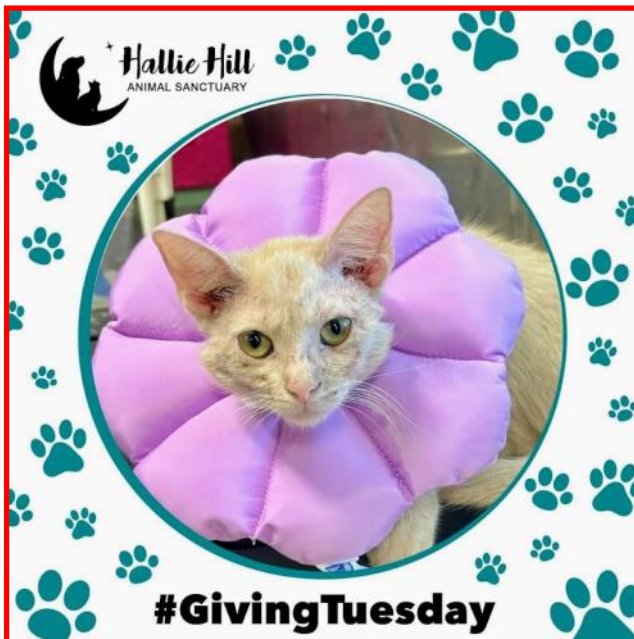
December, 2024

Giving Tuesday 2024 is coming up on December 3rd! In years past, some of our AMAZING supporters have set up personal Facebook Fundraisers to raise money for us on Giving Tuesday. Maybe this year, you're one of those amazing people?

Here's how you do it - log into Facebook on a desktop, select Fundraisers on the left-hand side menu, select your nonprofit as Hallie Hill, edit the fundraiser information if needed, and press create. Then boom, you're a hero to more than 200 animals at Hallie Hill! We couldn't do it without YOU!!



GIVING TUESDAY IS COMING SOON!



Celebrate Giving Tuesday by donating to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!

This Giving Tuesday, December 3, we're fundraising to help cover the many costs associated with caring for the animal residents at Hallie Hill. Donations can help pay for microchipping, heartworm prevention, food, spaying and neutering, arthritis pain medication, utilities, shelter and more. Every little bit helps.

We are honored to announce that OUR FIRST \$10,000 IN DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED by a very generous donor! This incredible matching donation is in honor of the donor's own special adopted animals, and all the animals that call Hallie Hill home.

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THANK YOU!

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We want to give a huge **THANK YOU** to **CREWS SUBARU** for donating lots of food and these specialized adoption kits! Now, taking home a new furry friend from Hallie Hill will be even more special!



Crews gives back so generously to the community, and our Hallie Hill residents couldn't be more grateful!

Once again, our wonderful volunteers come to the rescue! The call went out for new coats for our dogs as the cold weather approached, and our volunteers answered the call! Our warm and cozy dogs say **THANK-YOU!**





*Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary,
Its Board of Directors, Staff, & Volunteers
cordially invite you to attend the*

Groundbreaking **CEREMONY**

for our New Cat Home, The Cattery.

December 11, 2024 at 11am
5604 New Rd, Hollywood, SC 29449

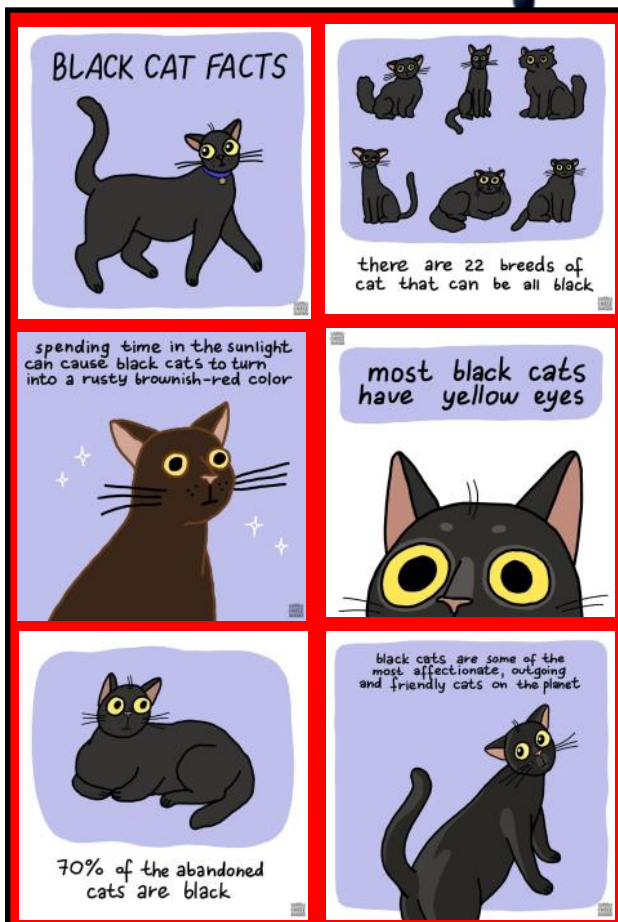
Please join us after the groundbreaking for refreshments
and a sneak peak at our new medical facility, The Hub.

Please RSVP to Mike Gibbons at
mike@halliehill.com by Friday, December 6.





THE CAT CORNER





Hallie Hill
ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Honor Your Loved Ones This

Holiday Season

with a Donation to **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**

Celebrate your loved ones this holiday season by making a donation to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary in their honor. **Donate by December 15**, and Hallie Hill will send a personalized season's greeting card to your loved one, letting them know you supported the furry friends at Hallie Hill on their behalf and wishing them a pawsitively purrfect holiday season!

To donate, please go to HallieHill.com.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

From your canine,
feline and human
friends at

HALLIE HILL

We wish you all the joy
the season brings!

Happily at Home!



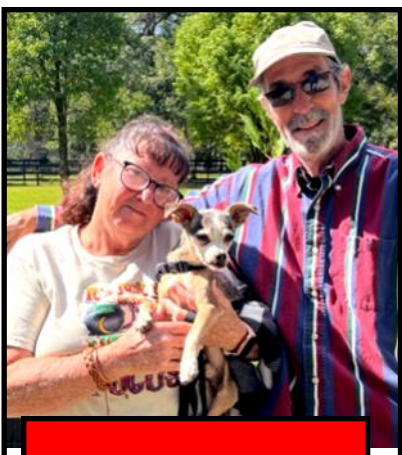
Astrid thanks
Parker Sims!



Marshall (Pedro)
thanks Marcia Jones!



Remy thanks
Jennifer Veyera!



Tater thanks

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT
THE 3/3/3 RULE IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF A DOG AFTER ADOPTION. EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE AND WILL ADJUST DIFFERENTLY.

3 DAYS	3 WEEKS	3 MONTHS
TO DECOMPRESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEELING OVERWHELMED MAY FEEL SCARED/UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF" MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE TESTS THE BOUNDARIES 	TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STARTS SETTLING IN FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE REALIZES THIS COULD BE HIS FOREVER HOME FIGURES OUT HIS ENVIRONMENT GETS INTO A ROUTINE LETS HIS GUARD DOWN, MAY BEGIN TO SHOW HIS TRUE PERSONALITY BEHAVIOR ISSUES MAY START TO APPEAR 	TO START TO FEEL AT HOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FINALLY FEELS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME BEGINS TO BUILD TRUST AND A TRUE BOND GAINS A COMPLETE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH HIS NEW FAMILY SETS INTO A ROUTINE

GIVE THEM A CHANCE



**Wear your love of Hallie Hill
for the world to see!**

**Click HERE to purchase
your Hallie Hill
Merchandise!**

Makes a great Holiday gift!



The Canine Corner



South Carolina Beaches 'Off-Season' Dog Rules!

[CLICK
HERE](#)



ARE YOU MANAGING ?

SIMPLY MANAGING THE ENVIRONMENT PREVENTS UNWANTED BEHAVIOUR

THE MORE UNWANTED BEHAVIOUR IS REHEARSED THE MORE DIFFICULT IT IS TO STOP

Drinking from the toilet ...

Close the lid / keep the bathroom door closed

Running out an open door ...

Use a baby gate / clip on a leash / block access

Barking out the window ...

Close the curtain / cover the window / block access

Stealing food ...

Don't leave food around clean it up / put it away

Barking at the gate ...

Create a visual barrier

Stealing socks / shoes / other items ..

Stop leaving them lying around / put away

Rummaging in dustbins...

Block access

Reactive when out walking ...

Walk in quieter areas / times / keep more distance

Changing behaviour doesn't have to be complicated - first look at the simplest solutions

Managing behaviour by managing the environment helps to prevent unwanted habits and is far less stressful for both us and our dogs

Dogs Disclosed



THE CHOICE TO CHOOSE

BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS ARE LESS LIKELY WHEN DOGS ARE GIVEN AN APPROPRIATE CHOICE

THE USE OF FORCE / FEAR / PUNISHMENT / PHYSICAL MANIPULATION REMOVES CHOICE / HAS NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES

BENEFITS OF CHOICE

- Builds self confidence & trust
- Decreases fear / stress / anxiety
- Builds problem solving skills
- Increases resilience
- Creates a sense of security
- Prevents learned helplessness
- Improves well being
- Improves quality of life
- Correct choices can be rewarded
- We see what motivates behaviour

WAYS TO PROVIDE CHOICE

- To disengage / walk away
- To interact with a person / dog
- To consent to touch
- Move closer without luring
- Take a break / stop an activity
- Sniff / explore when out walking
- Choose which direction to walk
- Which area to rest or sleep
- Which toy / game to play
- Choice of different treats / food

We control just about every aspect of our dogs lives - allowing simple choices provides so many benefits

Dogs Disclosed

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Hallie



Roxie



Jack



Sparkles



Knuckles



Gracie



Isabella

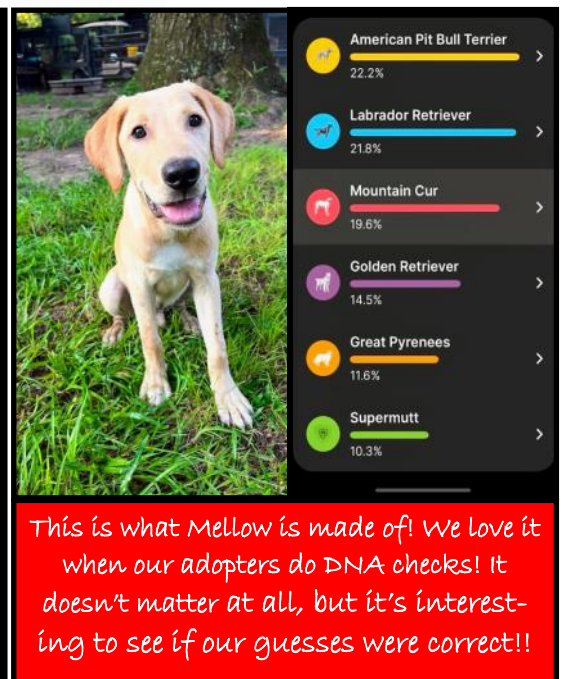
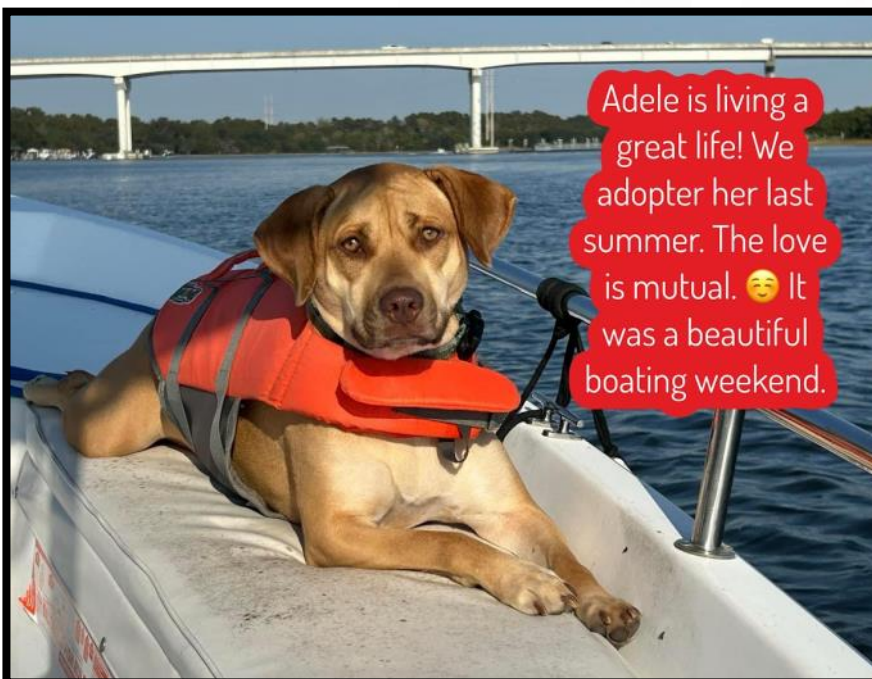


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ADOPTION PUP DATES



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December's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



Brady

This charming 1 1/2 year old is both handsome and affectionate. He bears a strong resemblance to a chocolate lab and possesses a delightful personality. He's currently learning crate training and has interacted well with other dogs at the sanctuary. He is a super playful and fun loving pup who needs a home.



Fragele

Fragele (if you know the movie "A Christmas Story", you'll get the name!) is your typical bouncy boy, full of energy and excitement! He would enjoy fun walks and playtime, but would also look forward to his snuggle time at the end of the day! This sweet guy is so excited to meet his forever family!



Dandy

This charming fellow is incredibly sweet. He enjoys the company of both people and other dogs. He is a bit nervous in a new environment, but gets comfortable quickly. His coat is gorgeous, and he has a loving and playful nature.



Charlotte

This delightful mother cat arrived with a large brood of kittens. Now that her kittens are grown, she's content that her days of motherhood are behind her. She enjoys the companionship of humans and fellow felines. Her stunning coat distinguishes her from the rest.

Hallie Hill thanks Crews Subaru for supporting our mission to change the future of the animals in our care!



**CREWS
SUBARU**
is a
**PLATINUM
SPONSOR**
of
**Hallie Hill
Animal
Sanctuary!**

*How Can You Help Hallie Hill?
Our Wish List!...*

Consumables we need all of the time!

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mosquito Repellent (for humans!) | Granulated ant poison |
| Dry cat food | Scoopable Cat Litter |
| Friskies wet cat food | Paper Plates and Paper Towels |
| Dog treats and MEDIUM biscuits | Trash Bags |
| Bottled water | Laundry Detergent |
| Kitchen can bags | Multipurpose spray cleaner |
| Canned dog food | |

*Thank you, but at this time we
are NOT in need of
blankets or sheets!*

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Chewy.com





Hallie Hill
ANIMAL SANCTUARY

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When you're child, you want to be
a teenager. When you're a teenager
you want to be an adult. When
you're an adult you want to be a cat



December Happenings at Hallie Hill!

GIVING TUESDAY - 12/3

Channel 2 Midday News - 12/6 and 12/27 11:50AM

Volunteer Holiday Celebration - 12/7

Channel 4 - Low Country Live - 12/10 10:50 AM

Cattery Groundbreaking - 12/11

Quinton's Close Up - 12/13 - YouTube



**Hallie Hill at the Animal Hospital of N. Charleston - 12/14
11AM - 1PM**



THIS is Hallie Hill!....

**Many thanks to Katy Roberts, of Katy Roberts Media,
for shooting and producing this wonderful video!
It is guaranteed to make you want to
visit this amazing place!**



Click here to enjoy the video!



	<i>Pat Barber</i>	<i>Ann Igoe</i>
	<i>Helen Bradham</i>	<i>Jena Jones</i>
<u><i>Hallie</i></u>	<i>John Byrnes</i>	<i>Elio Levy</i>
<u><i>Hill</i></u>	<i>Bob DiCosola</i>	<i>Harvey Loew</i>
<u><i>Animal</i></u>	<i>Frank Farfone</i>	<i>Rachel Milstein</i>
<u><i>Sanctuary</i></u>	<i>Michelle Fifield</i>	<i>Carol Preisinger</i>
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<u><i>Directors</i></u>	<i>John Gratiot</i>	

Mission Statement
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Feedback and contributions to the Hallie Hill Howler are welcomed!
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