



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

February, 2025

The Hallie Hill Howler



If there is one thing we are reminded of on a regular basis it is how wonderful the community support is for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary.

As most of us were snuggled up at home with the recent snow storm, the animals at Hallie Hill needed to be fed, cared for and loved. Some staff members stayed on site to feed, provide water and to ensure that heat lamps were on, cabins were dry and those who would tolerate coats could wear them.

With the extreme cold will come added costs, primarily in the form of an increased electric bill! When we put the word out about this pending increase on social media, there was an immediate outpouring of support from the community in terms of donations to help offset the cost. This led to us being contacted by a local television station who ran a piece on our winter woes, which led to even more community support. Dozens of community members pitched in to help us navigate this surge.

Another way we have seen the community share their generosity is through our Medical Equipment Sponsorship program. As we work toward fully outfitting The Hub, we need some medical equipment to be a full service veterinary clinic. Community members have already helped us purchase several key pieces, and we are hopeful to complete all of our medical equipment purchases by the end of the month. If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring equipment please visit: <https://www.halliehill.com/hub-medical-sponsorship/>. (See Howler, page 4)

Lastly, we saw the community come and support with their voices. When a cement plant was proposed very near the Sanctuary on New Road, we put the call out for the community to join us in opposing this new project. The increased traffic, noise and dust could adversely affect our volunteers, staff and of course our furry friends. When the Town of Ravenel Board of Zoning Appeals held a meeting last month, opponents of the project packed the house, to the point that it reached capacity and they could no longer let people inside. Numerous people spoke, including several on behalf of Hallie Hill. The BZA also entered into record more than 400 (400!!) pages of opposition. After a short deliberation the BZA voted unanimously to deny the plans for the plant.

These are just a few of the many reminders of how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful and supportive community behind us. We are so grateful for to all of you for your help, your passion and your dedication to the mission of Hallie Hill.

Volunteer Corner

Spotlight on Taylor McLaughlin's Purr-fect Cat Photos!



A special shout-out to our talented volunteer, **Taylor McLaughlin**, who has been busy capturing beautiful images of our furry friends in the cattery. Taylor's photos of **Jamie** and **Holly** are a wonderful example of how a simple photograph can make a difference in helping our animals find forever homes.

Jamie, with his quirky head tilt and Holly, with her sweet, gentle demeanor, are both looking for their perfect match. High-quality photos like Taylor's are crucial in updating our online listings and helping prospective adopters connect with these wonderful animals. It's a small but meaningful way our volunteers can make a lasting impact.

We appreciate ALL our volunteers who capture great pictures of the animals and share them with us on the volunteer FB page for reuse.



Holly



Jamie

Volunteers are the of  Hallie Hill!

We never say it enough— we truly couldn't do it without ALL of the volunteers' continued support. Your dedication helps us keep the sanctuary running smoothly and ensures our animals receive the love and attention they deserve.

To our Hallie Hill community--

In 2024, we had to say goodbye 16 beloved Hallie Hill residents. To honor their memory, and the memory of all cherished pets we have lost, we will be holding a Candlelight Vigil at Hallie Hill's onsite cemetery, Angel's Crossing.

Please join us on Saturday, February 8, as we celebrate the lives of these special animals. All are welcome.



Candlelight Vigil

To honor the Hallie Hill residents who passed in 2024 and all the animals we have loved and lost

When

6:00 pm

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Where

Angel's Crossing
at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary
5604 New Road, Hollywood, SC



Skittles, Luna, Emma, Moonshine, Smokey, Ariel, Muffin
Newfie, Tiger, Meatloaf, JJ, Mr. Black, Mosey, Lolly, Nana, Elroy



Hallie Hill Needs Your Help

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is excited about opening our new medical care facility, The HUB. This will allow us to treat our dogs and cats onsite rather than transport them to veterinarians in the community.

However, to get The HUB fully operational, we also need to purchase dental and surgical equipment to help take care of our furry friends on site. And we would love your support in this endeavor. We are asking for our generous supporters to consider sponsoring our major equipment needs. See below for our needs. All sponsorships will include signage honoring the donor(s) for their added support of Hallie Hill Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Mike Gibbons at mike@halliehill.com. Thank you, as always, for your amazing support.

What We Need

SPONSORED



Centrifuge (spins down blood and fecal samples for diagnosing and blood tests) - **\$1,000**



Countertop autoclave (needed to sterilize medical equipment) - **\$7,500**



Anesthesia machines (to safely place animals under anesthesia to perform necessary procedures such as dental cleanings and spays/neuters) (2) - **\$3,000**



Oxygen concentrators (Necessary to provide oxygen to animals during anesthetic procedures) - **\$3,000**



Pulse oximeters (Used to monitor heart rate, oxygen levels, and blood pressure during anesthesia and used in emergencies) - **\$750**



SPONSORED

Microscope (used to look at blood, feces, tumor/skin cells, etc, on a microscopic level to diagnose better and treat animals)- **\$1,000**



SPONSORED

Blood analyzer (Machines that are used to analyze blood samples. It tells total red and white blood cell counts, hemoglobin levels, and enzyme levels to look at overall health and numerous other factors. Crucial in assessing animal health before surgery or in emergencies). - **\$3,500**



Dental scaler and polisher (Machinery necessary to perform dental. It safely and efficiently scrapes off built-up tartar and cleans teeth. Greatly improves the animal's health and daily comfort.) - **\$2,000**



All sponsorships will include recognition signage honoring the donor(s) for their generous support of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. For more details, please contact Mike Gibbons at mike@halliehill.com.

Thank you, as always, for your incredible support and dedication!



Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Champ



Bob



Kiely



Ralph



Charity



Chelsey

Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Pup 1—M



Pup 2—F



Pup 3—M



Pup 4—F



Pup 5—M



Pup 6—M



Pup 7—M



Pup 8—M



Pup 9—F



Would you like to name
one of our 9 new puppies??



Pup 1 - male



Pup 2 - female



Pup 3 - male



Pup 4 - male



Pup 5 - male



Pup 6 - male



Pup 7 - male



Pup 8 - male



Pup 9 - female



Name A Puppy Auction

Bid to name one of nine adorable
puppies – and support Hallie Hill at
the same time!

CLICK HERE
To name one of
these adorable
puppies!



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!

**Thanks to the staff and patrons at
@manhattans_bar_and_grill in Mount Pleasant for their
holiday pet food and supply drive. They donated dog and
cat food, cat litter and numerous supplies to help all of
the residents here at Hallie Hill. Thanks, Mannhattans!**



**Thank you to
Flowertown
Animal Hospital
for these amazing donations!
We're so grateful
for your support. 💖🐾**



This is EXCITING...the Cattery is taking shape!!



Canine Cabin/Cat Condo Sponsorship

Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



All of our animal friends deserve a warm, comfortable place to "rest their paws."

Hallie Hill's Canine Cabin or Cat Condo sponsorship program provides a great opportunity for individuals, families, private organizations, and businesses to directly support the animals we care for daily.

As a sponsor, your name will be proudly displayed on the front of the cabin and included prominently on our website and in our newsletter.

**Thank you
Charleston Revival
for your support!**

**Interested in
sponsoring a cabin?**

[CLICK HERE](#)



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THE CAT CORNER

Ailurophilia (noun)

A fondness or love
for cats.



10 Ways to
Show Your
Cat You Love
Them



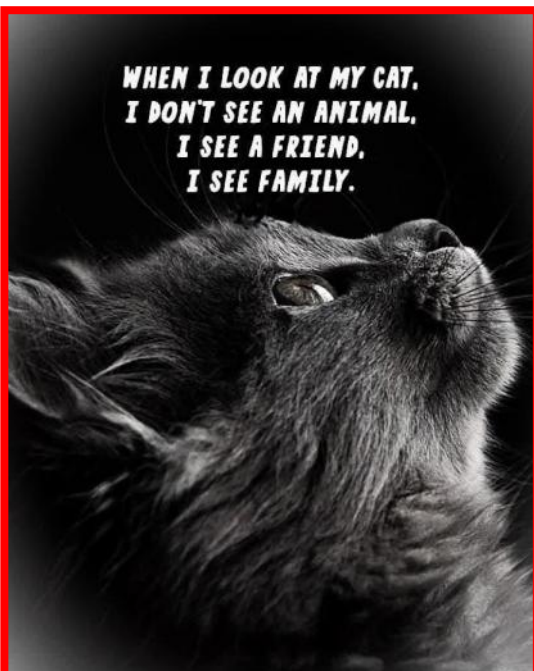
"If there were to be
a universal sound
depicting peace,
I would surely vote
for the Purr."

Love
Meow
Original



"Cats are like potato
chips; you can't
have just one."

-Unknown



WHEN I LOOK AT MY CAT,
I DON'T SEE AN ANIMAL.
I SEE A FRIEND.
I SEE FAMILY.

THINGS WE CAN LEARN
FROM A CAT:
Always be curious
LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY
Stretch regularly
CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS WISELY
Get plenty of rest
Explore everything
Maintain your appearance
Be patient & persistent
Be Yourself

A rare sight—SNOW at the Sanctuary!



Where in the world is...Michele?!



Many of you are aware that our own Michele Griffin is on her incredible journey in India, where she is studying the lives of street dogs in a country that is home to many of these resilient creatures. Michele's passion for animal welfare and her deep compassion for all animals make her the perfect person to gain insights into how we can improve the lives of all dogs including those we care for at Hallie Hill who are less socialized than most.

As we follow her journey, we can't help but miss her warm presence and the dedication she brings to our sanctuary! While we anxiously await her return, we know that her experiences in India will only further enrich our mission here at Hallie Hill.

Happily at Home!



Claudia thanks the Myers Family!



Duke thanks the Myers Family!



Petey thanks the Stuart Family!



Sage thanks the Keller Family!



Oliver thanks William Zakrewski!



Sly (now Barkley) Ann Chittum!



Champ thanks Sharon Dooley!

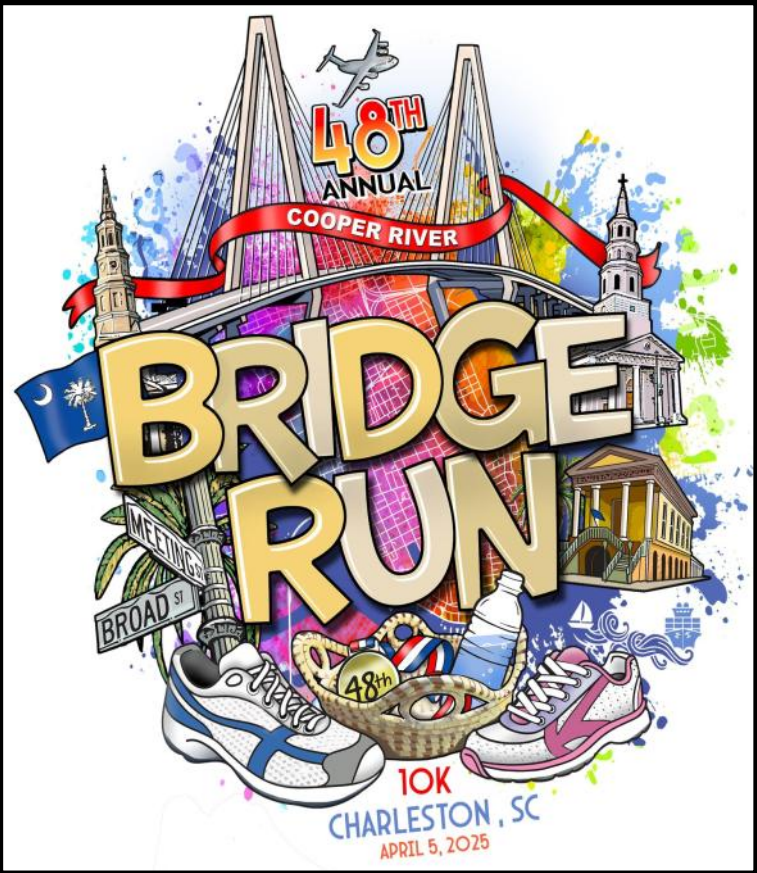
IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT
THE 3/3/3 RULE IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF A DOG AFTER ADOPTION. EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE AND WILL ADJUST DIFFERENTLY.


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

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!


Are you planning to run the Cooper River Bridge Run this year? It's SO easy to do some good, too! Run for Hallie Hill and allow supporters to 'put their \$\$ where YOUR feet are' to benefit the deserving animals of Hallie Hill! Email mike@halliehill to learn more!
IT'S EASY!





Hallie Hill
ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Arts, Animals & Automobiles
May 11, 2025 | 11 am - 3 pm | Charles Towne Landing



Looking for event sponsors, art vendors and donations of art for the Silent Auction! Email mike@halliehill.com for more info!



The Canine Corner



12 Ways Dogs Show Love



All rescued dogs should be spoiled, so that they forget the days when they weren't loved.

I ♥ Dogs



How to Show Your Dog You Love Them

BECAUSE OF THE DOG'S JOYFULNESS, OUR OWN IS INCREASED. IT IS NO SMALL GIFT. IT IS NOT THE LEAST REASON WHY WE SHOULD HONOR AS WELL AS LOVE THE DOG OF OUR OWN LIFE, AND THE DOG DOWN THE STREET, AND ALL THE DOGS NOT YET BORN.

mary oliver
©POSITIVELY PRESENT



ADOPTION 'PUP-DATES'

Miss Bella
(Formerly Mallory)



Miss Bella
(Formerly Mallory)
enjoying some
snooze time
with her step
brother...and
a little side
photo of "back
snoozing."



Hope you are well. Just wanted to
send some pictures of Beau. He's
doing great! And now has a brother!

Beau



Sugar Bear



Sugar Bear and her bff Gumbo, with the daily
tug of war on our afternoon walk!

ADOPTION 'PUP-DATES'



Huck



Huck is such a sweet boy, a perfect addition to our family!

Barkley
(Formerly Sly)

Barkley is wearing out Wile. The snow probably feels good to them.



Spam



"Spam, the outdoor dog, now sleeps in bed with us every night and loves his new family. Everyone that comes to the house loves him!"



ADOPTION 'PUP-DATES'

Well I would like to thank Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary for my Hachi boy. He is so active and playful he really brightens up my home! They said he was not house trained got him home he went right on wee wee pads and goes to door to go out, such a good boy! Thank you again and God bless all the workers and volunteers who work there to help the animals in need.



Merlin update from Tennessee!
"Merlin always goes with me to help with mail call"



Be sure and join the
Hallie Hill Adopters Group
on Facebook!
Connect with other adopters
and get lots of great tips and
pointers about adding a new
member to your family!

February's Adorable Adoptables!

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



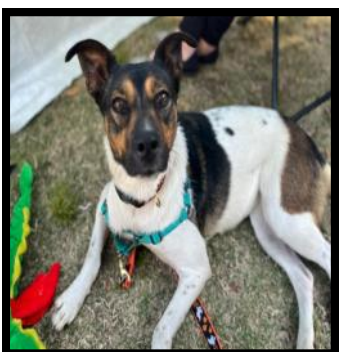
Holly

Meet Holly! Holly is a charmingly sweet girl who arrived at Hallie Hill accompanied by a large litter. Although she's somewhat more reserved than her siblings, she would be a wonderful addition to any family, whether they have another cat or not! Holly is relatively calm. She enjoys affection, but is not demanding.



Roo

This playful, medium-sized guy is full of enthusiasm! With his Boykin Spaniel mix good looks, Roo is a toy lover who is *seriously* focused on playtime. He's always ready for a game and would happily chase after toys for hours. Roo is also a loyal companion who loves to be right by your side, making him the perfect buddy for someone who wants an active dog to share their adventures with. If you're looking for a fun, energetic dog who will keep you on your toes and never leave your side, Roo is the one for you!



Nova

Nova is a medium-sized rat terrier mix with a unique, charming look and a wonderful personality to match. She's friendly, great with people and other dogs, and loves spending time with her humans. Nova is eager to please and ready to be your loyal companion, though she'll need a little help mastering leash. If you're looking for a loving, playful, and spirited addition to your family, Nova is the



Roxie

Roxy is a young mixed breed with a sleek black and white coat and an even more beautiful heart. She might be a little shy when exploring new places, but once she settles in, her playful personality is the life of the party! Roxy is full of love and has been wonderful with both people and other dogs at the sanctuary. If you're looking for a lively, affectionate companion who will light up your life, Roxy is ready to join your family and share her joy with you!

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



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of
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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





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FIREFLY DISTILLERY

ADOPT & SHOP
POP UP MARKET

 Saturday, Feb 22
12:00 - 4:00 PM

Firefly Distillery
4201 Spratt Ave
N. Charleston, SC 29505

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gates open at 12 pm
kids under 12 are free

\$15 tickets
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February Happenings at Hallie Hill!

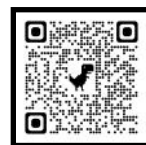
**Channel 4 - Mutts with Mel is BACK! - 2/4
6:20 AM**

**Channel 2 - Midday News - 2/7 and 2/21
11:50AM**

**Channel 4 - Low Country Live - 2/12
10:50 AM**

**Adopt and Shop at Firefly Distillery - 2/22
12-4 PM**

Quinton's Close Up - 2/24 - YouTube



SAVE THESE DATES - See page 13

Cooper River Bridge Run: 4/5/25 Run for Hallie Hill!

Animals. Art and Automobiles: 5/11/25 A FUN Day!



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>Pamela Larson</i>
<u><i>Hill</i></u>	<i>Bob DiCosola</i>	<i>Elio Levy</i>
<u><i>Animal</i></u>	<i>Frank Farfone</i>	<i>Harvey Loew</i>
<u><i>Sanctuary</i></u>	<i>Michelle Fifield</i>	<i>Rachel Milstein</i>
<u><i>Board of</i></u>	<i>David Graham</i>	<i>Carol Preisinger</i>
<u><i>Directors</i></u>	<i>John Gratiot</i>	<i>Bill Walsh</i>

Mission Statement

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 organization that provides a compassionate safe-haven with quality food and medical care for dogs and cats; a temporary home for those able to be adopted, and a forever home for those in need.

Hallie Hill Staff



Jennifer Middleton, CAWA	Executive Director
Michele Griffin, CPDT-KA	Assistant Director
Mike Gibbons	Director of Development
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Erin Russo	Animal Care Provider
Lynn Rosato	Howler Editor (Volunteer)

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Feedback and contributions to the Hallie Hill Howler are welcomed!
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