



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

June, 2025

The Hallie Hill Howler

Healing with Heart: Four Special Dogs Helped by the MAGIC Fund

At Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, we believe that every animal deserves a chance at a happy, healthy life—especially those who come to us in pain or in need of specialized care. Thanks to the unwavering support of our community and the generosity of those who give to the MAGIC Fund (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) we're able to provide critical medical treatments to animals who need it most. This fund covers everything from routine vaccinations and heartworm prevention to life-saving and life-improving surgeries. Let us introduce you to four remarkable dogs whose lives have been transformed, or are about to be, thanks to your support of the MAGIC Fund.



Knuckles: A Senior Fighter with a Big Heart

Knuckles, a sweet senior bulldog mix, came to Hallie Hill as a senior in late 2024 and developed a noticeable mass on his paw that was making it painful for him to walk. At his age, surgery can be risky—but not doing anything wasn't an option. With the help of the MAGIC Fund, Knuckles underwent surgery to have the mass removed. He is now recovering comfortably and already showing more energy and mobility than we've seen in a long time.



Taz: A Tiny Pup Finding Comfort

Taz, a timid senior chihuahua mix, has battled eye issues for years. It was determined that removal was the best option to ensure his comfort and prevent further complications. Thanks to contributions to the MAGIC Fund, Taz had the surgery and is now enjoying life without pain—still sweet and shy, and still stealing hearts.

These are just four of the many stories we see every day at Hallie Hill. Their journeys wouldn't be possible without the compassion and generosity of donors like you. When you contribute to the MAGIC Fund, you're not just helping with medical bills - you're giving hope, comfort, and a second chance to animals who need it most.

Thank you for being the magic behind their healing.

Want to help more animals like Knuckles, Taz, Sally, and Lilo?

Donate to the MAGIC FUND today!



EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



Sally: Bravely Beating Cancer

Sally, a loving terrier mix, was diagnosed with cancer in her gastrointestinal tract. It was a tough diagnosis, but we knew she deserved a fighting chance. Because of the MAGIC Fund, Sally was able to have surgery to remove the cancerous growth. She has been recovering beautifully and is on the road to a brighter, healthier future—one tail wag at a time.



Lilo: Healing from Hurt

Lilo's story is one of resilience. This medium pup arrived at Hallie Hill with a heartbreaking wound on her neck caused by an embedded collar. Despite weeks of care, the wound has not healed properly and now requires a second surgical intervention. Her procedure is scheduled soon, and we're optimistic that, with your continued support, she will finally be able to heal—inside and out.

Volunteer Corner

Six Months at *The Hub* - And Growing!

It's hard to believe we've already been in our new facility, The Hub, for six months! This move has brought exciting changes, allowing us to serve more animals and people in our community than ever before. With the additional space, we've been able to expand our services in ways that were never possible before-and we're eagerly anticipating the opening of our new cattery soon! (see page 12)

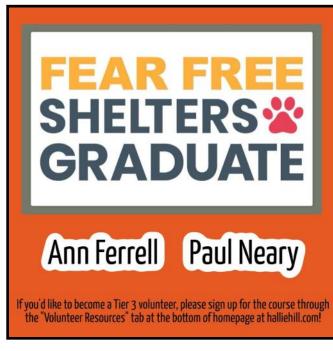




As the sanctuary grows, so does our volunteer program. Hallie Hill is a one-of-a-kind place, offering a unique experience for our volunteers. Our opportunities are unlike those at a traditional shelter, and we welcome your input, ideas, and expertise to help make things even better.

This month, we're highlighting one of our newest volunteer opportunities: the Turf Team! Our dogs live in large grassy enclosures rather than traditional kennels. With sixty-seven pens, many larger than the typical Lowcountry backyard, there's a lot of ground to cover, literally! Maintaining these spaces is a big job. Most of the mowing is done by Daisy, one of our talented Animal Care Technicians, who has developed a smooth, efficient system. To support her efforts, we created the Turf Team - a great opportunity for Tier 2 and 3 volunteers trained to enter dog enclosures. Turf Team volunteers help by entering the pens to collect toys, moving feeding crates off the grass, gently guiding the dogs away from the gate so Daisy can safely enter and exit with the mower and spending quality time with the dogs while moving is in progress. This opportunity is scheduled in the afternoons on specific days, and it's rewarding way to help ensure the dogs have a clean, safe, and enjoyable environment. Interested? Visit the Volunteer Calendar under the "Volunteering with Dogs" link to sign up for a Turf Team shift.

Want to Join the Volunteer Team? If you're not yet a volunteer but would like to learn more, visit halliehill.com and click on How to Help -> Volunteer to get started!





VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT WINNERS! Steven Woodford, Vicki Burckhardt and Madison Frazier



Animals, Art & Automobiles 2025 Car Show Winners















Monday, June 9

The Links at Stono Ferry | 4812 Stono Links Dr, Hollywood, SC







We can't change an animal's past, but we can rewrite their future.

Support the 200+ animals that call Hallie Hill home while enjoying a day on the golf course! Registration for a shotgun scramble begins at 8 a.m. and will start at 9 a.m. Enjoy a complimentary Bloody Mary bar and lunch. Beverage Carts will travel the course.



SCAN THE CODE to become a sponsor or register as a golfer.













Thank you For Supporting the Animals at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!

Butter and Knuckles on Daycation!



Butter

Butter had a great day at Magnolia Plantation and Serenity Park. She did very well in the car. I had to get in first and then she followed. Once inside, she rode great! We arrived to Magnolia and it was super crowded with lots of kids. I had to run defense a bit as she was pretty unsure of all the sudden attention. We were able to get off the beaten path a bit and she enjoyed a long walk and lots of sniffs. We stopped by KFC on the way to Serenity and she snacked on some nuggets. Once we arrived at Serenity, she loosened up a lot! She is such a sweetheart! Loves belly rubs and rolling around on her back in the grass 😂

Knuckles

Don't judge a book by its cover! Knuckles is going on 16 years young and he is one of our sweet golden oldies @halliehillanimalsanctuary. I wasn't sure if he would want to go on a Sniffari around the park today but the early morning breeze carried some good scents from the river and he just couldn't refuse. He plotted along at his own pace stopping to sniff and pee along the way. He can be a grumpy gus but that quickly passes with a little scratching on his rump.... He is 16 after all and has arthritis!

He let us know he was finished by heading back to the car letting me lift him to his seat.

- knuckles was a senior owner surrender
- knuckles would be a hospice foster
- knuckles is not fond of "floating heads" (he likes to see your whole body)
- knuckles loves watching movies and chilling on his bed
- knuckles enjoyed his special day out!



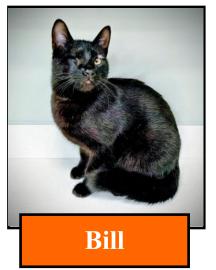


PETSinc Mobile at Hallie Hill on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 19th</u> 5604 New Road, Hollywood



Click **HERE** to make your appointment for a low-cost spay or neuter for your cat or dog! You will be improving their quality of life!

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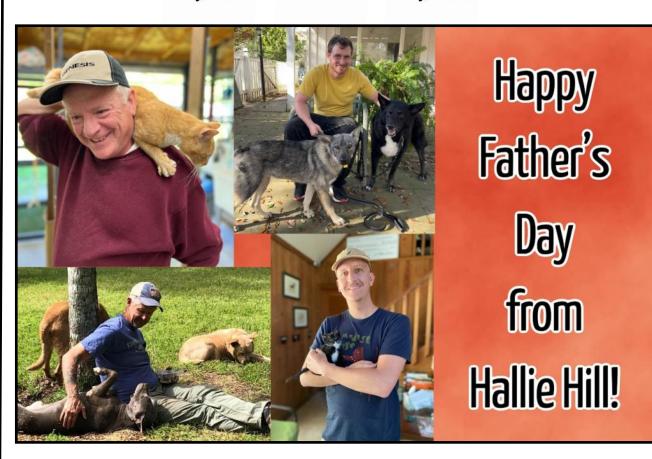


Fluffy (mama)



Harry, Cashmere, Woolly, Shaggy, Downy, Fuzzy

















Cat Fact: Cats have a "catnip gene." Not all cats are affected by catnip it's estimated that about 30% of cats lack the genetic sensitivity to its active compound, nepetalactone. For those that do have the "catnip gene," though, the herb can cause a temporary euphoria, rolling, sniffing, and playful behavior that lasts for about 10 minutes. It's like their version of a spa day!

















The Canine Corner



HOW OLD IS MY DOG IN HUMAN YEARS? Medium Small SIZE OF DOG AGE AGE IN HUMAN YEARS OF DOG 1 Year







THE PLOT TO DOMINATE HUMANS DOES NOT EXIST!

The outdated / disproven belief that dogs try to dominate us / be the alpha / our pack leader really needs to stop

Dominance or the potential to hold onto a resource is fluid / situational / involves mutual learning / is giveand-take between individuals

In nature, animals that rule through brute force get eliminated from the gene pool - why? Because using force requires so

much energy & creates a high risk of injury / death / predation

The mark of a true leader is their ability to lead without force BRAINS OVER BRAWN The use of dominance theory in dog training has / still continues to cause immense harm to dogs

Dominance methods forcing submission / obedience results in damaging - relationships / bonds / trust / helplessness / shut down

Don't cling to past misconceptions
Recognise dogs as sentient /
intelligent / social beings that
require & deserve modern /
force free / positive reinforcement
methods

Dogs Disclosed





Happily at Home!



Tito thanks the Bernique family!



Picchu and Ranier thank the Klein Family!



Sierra thanks the Shook Family!



Maximus thanks the Piggott Family!



Luna thanks the Perez-Reyes Family!



Boo thanks Christopher DePellegrin!







Thanks so much to Ellen at Affluent Dogs for donating these 'Adopt Me' leashes. Our pups will be 'stylin' during our community events!

www.affluentdogs.com





A very special THANK YOU, to Stephanie Michele's mom, for making beautiful cat mats for our cattery!



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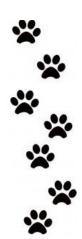
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A heart-felt thank-you to Susan Bedard (and her bakers) for coordinating and stocking our first ever Homemade Baked Goods Sale at Animals, Art & Automobiles! It was a HUGE success!







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SHIPPING CO
for your time and
energy in the
support of the
animals of
Hallie Hill!















THE BRITISH CAR CLUB OF CHARLESTON HELD THEIR
ANNUAL PICNIC AT HALLIE, AFTER A 2 YEAR HIATUS!
A STRONG SUPPORTER OF HALLIE HILL, BCCC HAS
DONATED IN-KIND GOODS AS WELL AS THE COMPUTER
EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW HUB!
HALLIE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!







June's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Bibi

BiBi, whose name means "mother" in Swahili, is a shy, medium-sized black lab mix with a tender heart and quiet spirit. When she first arrived, she was very timid—but each day she grows a little more confident, thanks to the patience and kindness of our volunteers. She's learning to trust, enjoys the company of other dogs, and has a soft spot for tasty treats (her favorite way to make new friends!) BiBi would thrive in a calm, loving home with a gentle routine and perhaps a friendly dog buddy to show her the way. If you're looking for a loyal companion and find joy in helping a shy dog blossom, BiBi is ready to begin that journey with you.



<u>Fiona</u>

Fiona is a stunning young calico with a soft coat and an even softer personality. Though she's past her kitten days, she still has plenty of playful energy and youthful charm. Fiona has done well with other cats in our cattery and enjoys the company of both her feline friends and the volunteers who care for her. She's friendly, easygoing, and would make a lovely companion in a calm and loving home. If you're looking for a beautiful cat with a gentle spirit, Fiona is ready to bring warmth and color to your life.



Gumbo

Gumbo is a young, strikingly handsome hound with a heart full of love. While he can be a bit nervous in new places or around unfamiliar sounds, his gentle nature always shines through. With a calm environment and a little reassurance, he quickly warms up and shows just how affectionate he can be. He's been great with other dogs and truly enjoys the company of people. Gumbo hasn't had much experience in a home setting, but he's eager to learn what it means to be a beloved family pet. He's a big guy, but very trainable—especially since he's food motivated and eager to please. If you're looking for a loyal companion who just needs a little guidance and a lot of love, Gumbo might be your perfect match. He's ready to learn, grow, and become part of a family.



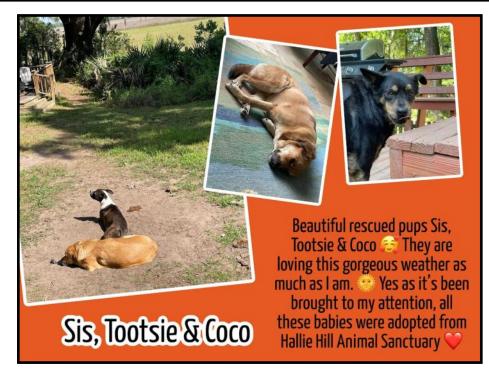
Tippy

Tippy is a 13-year-old tricolor chihuahua with a mostly black coat and a heart full of love. Don't let her age fool you—this little lady still has plenty of pep in her step! When she hits the play yard, she'll surprise you with her joyful zoomies, but she's just as happy relaxing in her own cozy corner when playtime is done. Tippy does well with other dogs and would fit in beautifully with a calm, friendly pack. She's affectionate and active, but also independent enough to enjoy some quiet time on her own. She's the perfect blend of spunky and sweet. If you're looking for a small companion who brings both fun and peace to your home, Tippy is ready to win your heart!

ADOPTION 'PUP-DATES'

We Love Our Adopters!













Kiely is doing great!!! She finished up her heart worm treatment with Dr Klein. We have learned a lot of interesting things about her. First, she is very hard of hearing, in fact, we don't think she can hear a human voice...just hand claps to get her attention. Our friends with barking dogs are envious! She was completely house broken when we got her, except while taking prednisone. After finishing that, smooth sailing. She also had her first spa treatment a few weeks ago for hair and nails and she did great! She is the perfect dog, super sweet and loves all people! She also loves her new home. Our bedroom is upstairs and that took a little time to master. Now she handles the stairs like a pro. The only issue we're working through right now is getting her into the car. She used to do fine but after 2 trips to Dr Klein's office for those back to back painful heart worm injections, she now lays down on the ground in front of the car door and refuses to get up. We've tried treats but there's no fooling her. We have to pick her up and put her in but with her going limp and weighing just over 50 pounds, it's not easy. We try to take her on some fun car trips but so far, the vet visits are etched in her mind. Otherwise, all is great! Thank yall for putting us together with Kiely!!!

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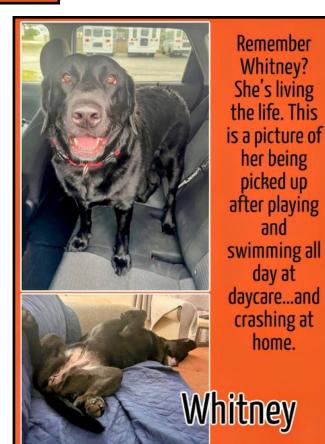


We love and thank our adopters!!
Send us your
'Adoption Pup-Date'
to info@halliehill.com and you may see it published here in
The Howler!

Adopters, be sure and join the 'Hallie Hill Adopters Group' on Facebook for updates and great information!









June Happenings at Hallie Hill!

FOX 24 NEWS NOW Pet of the Week - 6/6 12:00 PM and 11:30 PM

Putting for Paws—6/9
The Links at Stono Ferry - 8AM Registration

Channel 4 - Mutts with Mel - 6/10 6:20 AM

Channel 4 - Low Country Live - 6/11 10:50 AM

Channel 2 - Midday News - 6/13, 6/27 11:50AM

PetSinc Mobile Veterinary Clinic - 6/19 @ Hallie Hill See page 8 - Make your appointment NOW!



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!



Hallie Hill thanks Crews Subaru

for supporting our mission to change the future of the animals in our care!

> CREWS SUBARARU PLATINUM SPONSOR OF HALLLIE HILL!

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**

Paper Plates and Paper Towels Friskies wet cat food

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







Venmo makes it EASY to make a donation!









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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.

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