



## Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

### *HHAS Founder Honored*



Founder of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, Helen Bradham received the 2016 Book of Golden Deeds Award from the Exchange Club of Charleston on February 18th. It was a great honor to be recognized for her outstanding contributions to animal welfare throughout the years. The Exchange Club of Charleston is the largest Exchange Club in the United States with over 300 members. Glenn McConnell gave a moving introduction during which he related his personal story of love for his dog Minniebelle adopted from Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary many years ago. Helen Bradham graciously accepted the award and spoke of mankind's tremendous relationship with cats and dogs that has been thousands of years in the making. She also expressed her desire to end the number one mortality factor of companion animals: homelessness. Helen is currently an active member of the Board of Directors and still donates much of her time to the sanctuary.

### *Newest Feline on the Mend*



DC came to HHAS with broken bones in his hind leg from a dog attack. West Ashley Vet Clinic has taken great care of this sweet young kitty and thinks he will be on his feet again in no time. If you are interested in adopting DC, complete an application at [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com)

### *Really a Rescue?*

Recently, HHAS received 8 dogs from a "rescue" in Sumter county that did not provide basic veterinary care such as spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, or even heartworm and flea prevention. Many of the female dogs were allowed to have multiple litters of puppies while at the "rescue". All of the dogs were flea ridden. The worst case was Miracle, a beautiful shepherd mix we found quivering in a wooden box as snow fell the day we took her home. She was severely emaciated, full of worms, and unable to walk on her hind legs. The owner/operator of the establishment was arrested on drug charges, the remaining animals have been sent to various other shelters, but no charges of animal neglect have been filed. We would like to remind everyone that even though an animal shelter/rescue facility may have nonprofit status, they may not deserve your donations. Websites and Facebook pages might not show you whole picture, so please take time to investigate charities before supporting them.



*Miracle was emaciated and unable to use her back legs. This photo was taken at the "rescue". The box with no bedding was her only shelter from the weather. We were told Miracle lived there several years.*



*Since coming to Hallie Hill, Miracle has had surgery on both hips, and is now using her hind legs. She has a long road to recovery, as she gains weight and builds muscle. We are excited to help her through recovery and can't wait for her to enjoy life pain-free!*

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## A Home for All Seasons.



### How You Can Help...

**Adopt!-** or Help spread the word that we have many adoptable dogs and cats!

**Volunteer!-** We need many more volunteers for enrichment activities for both dogs and cats. Contact [dana.clark@halliehill.com](mailto:dana.clark@halliehill.com)

**Donate!** Gifts of money, blankets, dog shampoos, treats, and other supplies are always appreciated!

## Adorable Adoptables

### Fannie May

This sweet 5 year old is a loving companion. She is a fawn colored beauty who loves to give kisses.



### Jax

This handsome 4 year old male wants to be your best friend. He wants nothing more than a home where he can relax and play.



### Girly Girl

This gentle beauty is a hound who would win your heart. She loves to explore and enjoys back scratches.



### Callie

This beautiful calico just wants to curl up in your lap and purr the day away. Come visit her and fall in love.



## Updates on New Arrivals



"Hairless Holly" is no longer hairless! Thanks to the dedicated staff at West Ashley Veterinary Care and the many generous contributors, Holly has gained about 10 pounds and her skin is much improved. It is not easy to see, but there is a fine layer of fur growing!

Brisco (below) is recovering nicely from his injuries after being hit by a car. The splint has been removed from his hind leg, and we are hoping the bracing hardware can be removed from his front leg soon. He is a favorite at the sanctuary, and he wags his tail happily every time he goes into the vet for a check up. We have fallen short in raising enough money to pay his medical costs, so help us help Brisco and donate today.

To learn more about Holly's or Brisco's story, visit [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com)

