



## Heidi

This beautiful white shepherd mix first presented with weight loss and course hair. Heidi was diagnosed with Cushing's disease and started on medications to manage her illness. Months later, she began losing her appetite and more testing showed her liver, kidneys, pancreas and gall bladder were all showing signs of infection or disease. The staff and volunteers felt for sure we would be saying "goodbye" to this beautiful 11 year old girl. Fortunately, the removal of her gall bladder saved her life! After recuperating from surgery, she is eating well and playful. She barks for attention if a volunteer dares to walk by without going into her enclosure! If we can find an adopter willing to care for this beautiful senior dog, she could enjoy several more years in a private home. If not, Heidi may live out her golden years here at Hallie Hill where everyone adores her strong, enduring personality.

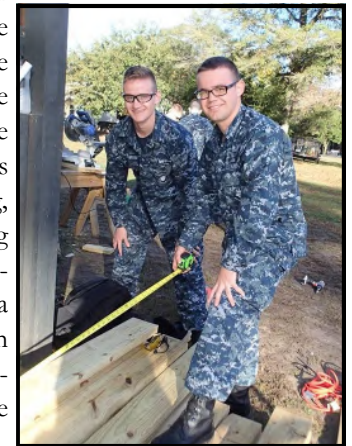


## Volunteerism at New Heights!

Dana Clark, the new Volunteer Coordinator, has been a perfect addition to the Hallie Hill family and very successful in expanding the program. In a very short time, she has recruited many dedicated volunteers and planned two major events. The first event was a workday for Charles River Laboratories. The company had 14 staff members donate time to complete many small projects around the sanctuary such as cleaning, painting, making toys, and much more! The second event had nearly 100 students from the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command donating a workday. While other people were standing in line for Black Friday sales, the service men and women drove the long way from Goose Creek to donate their time completing projects such as laying patio pavers, painting, constructing ramps for dog houses, filling in holes, repairing a roof, and installing a french drain. The group from NNPTC also donated a beautiful sign for the entrance of the sanctuary.



*Volunteer Coordinator  
Dana Clark with Walter*



## Kaylee Update



We are excited to announce Kaylee is four pounds heavier and can now see after her eye surgery! Her diabetes is being managed and her diet has added enzymes for digestion. We would like to thank the many kind contributors for donating to her medical expenses. She is a precious soul who deserved a second chance at life. If you would like to donate to Kaylee's medical fund, you can give online or write "for Kaylee" on your check memo line.

These one-day projects introduced many people to the sanctuary, but regular volunteers are not required to complete strenuous tasks. Instead they are encouraged to spend time with the animals –dogs, cats, or both. You can follow the postings of some of our faithful volunteers on Facebook. Just join the group: *Hallie Hill Volunteers* to see the fun they have! It is our goal to have someone spend quality time with every animal every day, and we cannot reach that goal without your help. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Dana at [dana.clark@halliehill.com](mailto:dana.clark@halliehill.com).

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## A Home for All Seasons.



### How You Can Help...

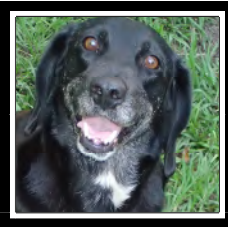
**Adopt!-** or Help spread the word that we have many adoptable dogs and cats!  
**Volunteer!-** We need many more volunteers for enrichment activities or helping out at adoption events.

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

## Adorable Adoptables

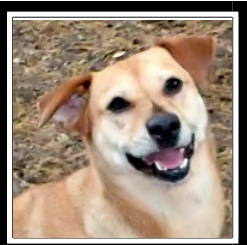
### Eliza

This sweet 6 year old is a compact bundle of exuberance! She loves to chase a tennis ball and climb into your lap for affection.



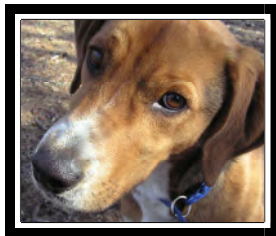
### Smiley

"Energetic and loving" are words to describe this 7 year old female who looks like a miniature yellow lab.



### Opie

This handsome hound is only four years old. He's a bit shy when meeting new people, but makes friends in no time. Please come meet him!



### Daisy

Simply stunning, this 6 pound female looks like a miniature Maine Coon. She enjoys attention and tasty treats!



Most photos provided by Sue Winder

## Nosework Seminar

In November HHAS was fortunate enough to enjoy a special visit from Allison Andrews, a professional dog trainer with Foothills Canine Academy in Greenville, SC. It was an educational afternoon as we challenged dogs to locate treats hidden inside groups of cardboard boxes. In the wild, dogs rely on their sense of smell to locate food and survive. Our domestic dogs often fall out practice using their noses. The canine olfactory senses activate as much as 30 percent of their brain, so this activity is very engaging for the dogs. Not only is nosework inexpensive (because all you need are cardboard boxes and treats), but it can be adjusted to accommodate a wide range of difficulty levels. An inexperienced dog can complete a very simple challenge, while more adept dogs can search a larger, more complex arrangement of boxes to find the hidden prize!



Kenny was really "into" the nose-work training as he looks to volunteer Leigh Wechter for guidance.

