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## **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**



# Reaching Out to Ferals

Hallie Hill's Outreach Program has paid for surgeries and medical care, built dog houses, delivered dog food, cat food, and even straw for bedding to



pet owners unable to provide for their pets. Most recently, the sanctuary was asked to help with some local feral cat colonies.

Many people can't resist putting out a small bowl of food when they see a stray cat wander into their backyard. Before they know it, they find themselves feeding 20 or more feral cats. Hallie Hill has devoted resources to reducing the overpopulation of free-roaming cats in both Hollywood and Ravenel. In recent months we successfully trapped 24 feral cats for spay/neuter surgery. One home owner admitted feeding the cats was quite an expense and accepted our offer to trap and transport them to the Charleston Animal Society for sterilization and vaccinations before being released. We would like to recognize Charleston Animal Society for providing the traps and medical care at no charge. Also a special "thanks" to DeeDee Tyler for providing her trapping expertise and special equipment for this project.

## A Place for Recovery

For over a year, Jessie (pictured below) lived in a small box with plywood sides in his owner's backyard. All he could see was the sky overhead. When anyone approached the box, Jessie growled and barked ferociously, charging at the side of box. After time at Hallie Hill, Jessie is becoming less fearful of other dogs and is learning to trust humans. Although he sometimes reverts to his old behavior of turning in circles, he really enjoys his large enclosure and the company of his kennelmate, Maybelline. His favorite activity is playing with stuffed toys. Time,



space, and understanding is all Jessie needs to heal from emotional scars suffered in his past. His rehabilitation continues and although Jessie may never be placed is a private home, he has a sanctuary where he is not only cared for, but also loved.

# Adorable Adoptables



#### Kenny

This loving 7-year-old is gentle with people, but uncomfortable with other dogs. He is hearing impaired and prefers a good scratch over a treat.

### Dixie

This beautiful 2 year-old hound mix lost her home when she became dog aggressive. She is great with children and deserves a second chance as an only dog.



#### Shep

A smart, eager 3-year-old who can't wait to learn new things.

He is a little shy at first, but would love to have a family of his own.



#### Sweet Pea

This 4-year-old feline has the most beautiful tabby coat. She is a sweet, quiet girl who would love to curl up in your lap. A purrfect companion!

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## A Home for All Seasons.



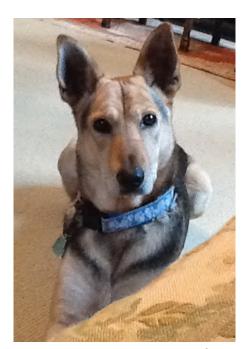
# Success Story—Eugenie

I adopted Eugenie as a puppy from Hallie Hill eight years ago. Eugenie, her mother and her siblings were picked up from a road in Hollywood, all with a severe case of mange. When I brought Eugenie home, my husband said, " that's not a puppy, that's a rat," as she had little to no hair. All of my adult dogs snarled and growled at her, but to no avail, as her innate confidence made her the alpha of our pack in no time at all. She was the easiest puppy in the world to train - never chewed anything and had only one accident in the house!

Eugenie is extremely calm, confident and personable. We often visit a nearby assisted living facility - she is totally nonplussed by wheel chairs, scooters, walkers, etc., and loves to entertain. When we go to the vet for appointments, she treats the waiting room as if she were greeting guests arriving for a party at her house!

Over the last eight years, Eugenie and I have walked, hiked and run about two thousand miles per year. She is a phenomenal companion - and from her homely and humble beginnings, who knew!!

-Eugenie's Mom



Eugenie relaxing at home (above). She shares a house with four other dogs, all rescues and three of them were also adopted from Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary.