



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

September, 2024

The Hallie Hill Howler

Meet Mary Malarkey and Olive!

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is fortunate to have a dedicated team of volunteers who go above and beyond for the animals in our care. One shining example is Mary Malarkey, whose passion for helping special needs dogs has made a remarkable impact here at Hallie Hill.

Mary was born in Washington, DC, and grew up near the Potomac River in Maryland. After graduating from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1981 with a degree in Microbiology (Go Terps!) she embarked on a career in Research and Development within the pharmaceutical industry. Her journey eventually led her to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), where she dedicated more than 32 years to public service before retiring in April 2022.

Always drawn to the water, Mary was captivated by Charleston and made it her permanent home in 2021. Now residing on Johns Island with her rescue dog, Milo Louie, and her partner, Rob, she has found a community she loves. Mary is also a proud stepmom, Grandma Mary to six, Oma to one, and has recently welcomed her fourth great-grandchild.

Mary's love for animals is lifelong, and her experience volunteering with a rescue group in Maryland for 15 years only deepened that passion. Upon retiring, she wasted no time getting involved at Hallie Hill, where she quickly became an integral part of our volunteer team. Special needs dogs hold a special place in Mary's heart. She finds it incredibly rewarding to see these dogs open up, even just a little, after having endured so much.

One such dog is Olive, a shy and sweet soul who came to us from a crowded local shelter. Olive was so timid around people that her chances of being adopted were slim. But with Mary's patience and care, Olive has made tremendous progress. She now looks forward to her walks around the sanctuary with Mary, a small but significant step in her journey toward trust and healing.

Mary's enthusiasm for volunteering extends beyond the animals. She cherishes the relationships she's built with other volunteers and staff, describing it as a privilege to work alongside such wonderful, caring people.

Thank you, Mary, for your unwavering commitment and compassion. Volunteers like you make Hallie Hill the special place it is.



Volunteer Corner

Our volunteers mean the world to the dogs and cats of Hallie Hill!

Become a Tier 3 Volunteer, and enjoy all the perks that come with it! Just complete the Fear Free Shelters Online Course! See Michele Griffin for details!

CONGRATULATIONS

FEAR FREE SHELTERS

CERTIFICATE of COMPLETION

THE CERTIFIKAT

Beth Hartsell

WELL DONE

WEEKDAY
Volunteers Needed

OUR VOLUNTEERS HANDLE EVERYTHING FROM GROOMING AND CLEANING TO MAINTAINING OUR FACILITIES AND SPENDING TIME WITH OUR ANIMALS.

IF INTERESTED, APPLY TO HELP CARE FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS.

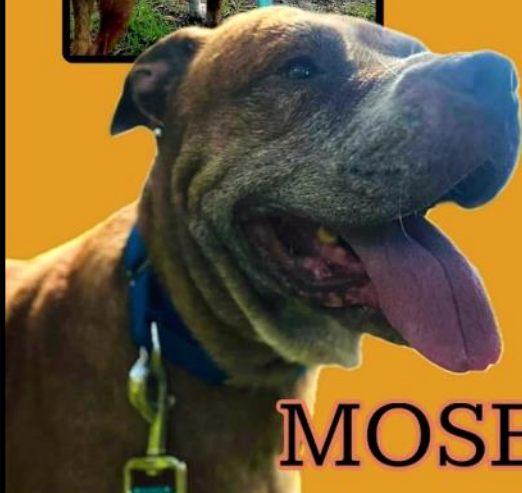
Clayton and Mosey Mae on a Dog Daycation!



CLAYTON



Oh my gosh...be still my heart ❤️.
 Clayton was an absolute dream today on his daycation. He eagerly jumped into truck and sat and laid down in front of AC vents. He did wonderfully in the truck. We had a big day with our first stop at Meggett Park. We even passed some horses and he did not react. It got a little hot and buggy so we headed to Tanger to get a pupcup at Starbucks. Again, he did awesome on the leash and with all the people and got some extra pets. He did startle for a second at a loud airplane that went over. Then we headed to Sportsman Warehouse and he helped Dennis pick out a birthday present for one of the grands. He is so well behaved! He did snarl at the cashier a little, but in Clayton's defense he was a little obnoxious with his green vest on! 5 thumbs up for Clayton!!!



MOSEY MAE



Mosey and I went to Serenity Park. Mosey was hesitant leaving the Sanctuary but once she got to the car she wanted in! She put her two front paws up and waited for me to lift her. This land mule is definitely heavier than she looks! A ramp would be easier for some, but I found it to be our bonding moment 🥰🥰. Once we got to the park (I helped her out of the car, more bonding) she loved to sniff! Mosey does not like to retrace her steps, even at Hallie Hill, therefore I had to psych her out by light jogging in a serpentine pattern and singing "we are off to see the wizard!" I do think she can read because she took a poop at the poop station! 🐾 Mosey Mae has been at the sanctuary for a very long time. She is one of my favorites and she obviously has lived a rough life. She walks well on a leash and her face says it all. There was a gentleman who drove up with two dogs and I asked him if they were going to be leashed (as Mosey is not the most welcoming greeter) and he said "I can do that." The gentleman asked how old she was and what type of Pit Mix she was. I mentioned she was a senior and mixed with Indonesian Sharpay. He seemed very intrigued. It was a great outing.



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SWIMMERS AND SUPPORTERS FOR MAKING LAPS FOR LOVE 2024 AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS!







WE HAD A
FANTASTIC DAY
GETTING
'SOGGY FOR THE DOGGIES'
(AND THE CATS!)



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!

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2Hounds Design, maker of the Freedom No-Pull Harness, had a "Christmas in July" promotion and WOW, we hit the jackpot!

Thank you very much to those who donated!

If an individual purchased three harness/leash sets, the company donated four! If six were purchased, the company donated seven! We had 55 sets donated, as well as "Extra Loot" donated by the company, bringing the total amount donated to 107 harnesses and 76 leashes! That's FANTASTIC!!!!

Some of you use the harnesses on Sniffaris or Daycations. The leashes donated are specifically made for this particular harness. They have a two clip system, one clipping to the front of the harness and one on the back, giving more control when needed.

We're so excited and grateful for everyone's generosity!



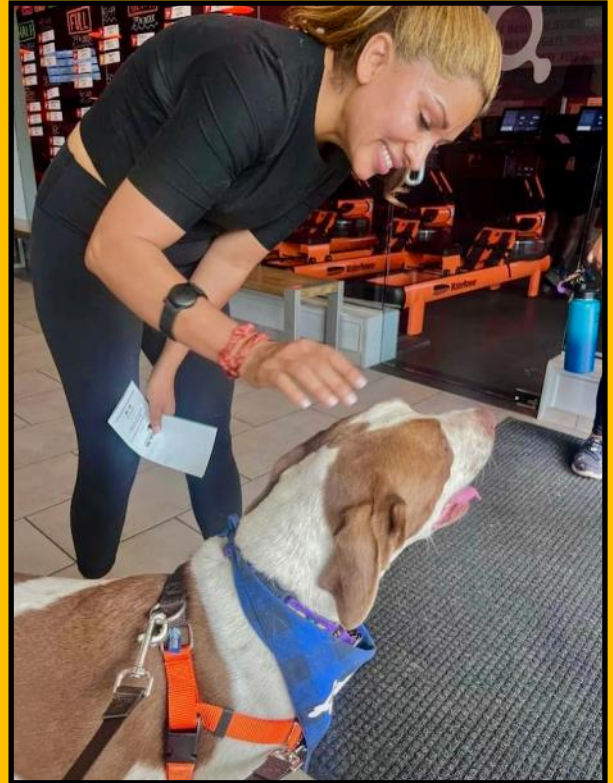
Lowe's donated the materials for our new enrichment stall floor!

🎉 A huge thank you to Jeanne Taylor for the connection and to Malcolm (pictured) and Lowe's (of Summerville) for the donation!

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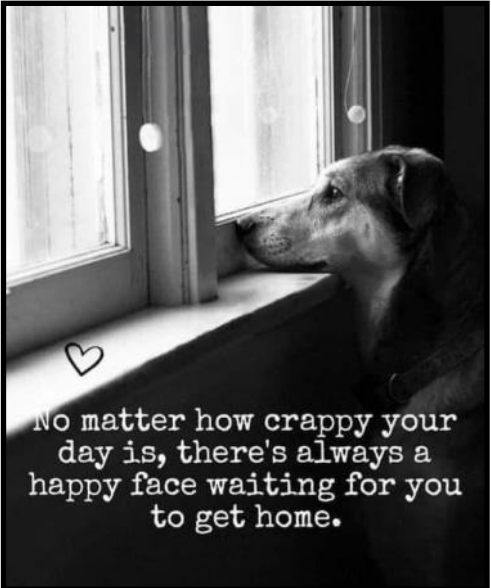
Orange Theory Fitness, thank you for inviting us to visit and for your donations! Clayton and Molly enjoyed their time with you all!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



A special thank you to the Seniors of Porter-Gaud School for volunteering their time and energy to make a positive difference in the lives of our dogs and cats! Have a great year!



No matter how crappy your day is, there's always a happy face waiting for you to get home.

Happily at Home!



**Anya thanks
Bill Long!**



**Blu thanks
Barry Sturmer**



**Bobby thanks
Barbara Maguire!!**



**Charlie thanks the
McLaughlin Family!!**



**Madeline (now Ella)
thanks the
Rouse Family!**

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.

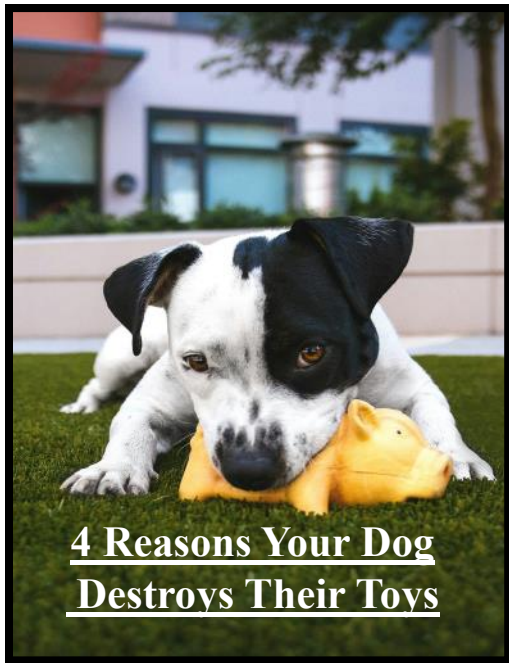
3 DAYS	3 WEEKS	3 MONTHS
<p>TO DECOMPRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEELING OVERWHELMED ● MAY FEEL SCARED/UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON ● NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF" ● MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK ● SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE ● TESTS THE BOUNDARIES 	<p>TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE</p> <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 	<p>TO START TO FEEL AT HOME</p> <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





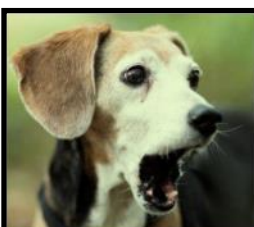
The Canine Corner



4 Reasons Your Dog Destroys Their Toys



Is Your Dogs TV Habit Hiding a Problem?



WHAT THE F ? RECOGNISING STRESS RESPONSES - THE FIVE F'S

FIGHT • **FLIGHT** • **FREEZE**
FAWN • **FOOL / FIDGET**

FIGHT	FLIGHT	FREEZE	FAWN
<p>Not always an actual "fight"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> barking growling lunging snapping biting <p>Intended to make the thing go away</p>	<p>Escape / avoid confrontation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> creeping away running away hiding <p>If escape isn't possible, fight response may activate</p>	<p>To avoid any attention</p> <p>Stops moving or responding</p> <p>Fixed / stiff body language</p> <p>May be learned helplessness</p>	<p>Trying to appease / pacify through submissive behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rolling over cowering to look smaller I'm not a threat <p>Fight or flight is usually the final stage of a stress response when other strategies don't work</p> <p>Noticing the other F's allows us to intervene / help dogs to cope</p>
<p>FOOL / FIDGET</p> <p><i>Dogs Disclosed</i></p>	<p>Out of place / out of context / inappropriate behaviour as a stress response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> intense play jumping up / mouthing play bows pushy / rude interactions over-the-top behaviour 		



DON'T TOUCH MY STUFF ! RESOURCE GUARDING

DOGS MAY GUARD / PROTECT WHATEVER THEY FIND VALUABLE - FOOD, TOYS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLACES, OR CERTAIN PEOPLE

<p>Resource guarding is a natural behaviour - vital for survival</p>	<p>We are all genetically programmed to protect what is valuable to us</p>	<p>It can be dangerous if it results in harm to another animal or person</p>
<p>The practice of forcefully removing a resource to prevent "dominance" or show a dog who's "alpha" is incorrect / outdated / encourages resource guarding</p>		
<p>NEVER FORCE / PUNISH</p> <p>This will only encourage dogs to try harder next time to keep the thing</p>	<p>DO NOT DISTURB !</p> <p>Never disturb whilst eating - separate dogs in a multi dog household</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Prevent access / don't leave things lying around that may be guarded</p>
<p>SWOP / TRADE</p> <p>If it has to be taken away swop / trade with something of similar / higher value</p>		<p>These methods help dogs understand that there's no need to guard resources</p> <p>Giving something of value away needs to be practiced / reinforced / rewarded regularly</p> <p><i>Dogs Disclosed</i></p>

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Jennifer and French Fry visited Barony House and created LOTS of smiles!

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Dulce



Hagen



Mister



Panther



Rocco



Shaw



Lucy



Tater



Nellie



Bibi



Daisy

ADOPTION PUP DATES



**Hallie Hill thanks all of our adopters for giving our special animals the chance they deserve!
We love you!**



THE CAT CORNER



Is Your Cat Obsessed With Licking You??



Can You Recognize These 12 Signs of Feline Affection?



BLACK CATS

black is always in season

1/3 of cats in shelters are black

black cats stay in shelters **24%** longer

BLACK CATS CAN GRAY AS THEY AGE

There are more male black cats than female ♀♂

Most black cats have **GOLDEN EYES** as a result of their high melanin pigment content.

In England black cats are considered good luck to give a bride on her wedding day.

Black cats in Japan are thought to attract suitors to single women.

According to Scottish lore, a black cat appearing at your home can lead to great wealth.

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Become a part of something big...
The Hallie Hill Legacy Society!

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary has worked tirelessly since 1988 to provide sanctuary for homeless dogs and cats.

With your help, we can continue to provide respite for animals until they are adopted or be a forever home for those in need. If you give to Hallie Hill through your will, trust, or other financial plans, you can help ensure the sanctuary continues saving the lives of homeless animals in the future.

Your generosity will provide a lifetime of love for our animals in need:
your legacy, their future.

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Join TODAY at HallieHill.com/Legacy-Society



Wear your love of Hallie Hill for the world to see!
Click HERE to purchase your Hallie Hill Merchandise!

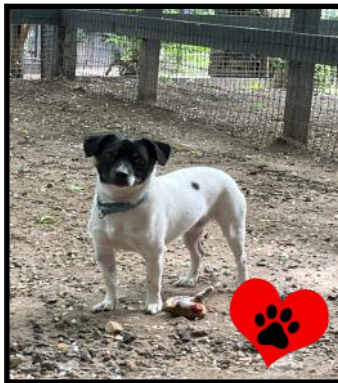
September's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Hunter

Meet Hunter, the spirited and charming boy who adores life to the fullest! He's friendly with other dogs and enjoys swimming in the sanctuary's pond. Hunter is a bundle of sweetness and is always up for playtime. He may feel a bit anxious around new canine friends, but he warms up beautifully as time goes by. Excitement can make him slightly 'mouthy,' but he responds well to a 'sit' command followed by a delicious treat. Looking for a loyal companion or a loving gentleman in your life? Visit halliehill.com and apply to meet Hunter today.



Marvin

Marvin is a wonderful dog of small to medium size who interacts well with other dogs. Unfortunately, he feels very insecure when visiting new places and meeting new people. Consequently, he does not appreciate long walks in unfamiliar areas or having visitors in his home. After Marvin becomes comfortable with his new home and family, he may attempt to bite those he does not recognize as "family members." Therefore, it's necessary to place him in a separate room or kennel when expecting visitors.



Marci

Marcie is a charming Tortoiseshell cat who does not seek out other cats, but will tolerate their presence. She has a fondness for treats and canned food and enjoys affection from her human companions. To arrange a meeting with Marcie, please submit an application at HallieHill.com.



LeeAnn

LeAnn is a charming girl with a lot to express. She's quite vocal, perhaps longing for a warm home filled with love and care. Her favorite time is mealtime, and she's always happy to finish off any leftovers from her companions. Her fur is remarkably soft, and she has a way of melting into you when you pet her. For those who adore hounds, LeAnn is sure to capture your heart!

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



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*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

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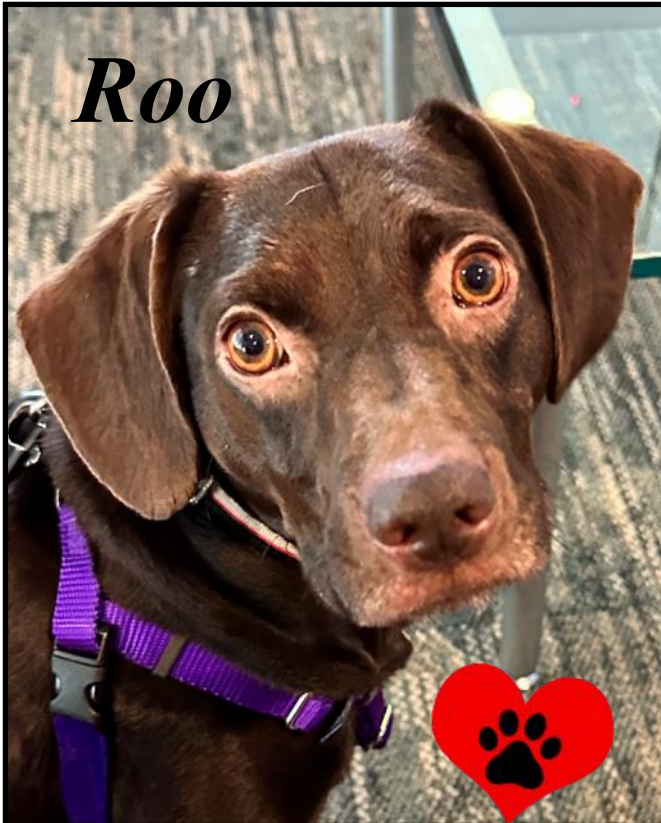


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Give the Gift of Sanctuary
AT HALLIEHILL.COM

September Happenings at Hallie Hill!

**Channel 2 Midday News - 9/6 and 9/20
at 11:50AM**

**FOX 24 Pet of the Week - 9/5
12:30 PM and 11:00 PM**

Channel 4 - Mutts with Mel - 9/10 at 6:10 AM

**Channel 4 - Low Country Live
9/11 at 10:50 AM**

Quinton's Close Up - 9/17 - YouTube



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>
<u><i>Hill</i></u>	<i>Bob DiCosola</i>
<u><i>Animal</i></u>	<i>Frank Farfone</i>
<u><i>Sanctuary</i></u>	<i>Michelle Fifield</i>
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	<i>Elio Levy</i>
	<i>Harvey Loew</i>
	<i>Rachel Milstein</i>
	<i>Carol Preisinger</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
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