



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

January, 2025

The Hallie Hill Howler

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary: Reflecting on 2024 and Looking Ahead to 2025

As we wrap up another incredible year at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, we want to take a moment to reflect on the tremendous impact we've made on the Charleston community in 2024. From saving lives to expanding our reach, this year has been a remarkable chapter in our story, and we are beyond excited for what 2025 will bring.



2024 has been a year of tremendous growth for Hallie Hill, and we are grateful for the continued support of our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and the community at large. With your help, we have been able to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome approximately 400 animals, providing lifesaving vaccinations, spay/neuter surgeries, medications, parasite prevention and treatment, proper nutrition, and, most importantly, love and care. Every animal that came through our doors was given a chance at a better life, and we couldn't have done it without the support of our incredible community.

In addition to providing critical care to animals, we've been actively involved in community outreach, raising awareness about responsible pet ownership, dog bite prevention, the importance of spaying and neutering, and the challenges surrounding the overpopulation of pets in our area. Our educational programs and collaborations with local schools, shelters, and animal welfare organizations have allowed us to make a lasting difference in the lives of both pets and people.

Looking forward to 2025, we are thrilled to announce the opening of our new Animal Care Center, "The Hub." This state-of-the-art facility will serve as a central location for our medical and wellness services, allowing us to care for even more animals in need. The addition of this facility will not only enhance the quality of care we can provide to the animals at Hallie Hill, but it will also play a pivotal role in our ability to serve the broader community.



The Hub will include an expanded medical center, equipped with advanced diagnostic tools and a dedicated space for surgeries, treatment, and recovery. This will enable us to offer veterinary services that were previously unavailable, helping to improve the health and well-being of animals across the Lowcountry.

But "The Hub" isn't just about medical care—it will also serve as a catalyst for expanding and improving our other programs. With more space and resources, we will be able to:

- ***Increase Our Volunteer Program:*** Volunteers are the backbone of our sanctuary, and with "The Hub" in full operation, we can offer more volunteer opportunities and training to help people get involved in meaningful ways. Whether it's providing care/enrichment, assisting with events, or helping with administrative tasks, there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to make a difference.



- ***Expand Our Education Program:*** expanding our educational efforts to include dog bite prevention for all ages. By focusing on helping children, families, and communities understand how to safely interact with dogs, we hope to reduce the risk of injuries while promoting a safer, more harmonious relationship between people and pets. Our dog bite prevention program has been well-received, and we are excited to continue growing this initiative in the coming year

- ***Expand Our Foster Program:*** Foster homes play a crucial role in the lives of many of our animals, and with the resources available at "The Hub," we will be able to offer more support to our foster families. This includes providing training, supplies, and medical care to ensure the success of every foster placement.

- ***Strengthen Our Community Outreach:*** We are committed to building stronger relationships with the local community, and the opening of "The Hub" will allow us to expand our educational programs and events. From free wellness clinics to pet adoption drives, we will have the space and facilities to offer more events that help raise awareness and support the needs of local pets and their families.



In addition to the opening of "The Hub," we are thrilled to announce the groundbreaking for the next phase of our sanctuary buildout: a new cattery designed to house 80-100 cats. This much-needed facility will provide a safe, comfortable, and spacious environment for our feline residents, giving them the best possible chance for adoption. The new cattery will also allow us to improve the lives of more cats, reduce overcrowding, and create a peaceful space for socialization and rehabilitation.

The opening of "The Hub" and the new cattery represent the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. It's a chapter that will allow us to do even more for the animals and the community we love so much. But none of this would be possible without the incredible support we receive from you—our donors, volunteers, and advocates. Your dedication makes all the difference, and we are deeply grateful for your continued commitment to our mission.

As we look toward the future, we are filled with hope and excitement. The road ahead is bright, and we can't wait to share the next steps of our journey with you.

Thank you for being a part of the Hallie Hill family. Here's to a new year filled with growth, compassion, and endless possibilities for the animals in our care.

Warmest regards,

Jennifer Middleton, CAWA, Executive Director, Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Volunteer Corner





*Announcing our
2024 Quilt Raffle
Winners...*



Congratulations to the winners, Mary Custy and Jill Moylan! Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2024 Quilt Raffle! Everyone at Hallie Hill, both two and four legged, are so grateful for your support.

We have amazing news: Hallie Hill's #GivingTuesday campaign this year raised \$53,709! We are so grateful for your incredible generosity, and our animals are too.

THANK YOU! ❤️



Hallie Hill Needs Your Help

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is excited about opening our new medical care facility, The HUB. This will allow us to treat our dogs and cats onsite rather than transport them to veterinarians in the community.

However, to get The HUB fully operational, we also need to purchase dental and surgical equipment to help take care of our furry friends on site. And we would love your support in this endeavor. We are asking for our generous supporters to consider sponsoring our major equipment needs. See below for our needs. All sponsorships will include signage honoring the donor(s) for their added support of Hallie Hill Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Mike Gibbons at mike@halliehill.com. Thank you, as always, for your amazing support.

What We Need



Centrifuge (spins down blood and fecal samples for diagnosing and blood tests) - **\$1,000**



Countertop autoclave (needed to sterilize medical equipment) - **\$7,500**



Anesthesia machines (to safely place animals under anesthesia to perform necessary procedures such as dental cleanings and spays/neuters) (2) - **\$3,000**



Oxygen concentrators (Necessary to provide oxygen to animals during anesthetic procedures) - **\$3,000**



Pulse oximeters (Used to monitor heart rate, oxygen levels, and blood pressure during anesthesia and used in emergencies) - **\$750**



Microscope (used to look at blood, feces, tumor/skin cells, etc, on a microscopic level to diagnose better and treat animals)- **\$1,000**



Blood analyzer (Machines that are used to analyze blood samples. It tells total red and white blood cell numbers and enzyme levels to look at organ health and numerous other factors. Crucial in assessing animal health before surgery or in emergencies). - **\$3,500**



Dental scaler and polisher (Machinery necessary to perform dental. It safely and efficiently scrapes off built-up tartar and cleans teeth. Greatly improves the animal's health and daily comfort.) - **\$2,000**



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Thank you, as always, for your incredible support and dedication!

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Tippy



Cassie



Claudia



Coco



Sly



Hachi



Lenna



Sage



Sparty

Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Eve....



...and her 9 beautiful puppies!



The kindergarten students at Lowcountry Leadership Charter School got to practice some very important skills with Hallie Hill resident, Max! 🐾 They learned how to safely approach, pet, and interact with dogs. Max was a perfectly patient (and adorable) teacher, and the students had a GREAT time learning. 🐾



THANK YOU!

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Thanks to the good folks at The Animal Hospital of North Charleston for hosting an adoption day supporting Hallie Hill. Several of our furry friends found their forever homes at the event, and supporters donated food and supplies for the animals. We are so appreciative of our partnership with AHONC! 🐾



Thank you Kellie Ackermans' mom, Sandy, for making Christmas cookie treats for the dogs at Hallie Hill!! They LOVED them!



Hallie Hill had some special visitors recently: Karen, Scott and Michael Patrohay, owners of @michaelsbarkery on Daniel Island, recently visited us to deliver "Pupsgiving" meals for our animals and present a donation to the sanctuary! 🐾

Michael's Barkery is a bakery, pet spa and boutique that has been open since 2019. Michael also took some time to visit with Hallie Hill Executive Director Jennifer Middleton and Hallie Hill resident Max, an eight year old shepherd who's been at with us since September. We are grateful to the generosity of Michael's Barkery and its dedicated customers for all they do for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary! 🐾



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As part of their 12 Days of Christmas giving effort, Anchor Heating and Air generously donated \$1,000 to Hallie Hill! We are so grateful to them for supporting the animals of the Lowcountry this holiday season! 🐾



For the last several years the Sutton family has hosted an oyster roast and asked their guests to bring a donation for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, and this year's turnout was great! Our residents thank the Suttons and all of their generous guests!



December 1, 2024

Dear Dave,

Thank you for the British Car Club of Charleston's generous gift of computers for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. We appreciate your continued support as well as the BCCC's long standing support of Hallie Hill. Please know this gift is greatly appreciated and all the animals here will benefit because of your kindness! We can't thank you enough for your support - helping us in our mission to provide a compassionate safe-haven with quality food and medical care for dogs and cats in need.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or email.

Sincerely,

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Many thanks to
Andrea Bishopp and
FedEx for their
generous donation!

Your support means
the world to our
dogs and cats!



Thank you
Charles River Group
for your
continued support!



Your work is very
appreciated!



Hallie Hill would like to thank everyone who supported our mission in 2024! We know that there are many causes worthy of your time and dollars. Thank you for choosing to give to Hallie Hill in whatever way you could - every minute and every dollar makes a huge difference in the lives of our deserving animals. We are grateful for YOU!



CATTERY GOUNDBREAKING - 12.11.24




Cattery Groundbreaking
 December 11, 2024

Welcome
 Stephanie Sine, Live 5 News

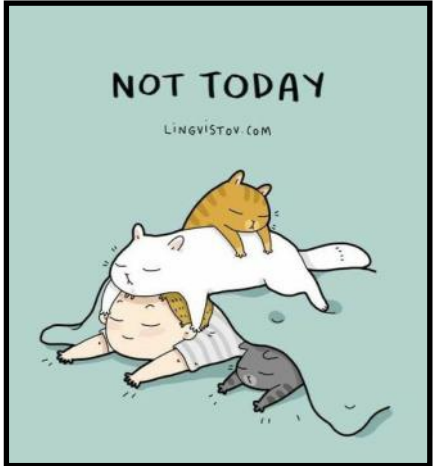
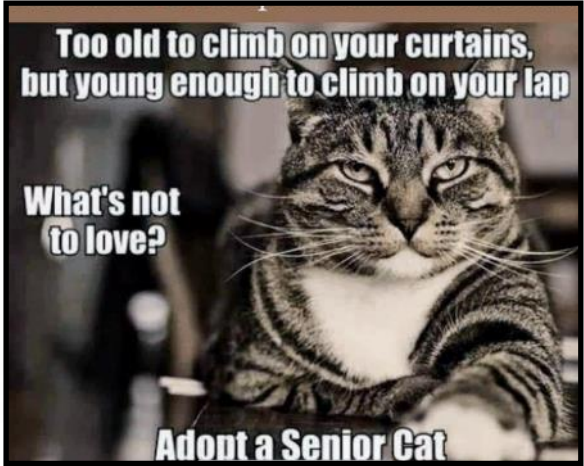
Remarks
 John Gratiot, Hallie Hill Board Chair
 Jennifer Middleton, Hallie Hill Executive Director
 Helen Bradham, Hallie Hill Founder

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Light Refreshments

Tour of The Hub -
 Hallie Hill's new medical facility





Adopting a Senior Dog is Joyful!

By: Elizabeth Bradham



Five months ago my Pyrenees mix, Alicia, and I adopted a 12 1/2 year old hound mix, Malachi, now named Malcolm. It has been an incredibly easy and happy transition for all of us. And here is why I wish more people would consider adopting seniors.

First of all, we had had a very sad February, losing our two older dogs. Alicia was extremely affected and began to show signs of separation anxiety every time I left the house. While Malcolm

may not be interested in running around the yard with her, his gentle presence has alleviated and calmed her nervousness. As with many of us, she just needed a friend.

Unlike younger dogs, seniors are nowhere near as demanding. Malcolm is interested in mealtime, treats and sleep time. Unlike Alicia, I do not need to walk him for miles to burn off excess energy - once around the block is just fine. And he does not wake me at incredibly early hours to go outside - in fact, I have to wake him. And I do not need to call him to come into the house - he is generally waiting at the door - no need to find him. And there is no need to worry about him chewing on anything on which he should not be chewing - those days are long gone. He is happy to find a spot of sunlight and take a nap until lunchtime.

Malcolm is a sweet, gentle presence in our lives, wandering over to sniff Alicia or to find me in my office. He makes his rounds, checks on us, takes a rest and then starts all over again.

Please consider adopting an older dog. It is an experience filled with love, wonder, and joy. I do not know how anyone could let go of this sweet little soul, but I am so grateful that he is now looking after us.

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Happily at Home!



Bailey thanks
Megan Drinkwater



Jimmy thanks the
Johnson Family



Leo thanks
Grace Kincaid



Mallory (Bella) thanks
Steve Priola



Rambo thanks the
Westfall Family



Rory Thanks the
Timmons Family



Sparkles (Junebug)
thanks the
Brothern Family



Winter thanks
Ngan Chau



Nellie thanks the
Tanner Family

Celebrating Our Extraordinary Adopters!

By: Jennifer Middleton



Pooh



Bailey



French Fry



Sparkles

At Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, we are grateful for every adopter who opens their heart and home to one of our animals. Each adoption is a step toward giving these animals a life of love and comfort. However, some adopters truly stand out for their willingness to take on the extra challenges of caring for pets with special needs or senior animals.

In recent months we celebrated the adoption of two cats with serious skin issues caused by allergies.

- *Jeannie Golden* adopted Pooh into her family and *Megan Drinkwater* took home little Bailey who had yet to grow her hair back! The adopters knew the cats had conditions that required not only costly veterinary care but also consistent, specialized care at home. Their dedication to providing these cats with the treatment and attention they need is inspiring, and it's a powerful reminder of the profound difference adopters can make for animals who need just a little extra care.

Senior pets, too, often face challenges when finding their forever homes. Yet we have so many people with big hearts stepping up for seniors at the Sanctuary....

- *Daniela Schneider* recently adopted 15-year-old French Fry, a chihuahua who has arthritis, only one tooth, but a joie de vie that is beyond compare.
- *Alex and Marit* are welcoming Sparkles (Junebug), a senior Shiatzu, into their lives. Sparkles requires daily eye medications and frequent grooming—tasks made more challenging by her dislike of both processes. Despite this, Alex and Marit are committed to providing Sparkles with the care she needs and the loving home she deserves.

Adopting a pet is always a meaningful act of compassion, but taking on the additional challenges of special needs or senior animals requires a special kind of love. To all our adopters—we are endlessly thankful. You remind us every day that there is no limit to what a caring heart can achieve.

For those considering adoption, we hope you'll be inspired by these stories. Whether it's a spry kitten, a graying senior, or an animal with special needs, every pet at Hallie Hill is waiting for their perfect match. Together, we can continue to give these deserving animals the lives they deserve.

Thank you for being part of the Hallie Hill family!



The Canine Corner



**WHEN SECONDS COUNT
3 SECONDS IS ALL IT TAKES**
AN EMOTIONAL STATE CAN CHANGE
FROM CALM TO REACTIVE IN SECONDS
**3 SECONDS IS THE MAXIMUM TIME
AN INITIAL INTERACTION SHOULD LAST**

Dogs interpret body language / social cues / scents very quickly which may result in a rapid change in emotional state - "I've decided I don't like you!"

Brief introductions reduce stress / can prevent negative reactions

Watch body language carefully during those 3 seconds to assess a dogs feelings

If either dog shows signs of stress - turn around / walk away before 3 seconds is up

EXAMPLES OF RED FLAGS

- Head on / eye to eye / staring
- Stiff tail / wagging tip / tucked under
- Head on top of other dog's head
- Holding breath / tense muscles

EXAMPLES OF GREEN FLAGS

- Loose / relaxed face / body & tail
- Soft eyes / looking or turning away
- Play bow / Walking in a curve

Keep initial introductions to 3 seconds
Take note of any signs of stress
Help prevent conflict / developing reactive behaviour

Dogs Disclosed



Aside from the Fourth of July, New Year's Eve is another holiday where a large number of pets are reported missing or brought into shelters as lost pets. Fireworks and other loud noises can spook pets and send them running off. When you ring in the New Year, keep these safety tips in mind.^{1,2}



Firework Safety

Fireworks and pets don't mix, and it's best to keep your pet indoors as the fireworks go off. Talking to your pet in a calm and joyful voice can help reassure them of their safety. Distracting your pet with play or toys they enjoy can also help.^{1,2}

Pets can suffer burns, hearing loss, and eye damage if they are too close to any explosion. Do not take your pet to any fireworks displays.¹



Watch out for the Alcohol

According to the ASPCA, a large number of pets accidentally consume alcohol during New Year's. Alcohol consumption in pets can cause vomiting, depression, unsteady walking, and in severe cases, a drop in blood pressure and body temperature.^{3,4}



If you suspect your pet may have ingested alcohol or any other substances, contact your veterinarian right away.



Safe Environment

If you are hosting a New Year's Eve party or if there are fireworks in your area, create a safe, quiet space that your pet can run to when they feel overwhelmed or anxious. Fill the area with fresh water, bedding, and toys for your pet to make them feel comfortable.

Be sure to monitor poppers, noisemakers and explosives, and always keep a close eye on your pet to prevent any potential problems.¹



Microchips & Collars

Make sure your pet's identification, regardless if they're microchipped or have a collar ID, is up-to-date. Only 14% of lost pets are reunited with their owner, so it's important your pet's information is available if they ever become lost.^{5,6}



Try not to leave your pets unattended if you can. If you have a cat with outdoor habits, keep them inside on New Year's Eve so they are safe from fireworks.

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ADOPTION 'PUP-DATES'



What a year, Tootsie last October and puppy Coco in December... now she's as big as Sister (a Hallie girl from 2022) and Toot's tug-a-war victories are a thing of the past. Triple love.



Sugar Bear (Sheba) keeping an eye out for the fat man...



"Astrid is doing great, her personally has really been coming out the more comfortable she gets. She is such a goof ball. Her and Floyd are getting along great. She is a joy to have around."



Seven years ago we adopted Ollie, FKA Fonzi. He's been a steady and loving presence in our home ever since. Also best friends with Fernie, who we adopted in 2020 ❤️❤️



We adopted Ben from HH this summer and he very quickly fell in love with cozy beds. 🥰

January's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Randy

Meet Randy, a charming and handsome pup with a knack for winning hearts! Though he can be a little nervous in new surroundings, Randy's sweet and gentle demeanor quickly shines through, making it impossible not to fall for him. With his soulful eyes and wagging tail, he knows exactly what to do to melt your heart.



Bingo

Bingo, the one-year-old Pitbull mix is ready to steal your heart and be your forever friend! Bingo is a bundle of joy, with a sweet and happy nature that's impossible to resist. He's always up for playtime, whether it's a game of tug of war or a fun romp in the park. At the sanctuary, Bingo gets along wonderfully with other dogs, showcasing his friendly and sociable personality. If you're looking for a loyal companion who'll bring endless happiness and love into your home, Bingo is his name-o!



Dillon

Meet Dillon, the adorable dog who looks like a pointy eared, pocket-sized black lab! When Dillon first arrived, he was understandably scared, but with patience and love, he's begun to blossom into a wonderful companion. He may take a little time to warm up to new people, but once he does, his playful and affectionate nature truly shines. Dillon plays well with other dogs and is waiting for a forever home where he can share his loyalty and joy. Adopt Dillon, and experience the incredible bond that comes from giving a deserving dog a second chance.



Ricky

Introducing Ricky, the charming 9-year-old black and white cat who's as friendly as they come! Ricky has a unique way of showing his affection—he reaches out to grab volunteers as they enter or leave his enclosure, making it clear he loves human interaction. Despite his age, Ricky has a playful spirit and a heart full of love to offer. If you're looking for a cat who's not only sweet and sociable but also has a special way of making you feel needed, Ricky is the perfect companion.

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Our Wish List!...*

Consumables we need all of the time!

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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

Check out our Hallie Hill Wishlist on Chewy.com



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peace, joy, health and
prosperity in 2025!**

January Happenings at Hallie Hill!

**Channel 2 Midday News - 1/10 and 1/24
11:50AM**

Channel 4 - Low Country Live - 1/8 10:50 AM

Quinton's Close Up - 1/27 - 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!](#)



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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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