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HALAH HERALD

WINTER 2020

As this unprecedented year comes to an end, all of the Home At Last Animal Haven residents continue to reside in the safe bubble of their yards at HALAH unaware of the human health hazard. We see no need to share the overwhelming news of COVID-19 with our happy HALAH hounds. For them it continues to be life as usual. Play, eat, sleep, and repeat while hoping to be adopted. Their food is delivered to their dishes as usual and there is always lots of activity to participate in or watch. The number of visitors has also increased over the last few months. So, for them life is good!

Home At Last is fortunate to have a system and location already in place where our rescue residents are able to be visited and played with prior to being adopted to their permanent loving homes. So, adoptions have been on going at The Haven grounds by appointment while we have continued a COVID break from our regular PetSmart Adoption Events. The HALAH residents are thankful for our many supporters who have continued to contribute and support our mission during this pandemic.

Charles Dickens famously wrote “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . .” We realize that this has been the worst year for some people and are sad for all those who have lost their health, loved

MARGIE



ones, jobs, or businesses. For the numerous puppies HALAH was able to rescue, this has been the absolute best time for them to move into their new homes. The best way to transition from living with the constant comfort and companionship of their littermates to a new environment is to have lots of hands-on attention. With so many people virtually working and schooling from

SPUD



home, these newly adopted pups have transitioned effortlessly. HALAH has

been overwhelmed with all the wonderful updates and pictures sent to us showing our little sweeties

PLAYMATES



enjoying their new families. A few of our new arrivals are still waiting for their turn to join their permanent homes for the Holidays and we hope they have the same good fortune. [Mary and Spud are potential Christmas pups who are the remaining members of different litters but have become adoring playmates at HALAH as they await their own permanent families.]

Visit HALAH.org for a color PDF of our Newsletter and to see many photos of our current adoptable

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”
Mahatma Gandhi

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YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!

As a no-kill shelter, HALAH has many long-term residents. Most people are only interested in adopting puppies or young dogs. Sadly, once a dog approaches 1 ½ years old they do not receive many inquiries. For that reason, we do not have space to take in all those that need our help. We try not to have every yard filled with “older” dogs so that we do have space available to help some of the puppies that need assistance in finding their new homes. Once a dog comes to HALAH or a puppy grows up and is not adopted he does not have a permanent Home at The Haven and does not know that he is being overlooked. These semi-permanent HALAH residents are so grateful to all of our contributors who



SUZY

support them while they continue to look for a home as they enjoy the good life at The Haven grounds. Jesse was a dog that came to HALAH after being found as a stray at about 9 months old. He arrived with his brother Billy after being picked up near the Freeway. Billy was soon adopted, but Jesse remained. He soon shared a yard with Suzy where they enjoyed lying together. Jesse didn't like other dogs which was one reason he remained with us, but he and Suzy were great friends for almost 5 years. One of our happiest moments in the last year was when a young couple came to meet and fell in love with Jesse. Jesse enjoyed children and greeting other people, so he was perfect for their lifestyle working with youth groups. He jumped right in their car after visiting with them for a while and immediately adapted to his new life

as a laid-back house dog! What a happy day for us and for Jesse. Only after he left did we realize that Suzy was a shy girl on her own. Hopefully, Suzy will catch the attention of someone with the patience and love to nurture her into their perfect canine companion.

PREVENT LITTERING - SPAY AND NEUTER!

Home At Last was excited to be able to host another group from Alcon in Ft Worth, for their Alcon in Action Day. It had been postponed to October from the originally scheduled day in April. The volunteer associates came to perform a day of beautification for the HALAH grounds and brought toys and treats for all of our deserving dogs. The Alcon group left our dog's yards picked up, with the trees trimmed, and yards mowed. We had just taken in a litter of 10 puppies, so those little ones were the biggest hit of the day and received lots of attention. The HALAH hounds always love Alcon in Action Day. For the third year in a row, a volunteer from the Alcon in Action day returned to adopt one of the dogs they loved and had spent time with during their visit.



CHRISTMAS PUPPY

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HALAH'S SPECIAL FRIENDS AND MEMORIALS -- JUL -- NOV

- ♥ Bobby Hagar in memory of Mary Hagar
- 🐾 Sara Hencke
- 🐾 Jeanne and Ralph Pitz
- 🐾 Pam Tennyson
- 🐾 Sam Henley
- 🐾 Janice and Tim Johnson
- 🐾 Nancy Filippi
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- 🐾 Carol Maryan and Daizee
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- 🐾 Ron and Sarah Reed
- 🐾 Dave and Marjorie Aarant
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- ♥ Fairhill Family in memory of Princess Leia Lewis
- 🐾 North Texas Giving Day contributors
- 🐾 Brenda Herndon Johnson
- 🐾 Jerry Siedschlag
- ♥ Debye and Ed Humphrey in memory of Bob Wallace
- ♥ Jane Watkins in memory of Saffron
- ♥ Lynda Bruce in memory of Harley Funkhouser
- 🐾 Terry Gonzalez for Scott Mckissick's Birthday
- ♥ Debbie and Dennis McAdams in memory of Lilli
- ♥ Diane Dynis in memory of Miss Susie Malone
- 🐾 Joan Williams
- 🐾 Pet Supplies Plus – Greenville Avenue
- 🐾 Alvarado Veterinary Clinic
- 🐾 Andie Comini
- 🐾 Donation to HALAH
- ♥ In loving memory of a 4-legged friend
- ♥ In memory of

♥ In Loving Memory of Jimmy Kilpatrick ♥

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For tax year 2020, thanks to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (**CARES**) Act, you can make up to a \$300 monetary gift to the 501(C)(3) non-profit organization of your choice, such as HALAH, and use it as a tax deduction on your 2020 taxes, even if you take the standard deduction on your tax return. (Be sure to inform your tax preparer of this donation.)

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Home At Last's Adoptable Dogs



SPRITE



A CHRISTMAS PUPPY



BUTTERFINGER



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HALAH'S Wish List

- Foster Homes for our Dogs*
- Contributions for Vet Expenses*
- Non-stuffed dog toys*
- Sturdy tubs, bowls, dishes -5 Qts or larger*
- Dogloos - Igloo style dog houses*
- Gift Cards - Wal-mart, Home Depot, Lowe's, PetSmart, Tractor Supply, Pet Supplies Plus,*
- Mowers / Weed Eaters - gas powered*
- Golf Cart / Utility type Vehicle - for on property dog food transport*
- Container or Pod - on site storage*

Happy Holidays and Stay Safe

From all the HALAH hounds,
Court Yador, & Debye Humphrey