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HALAH HERALD

YEAR END 2021

In June a momma dog named Hope and her five newborn puppies came to Home At Last. The pups were only a week old, so their eyes were still closed. They came from an unsafe location where 2 littermates had already been lost. It was fortunate that HALAH had an available place for these six to be secure and out of harm's way. Hope was a protective mother who became very unfriendly to any nearby dogs. She seemed like she would be very difficult to place in a loving home; a 4-year-old, overfed Heeler girl who would need to be the only dog in her new home.

Hope's litter soon opened their eyes and became active youngsters. It



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was captivating to watch them all develop as they learned to wobble, then walk, and begin to venture away from their mom. Finally, they were racing around, playing together nonstop, then all napping to recharge their energy, and ready to repeat it all again. All of



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these young puppies are adorable, multicolored siblings with white feet and blazes on their faces. We named them after various spices and felt sure each cutie would soon be adopted into their forever, loving homes. Hope and her spice puppies are grateful for all the HALAH contributors who donate so bellies like theirs will stay full and there will be a safe place for them and others for as long as it takes to find them a permanent home. Without HALAH and your support their fate would have been bleak.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!

Hope began easing out of her protective motherhood role and became more lovable to visitors. One day a lady came to visit wanting to adopt a small dog. Hope and her crew were just receiving their food as the visitor waited. When their gate opened, Hope squeezed out (for the first time ever) and ran over to the potential adopter who was petting one of HALAH's Mascot dogs. As Hope settled in at the person's feet to be petted, that lady's heart was stolen in an instant. Hope had found herself a new home. What a happy surprise for everyone, especially Hope!! Hope's tail was wagging, and she had a huge smile as she quickly bid farewell to her self-sufficient pups. She jumped right in the car to head for her new home. Four of Hope's youngsters are still enjoying life at The Haven waiting to capture the heart of their new family.

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"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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As this holiday season approaches, we're reminded of a little puppy in a grocery bag that came to Home At Last. A young man carrying Christmas groceries to his car spied an insulated, zippered bag moving in the parking lot. Other shoppers were nearby, merely watching the sack move. When he picked up the sack and unzipped it, a tiny white male puppy was inside. This pup was so young, he apparently was not fully weaned, and tried to suckle on any finger near him. He was quickly taught how to consume wet dog food for nourishment. This little guy began sharing a yard at The Haven with Spud, the runt of another litter who had been picked on by his siblings and separated from them. Spud immediately bonded with his tiny friend. It was a lovely match for both pups. Very soon a family came to meet Spud after seeing him on our website. When they met both puppies, they fell in love and could not think of separating them. It turned out to be a very happy Holiday for these bonded boys who went to home together! Now thriving in their permanent home, they will be enjoying their second Christmas together.

PREVENT LITTERING - SPAY AND NEUTER!

The Home At Last website (www.HALAH.org) and our Facebook page are wonderful ways to view our adoptable dogs, to find ways of helping HALAH, and to get other details. HALAH wants to give our volunteer webmaster, Claude, a 21-tail wagging salute in recognition of all the tireless work he has done for HALAH in first creating our website, then keeping it up to date, and looking so good for well over the last decade. He always enhanced our photos, to make sure our doggies' eyes were visible. Claude is one of our unsung HALAH Heroes! THANK YOU, Claude, for showcasing numerous HALAH hounds which helped them find their forever loving homes for so many years!!

Alcon volunteers came out again for their annual Alcon in Action Day. They left us with very clean yards and many bathed dogs!! It is always a productive and fun day with Alcon employees at HALAH. Alcon helped us welcome the four Husky / Catahoula youngsters who had just arrived. The Huskies began the day huddled together in a shy group but ended the day playing happily, walking on leashes, and greeting every new person that came into their yard.

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Now those same fun-loving Husky mixes are decked out in their Holiday attire to pose for Fairhill School's service project benefitting Home At Last (once again) with their annual Ugly Sweater Contest. Fairhill Students and Staff donate to participate in the Ugly Sweater contest allowing them to wear jeans for the day along with their holiday sweaters and the contributions come to HALAH to help Meggie, Layla, and all our deserving doggies.



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

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 Pam Tennyson
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 Nancy Filippi
 Becky Kilpatrick
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 Johnny Gardner
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 Brooks Snyder
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 Carole Maryan and Daizee
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 Brooks Blair for Ginger
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 Alvarado Veterinary Clinic

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♥ Debra Bradford
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♥ Jana Boswell
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♥ David Jacobs
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♥ Lou Ann Wester
♥ Lynne Farrar
♥ Mary Hawpe
♥ The Turner Family
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♥ In Memory of Janice Snyder

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Please keep HALAH in mind to make a memorial or honorarium tribute gift acknowledging any event; we will send a notification to the appropriate person and the Home At Last rescue residents will benefit from your gift.



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HALAH'S Wish List

- Foster Homes for our Dogs*
- Contributions for Vet Expenses or Food*
- 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 Howl-a-days

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