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HALAH HERALD

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Rascal will make you smile if you merely look in his direction. He has a big grin which shows off his bright white teeth against his shiny black coat, tall stand-up ears, and a constantly wagging tail! He is a young, happy dog which is clear to anyone who meets him. Rascal is a loving Shepherd mix who is



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waiting for his new best friend. A playful boy who enjoys water, Rascal is in and out of his water tub trying to decide between playing or wanting to be next to you for affection. He will gaze at you with his brown soulful eyes waiting to see if you have time for petting or playing with him. At just over 1.5 years old, Rascal is neutered and chipped. He also enjoys playing with other dogs as well as his toys. It seems that Rascal would be the perfect dog wanted by many families.



Sadly, Rascal is not receiving any interest from potential adopters. He is likely facing challenges from the current adoption drought. Rascal never lost his delightful attitude, even earlier this year when he watched 8 puppies next door to him get adopted into forever homes. Sadly, everyone seems to want a young puppy instead of a doggie who is a more mature, easier to train, and ready to be housebroken.

PREVENT LITTERING - SPAY AND NEUTER!

Home At Last Animal Haven has a wonderful variety of young, adorable dogs available to adopt. Currently, most of our available barking buddies are between one and two years of age, completely vaccinated, already altered, and full of love. Our yearlings are perfect pooches just waiting for a chance to prove it in their forever, loving homes. HALAH's rescue residents are staying with us much longer than normal. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated to help care for these yearlings and our other residents. We have several sets of sweet siblings sharing a yard while they wait for their new family. (Johnny & Layla are Husky mix siblings) This dip in adoption rates is more than just a local trend in the Metroplex. Nationally, available dogs for adoption have also reportedly seen a big increase. The economic pain people are experiencing is thought to be the reason. When people are struggling, adoption rates are strained.



Johnny
&
Layla

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

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

KIDS CARING FOR CANINES

Home At Last survives on the kindness of donations to provide for our deserving doggies. It is wonderful when children begin learning at a young age to love and care about pets. We were thrilled to hear that seven-year-old, Madison, decided to support HALAH for her birthday in lieu of gifts. Madison even encouraged pet adoption at her birthday party. She provided stuffed animals, then asked her friends to choose one to adopt (complete with an adoption certificate) to learn about the adoption process. All the donations for the adopted (stuffed) animals were contributed to HALAH to benefit our living HALAH Hounds. What a pawsome youngster and a clever idea for a simulated adoption event. Thank you, Madison and friends (as well as helpful parents), for thinking of HALAH in such a unique way!!



Another dog loving youngster, Lily, had the idea of making dog treats for rescues during her summer vacation. She wanted to combine her two loves of baking and dogs. She might be a chef in the making and wanted to put her collection of doggie treat recipes to good use.

The Middle School Student Council of Fairhill School organized another Food drive for HALAH. Home At Last residents received a wonderful collection of quality food from this event. Lots of yummy food and treats were enjoyed by the HALAH Hounds from this project!! We welcome donated dog food.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!

For over 35 years we were very fortunate to receive free quality dog food from a large Pet Store Company. Due to changes in corporate ownership, that option is no longer available. Dog food has become our largest expense, just ahead of Veterinary costs. HALAH's deserving dogs rely on contributions from generous people like yourself to keep them happy, healthy, and always well fed!

AMAZON WISHLIST

Due to popular demand, Home At Last Animal Haven (HALAH) has added a Wishlist on Amazon. This list may be found on our website halah.org by going to the Donate or Help HALAH tab and scrolling down to the "VIEW OUR WISHLIST" button. (To find our Wishlist on the Amazon site go to the "Accounts & Lists" dropdown section, then select from the "custom gift list" on the left, and search for Home At Last.) Feel free, when you are ordering your dog's favorite item on Amazon to send an item our way.









**Rascal loves his
toy from Amazon**

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

-  Jeanne and Ralph Pitz
-  Ed and Debye Humphrey
-  Claude Winborn
-  Clint Faught in memory of Denese Jones
-  Sara Hencke
-  Pam Tennyson
-  Bobby Hagar in memory of Mary Hagar
-  Dave and Marjorie Aarant in memory of Waffles
-  Eric and Christina Moy
-  Sam Henley
-  Howard and Sharon Wright
-  Rob Black-Dunigan
-  Wally and Vivian Capps
-  Nancy Filippi
-  Ron and Sarah Reed
-  Roxanne and Bob Wood
-  Fairhill School for Ugly Sweater Day
-  Becky Kilpatrick
-  Brooks Blair and Dixie
-  Anita Artt
-  Carol Maryan and Daizee
-  Karlla Whitworth
-  Martha Broda and Alcon Labs
-  David Lamar
-  Janet Cassidy
-  Joanne Harris
-  Tera Garvey in memory of Denese Jones
-  Mark and Kim Mlcak
-  Kim and Mike Terrell
-  Robin Friedel
-  Ron Healy
-  Sarah Jones and Abbott Labs
-  Katie House
-  Pinnacle Bank Jeans Fund
-  Phyllis Wilson in memory of Buddy
-  Sandra Anderson in memory of her Sheena and Angel
-  Janet and David Cromer
-  Joan C Williams
-  Debye and Ed Humphrey - Happy 80th to Brooks Blair
-  Cheryl Jennings in memory of Maurice "M B" Lee
-  Margaret and Jim Woodlief in memory of M B Lee
-  Bruce and Laurie Schepler in memory of M B Lee
-  Lorene Farmer - Happy Birthday to Donna Burch
-  Pet Supplies Plus – Greenville Avenue
-  Alvarado Veterinary Clinic
-  Andie Comini
-  Donation to HALAH
-  In loving memory of a 4-legged friend
-  In memory of

HELPING HALAH

North Texas Giving Day (NTXGD) is **September 22st**. After September 1 you may create an account to schedule your giving to be processed on September 22. Consider donating to Home At Last through NTXGD where your donation will be stretched by their sponsors. www.northtexasgivingday.org/home-at-last-animal-haven

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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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North Texas Giving Day – September 22, 2022
Scheduled giving Sept 1st – 21st

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Home At Last's Adoptable Dogs



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

Enjoy your Summer

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