



## COVID-19's Impact at the Rescue

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- 14 dogs / 1 horse in need of forever homes
- 5 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1596 dogs/horses
- FAQ at [hhdane.org/faq/faqmain.htm](http://hhdane.org/faq/faqmain.htm)



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Along with the rest of Ohio, Harlequin Haven has felt the growing impact of COVID-19, and has made the difficult decision to temporarily close to support community-wide closures that encourage social distancing for containment of virus spread. We will however continue to accept and process applications while closed. All awareness events are canceled until May 1, when we will reevaluate.

The pandemic is affecting our dogs in other ways as well.

A surprising shortage we have encountered is in *canned green beans*. The green beans help supplement the meals of our chunkier dogs as we work to reach a healthy weight. We were having difficulty finding them as people began stocking up before the stay home order began, and supplies of them remain scarce.

Stores are also limiting the purchase of dog treats and premium food. Canned chicken and premium canned dog food added to

kibble help entice our pickier dogs to eat. And although we have had to temporarily close to comply with the governor's order, our cleaning routines continue and cleaning supplies, like bleach and disinfectants, are also difficult to find.

If you HAVE, can FIND, or COULD donate any of the above items to the dogs of the Rescue it would really be appreciated. Like you, we are adjusting to a new routine during this stressful time and while the dogs at HHGDR miss their volunteers, they are enjoying the warming weather and longer days that spring brings.

Unlike us, they don't need toilet paper, they don't need paper towels, and they don't need gloves or masks. But if you can help, a donation of green beans, premium kibble or canned food, treats, disinfectant or a monetary donation would mean the world to them.

*Thank you in advance for your understanding and support during this difficult time.*

## Featured Dog: MARISSA

I have come a long way and am now ready to start looking for my forever home!

My owner contacted HHGDR when he could no longer afford to take care of me. He said I had constant worms and diarrhea all the time. When I got to the Rescue I was severely underweight and in poor condition.

I have been eating great and gaining weight, so I got to go to the vet to be spayed, and have my stomach X-rayed. Turns out I had been so hungry before, that I ate anything and my belly was full of plastic bags, Styrofoam, and other assorted plastics! My belly sure feels better now! See my story at <https://hhdane.com/danes/marissa.htm>.



### HHGDR Mission Statement

To educate people about spay/neuter and the need for sterilization of all pets, proper health care of a pet, and nutritional requirements.

To promote humane principles, to protect homeless, abandoned, and mistreated Great Danes, and other animals as space allows.

To work with animal shelters and humane societies to protect Great Danes.

To locate life-long homes for the homeless Great Danes and any other animal in our care.

The Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue Newsletter is published four times a year by the Rescue.

Submit items of interest to Newsletter Editor Janet Carleton at [janet.carleton@gmail.com](mailto:janet.carleton@gmail.com).

Current and back issues are available from the website and by request.

## Piggest Raffle Ever! 2020

Adopt a “pig” in the PIGGEST Raffle Ever for 3 chances to win on Cincinnati’s Flying Pig Marathon weekend in October (rescheduled from May). Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, October 11. Need not be present to win.

Pigs are \$5 and the entire \$5 goes to the charity of your choice. If your adopted pig is selected when thousands of toy pigs are dropped in downtown Cincinnati, you could win big!

**1st place is \$10,000 cash** (half to the winning ticket holder; half to the charity who sold the ticket); **2nd place \$5,000** (also half to the winning ticket holder; half to the charity who sold the ticket); and 3rd place, a Cincinnati Get-Away Experience.

Every purchase helps a charity. Choose HHGDR from the dropdown menu and we get the \$5 price. The Rescue has sold 2 winning tickets in the past few years—this year it could be you!

Just go to <http://www.piggestraffle.com/>, and be sure to pick HHGDR. Thank you!

THE CINCINNATI FLYING PIG MARATHON



## Recent Adoptions—Happy Tails!



LEDGER—Kim & Steve Grubich | LORNE and LORIE—Heather McManes

## About the Rescue

HHGDR has operated as a volunteer-run Rescue since 1992. It became a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit in 1998, and to date has placed nearly 1,600 dogs and horses in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, ex-

treme northern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 14 dogs and 1 horse are available for adoption. In addition, the Rescue houses Sanctuary Dogs living out their lives in the safe environment of the Rescue (the latter unadoptable for

health, age, or other conditions). In 2017, HHGDR spent more than \$20,700 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.

Contact the Rescue at [info@hhdane.org](mailto:info@hhdane.org).

## So, You're Bored? by Judy Yacks

Your pup or pups are probably looking at you right now like they have just won the lottery.

They own you on weekends, but now, it's every day! Yes, they probably still have their sleep time, but when awake they are looking to you for attention. What a perfect time to deepen your bond and take your mind off the stress from quarantine or stay home orders. Here are some suggestions.

- Change up your **walks**. Walking your pup is probably an everyday activity you already share, so try changing your routine or route. And since you probably have extra time right now, give your dog more time to check out the smells on your walks. That's one way they remember places, people and events.

- While we're thinking smells, have you considered **nose training**? It's fun for you and your dog and the plus is the mental stimulation it provides. This link should get you started: <https://topdogtips.com/how-to-train-a-dog-to-do-nose-work/>.



*On the other hand, RIVA may have some misgivings... "Working from home has got to stop! My humans are driving me nuts!" Sounds like her family needs to check the list above.*

- Be a couch or bed potato and **snuggle** with your pup and Netflix, or Hulu, or Hallmark. You get the picture—lots of choices and lots of bonding. And don't forget the healthy snacks.

- Learn basic **pet massage**. It's stress reducing for both you and your pup.

- **Photo shoot!** You don't need a fancy camera; today's cell phones take great pictures. Just grab some fun props or catch some action shots. And don't forget to get down to their level to get some cute closeups. Your pup might end up begging you to put the camera away, or they might be like GRACIE—a real ham!

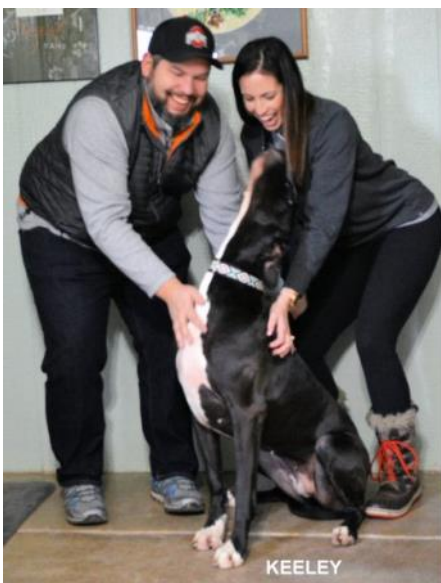
- **Training!** Refresh lessons learned and teach some fun new tricks, like "Bang!" and putting toys back in the basket.

- **Workouts!** It may take some practice to get past the "oh, floor time, let's play" to working out or practicing meditative yoga. We're not sure, however, we would practice "goat yoga" with an energetic Great Dane!

Whatever you decide to do, enjoy this bonus time with your best fur friend!



*GRACIE (2003–2012) loved photo shoots—perhaps your dog will too!*



KEELEY



KAYLOR

### Recent Adoptions— One Wasn't Enough!

After adopting KEELEY, Andrea Cozza & William Lawless came back for KAYLOR!

**Volunteers** perform all tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff.

Volunteers transport supplies and dogs, clean the Rescue facility, groom dogs, raise funds, write grants, staff awareness events, write newsletters, and manage social media. Some tasks require visiting the Rescue, many others do not.

Awareness events are held at festivals and pet supply stores. Volunteers set up with educational material provided by the Rescue and bring their dogs along. Passersby meet the successfully adopted dogs and hear about those that still need forever homes.

Volunteers also educate on the pet store/puppy mill connection and the need for spay/neuter of all pets.

HHGDR would love to put you to work helping the homeless dogs! Send an email to [info@hhdane.org](mailto:info@hhdane.org) today for a volunteer application!

## Our Awareness Events by City

We are unsure when events will start back up again. Please check the website for dates and times at <https://hhdane.com/events/events.htm>.

### Mingle with Our Mutts

- Dayton (Montgomery Co. Animal Resource Center)

### Moochie & Co

- Columbus (Polaris Mall)

### Petco

- Cleveland, Fairview Park (Westgate Mall)

### Petsmart

- Cincinnati (Western Hills)
- Columbus (Easton)

### Pet Valu

- Westerville



Top: HALLEE gets petted as she is closely examining greeting cards. She was working a Moochie & Co. event with her adopter Beth Sedlock (behind the camera).

Bottom: Steve Grubich works on the roof of a storage trailer at the Rescue.

**Attention Volunteers:**  
We would love photos of  
your activities! Please  
send them to the Rescue.

## Volunteer Roll Call

- Nevaeh Baker
- Wendi, Andy, Brenna & Aubrey Beauseau
- Jason Brown
- Janet Carleton
- Don Corsmeier
- Gina Crain
- Monika Dail
- Ken & Kelly Eiker
- Robin Fletcher
- Dale Francis
- William Gentry
- Mary Beth Gettins
- Melinda & Tim Goings
- Steve & Kim Grubich
- Doug & Mary Hull
- Ed Luksic
- Beth Mack
- Kathy Marsh
- Brad Mathews
- Moira McCarthy
- Christe McGarry
- Naomi & Bella Merino
- Amy & Steve Miller
- Amanda Owen
- David Scott
- Beth Sedlock
- Sandra Seidman
- Barbara & Brian Spatz
- Randy & Becky Ware
- Marsha Wheeler
- Jo Williams
- Mike Winters
- Chris Yacks
- Judy & Tom Yacks
- Attorney: Mary Beth Gettins

*Thank You!*

## Recent Adoptions—Happy Tails!



GABRIANNA—Lisa & Mike Matusik | PRESLEY—Monika Dail

**Thank you for supporting the dogs!**

**We couldn't do it without you!**

**Facebook Stars**

We would love pictures/videos of our adopted dogs for our Facebook page! Send your pics and we can show the world how happy your Rescue Dane is!

Please send them to [dale@hhdane.com](mailto:dale@hhdane.com).

## Donations—Thank You!



A few of the much needed donations that have come in since the last newsletter.

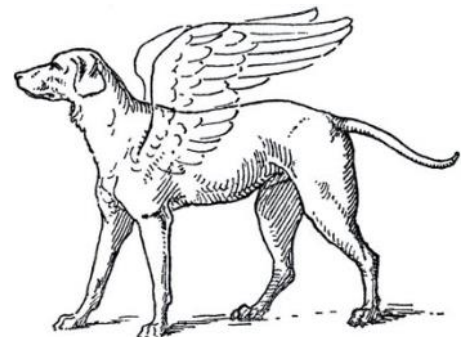
Please see the cover story as well as our **Wish List** for how you can help!

<https://hhdane.com/howtohelp/wishlist.htm>

## Memorials—Our Deepest Sympathy

- BEKKA—Barbara & Peter D’Onofrio
- BELLE AKA KAIYA—Ginger & John Hardy
- BOWIE—Holly Witte
- CALYPSO—Andy & Wendi Beauseau
- CROSBY—Ken Kline
- DESI—Jen & Tony Bavry
- HALO and DI—Don Corsmeier

- KORY—John & Eline Brandt
- LONNIE—Sherrie Sims
- MARSHALL and RENEE—Dale & Tom Bath
- Scarlett Breeding—survived by her loving husband Dean
- TARIN—Steve & Kim Grubich
- ZOE BELL—John & Annie Gonzalez



## Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!

Amy Adams	Chillicothe-Ross foundation	Mary Beth Gettins	Lauren & Lenva Isaacs, in memory of Gary Tremaine
Bruce Allen, Brooklyn Coffman birthday fundraiser	Pellegrino Ciccarello, in loving memory of LUKE and Nancy Marconett	Gettins Law	Joan Jeff, for LEDGER
Jennifer Anderson Nevins	JJ Clark	Rezvaneh Ghazvini, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Jonathan & Tracy Jennings
TA Arnold	Joseph & Kimberly Coffey	Justin Gibbs	Myreda Johnson, for Iago's care
Nicole Barnes, for LEDGER	Brooklyn Coffman, Brooklyn Coffman birthday fundraiser	Ann Marie Gillespie	Dinah Johnson, for LEDGER
Brenda Batyske, for LEDGER	Annette Condon	Justin Goff	Courtney Jones
Gail Baumoeil	Donald Corsmeier	Tim & Melinda Goings	Peggy & Richard Kaplan
Jennifer & Tony Bavry	Mame & Craig Corson	Bethany Gongwer	Melissa Kathleen, for LEDGER
Wendi & Andy Beauseau	Andrea Cozza	Chris Goodin, Josh Lansdale birthday fundraiser	Michelle Kersey, for LEDGER
Karin Bergquist	Gina, Andrew & Paisley Crain	Karen & Dan Gouge, in memory of Gary Tremaine	Ronald Kindell, in memory of Gary Tremaine
Jeff Bickel, Josh Lansdale birthday fundraiser	Terry Crampton, for MARISSA	Theodore Groman, on behalf of GEIST, a Dane/Mastiff cross	Melanie King
Lee Blackburn	Monika Dail	Randall Gross, in memory of MAVERICK, MAVERICK II, and MARK	Norma Kirkpatrick
Mindy Blackwell	Phyllis Dawkins, for LEDGER	Bryan Gruber	Kenneth Kline, for LEDGER
Cindy Blask, for LEDGER	Ken Day, for LEDGER	Stephen & Kimberly Grubich	Laura & Ed Kopicky, in memory of Gary Tremaine
Sarah Blouch, for LEDGER	Alec Deitz, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Frank Gwiazdowski	Kevin Lackey
Patricia & Donald Blum	Janet Dickinson	Lynnette Halstead, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Alyssa Lane
John Board	Barbara & Peter D'Onifrio	Beth Hargreaves, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Josh Lansdale, for the Danes
Dianne Boduszek, in memory of LOUIE	Jessica & Robert Dumchus, in memory of Nancy Marconett	Joni Hasselbach	William Lawless
Boduszek Family	Ken & Kelly Eiker	Sarah Highland, for LEDGER	Barbara Lewis
Zach Boll, for LEDGER	Michelle Ellis	Molly Holtmann, for LEDGER	Jayson Lotz, Josh Lansdale birthday fundraiser
Nathan Bolton	Troy Ericson	Leah Holtzapple, for LEDGER	Laura Luarde, for LEDGER
Kimberly Borchardt-Hammer	Erin Fahrenkrog Sheehan, Josh Lansdale birthday fundraiser	Homan Foundation, in honor of Holly Witte	Ed Luksic
Joan Brant	Donna Fanta	Hailey Householder	Anne Lymber
Kayleigh Brooke	Lynn Finch, in memory of Gary Tremaine	Householder Family	Crissy Lynn
Jennifer Brooks, for LEDGER	Dale Francis	Tammy Houston	Beth Mack, for MARISSA
Jeffrey Brown	James Frenelle, in memory of Nancy Marconett	Lisa & Ben Huelskamp, in honor of MOXIE/in memory of GIBSON	Bill Mallard, Josh Lansdale birthday fundraiser
Kristeen Brown	Elizabeth Fugate	Doug & Mary Hull	Kayleigh Marie
Mary Butts	Kristin Galvin, in honor of Karen Callinan	Humble Book Bundle	Mark
Stephanie Caiazzo	Andrew George, for LEDGER and NATASHA	Natasha Hutchens, for LEDGER	Lynette Martin, for LEDGER
Celia Campbell, for LEDGER			Tom Mattingly
Kaitlin Carington, for LEDGER			Sue Mayer, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser
Janet Carleton			Sara & Kevin McDaniel
Monica Cassidy, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser			Christe McGarry
Laura Centini			
Lee Charlton			

## Donors and Sponsors—continued

Linda McGarry	Wallich birthday fundraiser	in memory of Nancy Marconett	Gabriel & Sonja Venzin
Robin McKell			Anna Vogt, for LEDGER
Heather McManes	Nicole Ponstingle, for LEDGER	Sandra & Gabriel Seidman	Christine Vrooman, in loving memory of LUKE and Nancy Marconett
Heather Merrill, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Margaret Ports	Kayla Sheehan, Josh Lansdale birthday fundraiser	Jolene Walker, in memory of Gary Tremaine
Amy & Steve Miller	Pam Powell	Mary Simon	Lynn Wallich, for NATASHA and the Danes
Catherine Miller	Mariella Pregliasco, for LEDGER	Sherrie Sims	Walmart Evandale
Alice Minic	Laura & Greg Prisco	Mark Slaughter, for LEDGER and NATASHA	Kathleen Walmsley
Lisa Moran, in memory of Gary Tremaine	Mandi Pyles, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Scott & Karen Smallwood	Greg Wark, for LEDGER
Mt. Healthy Animal Hospital	Kimberly Reed	Erin & Stephen Smith, for MARISSA	Andrea Weaver
John & Melissa Mulligan	Rescue Bank	Cheryl Smith, in loving memory of KITA	Marsha Wheeler
Michele & Graham Myatt	Lindsey Rhoades, for LEDGER	Shelly Smith	Julie Whitmer, in memory of MAVERICK, MAVERICK II, and MARK
Lisa Mymo, for LEDGER	Daina Rice, to LEDGER, with love from BERNICE and KIMMIE Rice	Brian & Barbara Spatz	Wikstroms Family, in honor of ROMMEL, ELKE, LEVY, ETTA, LENA, KE'AO, NAKOA, VINTAGE, INTRIGUE, SCANDAL, and all past, present and future Danes passing through your doors
Daniel Nausbaum	James Rigdon	Veronica Stanwyck	Janice M. Wilkerson
Janet Newcity, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Bobbi Riley	Judy & Walter Stein	Jo & Ken Williams, for MARISSA
Bryn Nowell, in honor of a person who loved Danes and helping Rescue who recently passed away	Cindy Roberts	Deb Stephenson	Jonathan Williams
Dani Paige	Victor Rodriguez	Howard Stewart	Holly Witte
Kimberly Parks, Brooklyn Coffman birthday fundraiser	Racheal Rollyson	Jenny Sue	Elane Wright-Johnson
Pat Patterson, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Rylee-Ann Romero	Melinda Swan, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Judy & Tom Yacks
Donna Phillips	Jamie Rowe	Kyle Tabb, for LEDGER	Jean Yappel
Donna Phillips, Brooklyn Coffman birthday fundraiser	Alice & John Rummell	Jennifer Taylor, for LEDGER	Michele Yoos, for LEDGER
Racheal Pitsinger	Terri Ryan, for LEDGER	Diana Thompson	
Joyce Pleva	Andee Sage	Anne Till	
Elizabeth Pollington, Lynn	Sidney Sauerbrunn	Karen Trimbell	
	Colleen Schambach, Lynn Wallich birthday fundraiser	Diana & Barry Tucker	
	Theresa Schrand, Josh Lansdale birthday fundraiser	Autumn Underwood-Goldsmith	
	Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock,	United Pet Fund	

## THANK YOU!

### Our Wish List

#### DOGS

Bedding: fitted sheets (all sizes); Crocheted or knitted afghans and throws

Beds by Kuranda ([use this link](#))

Chicken, canned and premium canned dog food

Dog toys/chews\*

Dog treats\*

Ear cleaner

Green beans, canned

Money for dog food, vet bills, supplies, utilities

#### CLEANING

Cleaning products (bleach, disinfectant (Lysol or other), dish soap (hand and dishwasher), laundry soap, Simple

Green)

Deck/siding scrub brushes

Garbage bags (15–20 & 55 gal.)

Mops: buckets (commercial with wringers); Mop heads (commercial type)

Paper towels

\*For most current Wish List and specifics, please see website.

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## Adoptable Dogs

See all our adoptable dogs on our  
website at

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