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- 14 in need of homes
- 7 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1621 dogs/horses
- FAQ at <https://hhdane.com/faq/faqmain.htm>



- facebook.com/HHGDR
- facebook.com/HHGDR.fundraising
- facebook.com/MozartDane



@harlequinhaven

Dear Santa from the Homeless Dogs at Rescue

Dear Santa, we hope that the cold weather at the North Pole and the magic of your workshop has kept all of you safe from the pandemic this year. And we bet Mrs. Claus is making sure you get your vitamins. Our humans and our visitors are still following their safety protocol.

Thank you for all the wonderful toys and tasty treats that we found when we woke up last Christmas! We were so excited! You make us homeless dogs feel very special. You and your elves know that Mrs. Claus makes really yummy treats. They come in so many different flavors and in so many different sizes that there are treats and biscuits for every dog's liking. Grandma always leaves a treat and biscuits in our bowls when we come in from outside and our volunteers use them as they help us socialize and learn manners.

Some of the dogs who come to Harlequin Haven have rarely had special treats nor the assortment of toys that you put in our stockings. Your elves did an awesome job of selecting toys for all our needs. There were hard toys to clean our teeth, like bones and antlers, hard rubber toys to exercise our chewing muscles, and soft toys to snuggle when we go to bed. Your elves even matched the toys to our sizes, so Truck's toys were not too big for his mouth and Ty's toys were big enough so he wouldn't swallow them and choke. Grandma says that you are really smart and give us size-appropriate toys because you know that finding the right toys is safer for us and cheaper than surgery! You even remember our pint-sized pals who sometimes stay with us.

Of course, Santa, you know that more than anything our Christmas wish is for a forever

home with a family who will love us and take care of us just like Grandma does. We also know that we all won't be that lucky, especially our seniors and less-than-perfect pals. The impact of the pandemic continues to cause many dogs to be abandoned, some with illnesses or injuries their families couldn't treat.

We know firsthand how generous your heart is, Santa, and we don't want to be greedy. We always appreciate anything you choose for us. Grandma says that even though she tries to have everything that a new dog at Harlequin Haven might need, she sometimes ends up having to shop for special items like salves for injuries or healing surgical wounds. And there's also gauze, tape...and the list goes on. Then there's special foods and supplements. Because some dogs need weight management, green beans are added to their meals to help fill them up without

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Kiki is now ready for adoption!

Her story: <https://hhdane.com/danes/kiki.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.

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



2021 Holiday Toy Wish List



Toys

- * Antlers: Elk (see link)
- * JW Pet: iSqueak Funble Footballs (large)
- * Kong: Classic Kongs / Tugga Wubbas / Rope Tugga Wubbas / Wubbas (all large/XL)
- * Kyjen Plush Puppies Hard Boiled Softies (large)
- * Tough By Nature: Good Cuz / Bad Cuz (large) / JW Bowling Pins (large)
- * Tough By Nature: Ruffians Octopus, Fish, Frog, or Chicken (large)

Made in the USA Toy Sources

- * <http://smile.amazon.com/>
- * <http://www.toysmadeinamerica.com/dogs.html>
- * <http://www.katiesbumpers.com/>
- * <http://www.kongcompany.com/>
- * <http://www.mickeypetsupplies.com/Made-in-USA-pet-supplies-s/118.htm>
- * <http://www.purrfectplay.com/>
- * <http://www.westpawdesign.com/articles/-west-paw-story/who-made-it>
- * <http://www.elkantlerdogchews.com/Buy-Elk-Antler-Dog-Chews.php>

Dear Santa *continued*

adding weight. Some over the counter medications and nutraceuticals help our joints, digestion, and skin. Like your elves, Grandma is very good at finding just what she needs to help us so if you can, Santa, would you also include some gift cards in our stockings? We promise not to chew then up! And to save your elves' time our surprises don't need to be wrapped.

Thank you very much, Santa, for reading our letter this year. We sure hope you can bring us each a toy for Christmas. Of course, two would be great, but one each for all the adoptable and sanctuary dogs at HHGDR would be fantastic and give us all joy this holiday season. We promise to have Grandma and the volunteers scoop our play yard, so you won't get dog poo on your boots when you step out of your sleigh.

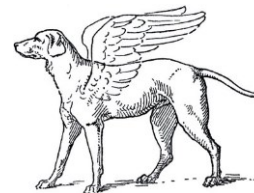
Since we will be asleep when you come, we will add this ahead of time...

Merry Christmas, Santa!!!



Memorials—Our Sympathies

- Annette Condon—Jane & Ken Dickinson
 ARCHER—Betty & Jeff Whittington
 AUSTIN—Cathy Conn
 CHESSA, BUDDY—Dale & Tom Bath
 CHLOE—Jane & Ken Dickinson
 FELISA—Ed Luksic
 JAGER—Amy & Steve Miller
 Margaret Ports—Michael & Lori Ports, Timothy & Betsy Ports, Laura & Greg Totten
 MYLES—Jo & Ken Williams
 MYLO—Ken & Kelly Eiker
 RANDI—Tom Mattingly & Jonathon Williams



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 **1,621** dogs and horses in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio and extreme northern

Kentucky. Currently 14 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 2020, HHGDR spent more than \$19,500 on vet bills alone. *Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.*

Contact the Rescue at info@hhdane.org.



Recent Adoptions—Big Congrats!

FESTUS—Betty & Jeff Whittington

NICHOLAS—Tom & Judy Yacks

OLISA—Mike and Beth Sedlock

VANNA MAE—Sasha Williams & William Elfers

WANDA—Peggy & Richard Kaplan

See “How to Help” on the HHGDR site to contribute to the care and welfare of the homeless dogs.

★ Calling Facebook & Instagram Stars★

We would love pictures and videos of our adopted dogs for our social media pages!

Send your pics and we can show the world how happy your Rescue Dane is!

Please send them to info@hhdane.org.



Volunteers—It Wouldn't Happen Without You!

Volunteers...

Perform all tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff. Some tasks require visiting the Rescue, many others do not.

Currently we are *especially* looking for volunteers to come to the Rescue in Bethel, Ohio, on weekends to help with cleaning, grooming, and appointments.

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

Volunteer Roll

Wendi, Andy, Brenna
& Aubrey
Beauseau

Jason Brown

Janet Carleton

Don Corsmeier

Gina Crain

Monika Dail

Ken Eiker

Dale Francis

Jim Frenelle

William Gentry

Mary Beth Gettins

Melinda & Tim Goings

Steve & Kim Grubich

Lou

Ed Luksic

Beth Mack

Kathy Marsh

Brad Mathews

Christe McGarry

Bella Merino

Kelly & Mark Merino

Naomi Merino

Amanda Owen

Isabel Sauerbrunn

David Scott

Beth Sedlock

Sandra Seidman

Mary Simon

Barbara & Brian
Spatz

Becky Ware

Marsha Wheeler

Mike Winters

Chris Yacks

Judy & Tom Yacks

Attorney: Mary Beth
Gettins

*Your name as a vol-
unteer here—email
for an application!*



Volunteer Peg Kaplan and her adopted Dane QUINN (aka WANDA) at a recent HHGDR awareness event held at Moochie & Co, Polaris, and managed by Beth Sedlock (not pictured).

Awareness Events by City

We are unsure when all events will start back up. You may also be interested in starting one!

Please check the website for dates and times at <https://hhdane.com/events/events.htm>.

Moochie & Co

- Columbus (Polaris Mall) - *happening!* (<see left!)

Petsmart

- Columbus (Easton) - *postponed*

HHGDR
advocates
for the SPAY
and NEUTER
of all pets.
There aren't
enough
homes for
them all!



New Adoptable Horse, Harry

I was 1 of 3 horses in a cruelty/neglect case in Brown Co., Ohio. Unfortunately only 2 of us survived. My little brother has been adopted by his foster family and I am now looking for my forever home.

I have not been ridden in years so I would need an experienced rider, or to go to a trainer for a refresher, or I would make a fabulous pasture buddy! I am a very sweet boy and although I have had a rough life I love to please and I try everyday to please humans! My forever dream home has me living in a barn, getting kisses and treats daily! FYI, I love food!
<https://hhdane.com/other/harry-horse.htm>



Our Wish List

DOGS

Bedding: fitted sheets (all sizes); Crocheted or knitted afghans and throws
 Dog food, premium
 Dog toys/chews & treats
 Green beans (canned)
 Medical supplies
 Money for dog food, vet bills, supplies, utilities

CLEANING

Cleaning products (bleach, disinfectant (Lysol or other), dish soap (hand/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

OFFICE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Gravel for grounds
 Rugs: throw rugs & floor mats

SPECIAL

Gift certificates to stores (pet, grocery, dept)
 Medical supplies for humans
 Soft drinks/bottled water for volunteers

For most current Wish List, [see website.](#)

#GivingTuesday2021 - Tuesday 11/30

#GivingTuesday is almost here! November 30 is the biggest day of the year to give back! We know the last couple of years have been tough, but if you are able to donate, please consider Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue, a 501(c)3 charity, in your plans to give on #GivingTuesday2021.

This year we will be raising money for much needed repairs and upgrades for our facility. More details on our [Facebook page](#).

No donation is too small, so please consider the Danes this #GivingTuesday!

Visit our [Facebook Page](#) to make a contribution to our campaign on #GivingTuesday .



Thank you for your support, Dale & the Danes!

Decorate our Holiday Tree

Help us decorate our online tree! Your tax-deductible donation of \$10 or more gets an ornament on our tree.

Clicking on the ornament shows a photo of your choice and caption (up to 20 words). Your photo could be of a loved one, your pet, or even a family group.

Email photos to info@hhdane.org. Donations can be accepted through PayPal on the Rescue site or a check via USPS mail.

View the tree at <https://hhdane.com/tree/tree.htm>.



Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!



**Don't forget to
renew your Ohio
dog license!**

*Thank you for all
donations large
and small!
We could not
save the dogs
without you.*



Amy Adams	Carla Conaway, in honor of Autumn Underwood- Goldsmith birthday	Mary Beth Gettins
Kathy Amrein	Janna Conley	Gettins Law
Tim Andersen	Cathy Conn, in memory of AUSTIN and MOZART	Anne Gillespie
Angie Anderson, for IHAN	Donald Corsmeier	Justin Goff
Anonymous	Mame & Craig Corson	Tim & Melinda Goings
Daniel B	Tammy Cote	Bethany Gongwer
Dot Barnard	Andrea Cozza	Jennifer Goodknight
Batyske	Vicki & Charles Curl, for FESTUS	Samuel Goostree
Jennifer & Tony Bavry	Monika Dail	Noah Gorman
Amy Beatty Freading	Phyllis Dawkins, in honor of Christe McGarry birth- day	Randal Gross, in memory of MAVERICK & Mark
Wendi & Andy Beauseau	Jane DeBruer	Stephen & Kimberly Grubich
Daniel Bell	Jason DeBruer	Lynn Hancock
Scott Bengtson	Nancy Demoret, in memory of Jeanne Kopman Grace Griffith	Angela Harden
Amy Berry	Ashley Derthick	Amanda Harmon, in honor of Christe McGarry birth- day
Collins Beverly	Barbara D'Onofrio	Angela Helterbrand
Sarah Blouch	Beth Dotson	Hailey Householder
John Board	Lisa Egner	Householder Family
John Boggs, in honor of Charmin Large birthday	Margo Ehrenfield, for LYNN	Tammy Houston
Kimberly Borchardt-Hammer, for Jim Spiro's birthday	Ken, Kelly & Mylo Eiker	Liz Hubbard, in honor of Christe McGarry birth- day
Nancy E Brennan, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	Clint Eschberger, in honor of Lauren Shelly birthday	Lisa & Ben Huelskamp, in honor of MOXIE / in memory of GIBSON
Joan & Jeff Brown	Michelle Estep	Heidi Huffman
Gayle Browning, for VANNA MAE	Janet Evans, in loving memory of REMI	Humble Book Bundle
Jeff Bryant, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	Donna Fanta	Stephanie James
Michael Burlingham	Karen Felts, in honor of KAYLEIGH's birthday	Clark Jeffries
Mike Buschmeier, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	Dale Francis	Angie Johnson, in honor of Charmin Large birthday
Amy Caldwell Smith	Pam Frenzel	Myreda Johnson
Janet Carleton	Philip Fuller	Johnny Jones, in honor of Christe McGarry birth- day
Lee Charlton	Robin Gautam	Walter Jones
Jeff Clark	Andrew George	Ronald & Mary Jorgenson Charitable Fund
Heather Clem		
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey		
Lauren Colton, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday		

Donors & Sponsors continued

Peggy & Richard Kaplan, in honor of WANDA aka QUINN	Mt. Healthy Animal Hospital	Sidney Sauerbrunn	Washington, in honor of Autumn Goldsmith birthday
Pamella Kassner	Carrie Muir	Deborah Schulze	David Webb, in honor of Charmin Large birthday
Carla Kind, in honor of Lauren Shelly birthday	Jax, Spade, Lucy Mulch, for JOLENE	Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock	Dee Weide, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday
Melanie King	The Mulch Family, for JOLENE	Sandra & Gabriel Seidman, for VANNA MAE	Marsha Wheeler
Kenneth & Ripley Kline, for IHAN	John Mulligan	Drema Sergent, in honor of Lauren Shelly birthday	Brandi Whetstone
Kevin Lackey	Michele Myatt	Kelli Sieber, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	Caitlin Williams
Alyssa Lane	Michelle & Graham Myatt, in loving memory of BAILEY	Mellanie Silva	Jo & Ken Williams, in memory of Susan Perry
Linda Lantz, in memory of Jeanne Kopman Grace Griffith	Lisa Mymo	Mary Simon	Jonathon Williams, in loving memory of FELIX and RANDI
Mark Leever	Paul Nikonow	Tanya Smeeks	Holly Witte
James Lehnerd	Lauren Norfleet	Erin & Stephen Smith	Chris Yacks
Kim Loux Blanton	Richard O'Connell	Sandia Sommer	Craig Yacks
Ed Luksic	Frank Palmisano Sr., in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	Brian & Barbara Spatz	Judy & Tom Yacks
Beth Mack	Richard Parish Family, in memory of Bruce Parish	TJ Spencer, in loving memory of BROGAN	Tim Yacks
Mark	Pat Patterson, in honor of Lynn Wallich's birthday	Linda Sponsler, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	
Ted Marsh	Alex Paul	Veronica Stanwyck	
Lynette Martin	PayPal Giving Fund	Shelly Starr	
Tom Mattingly, in loving memory of FELIX and RANDI	Brooke Perna, in honor of Autumn Goldsmith birthday	Judy & Walter Stein	
Sara McDaniel	Racheal Pitsinger	Barb Stout	
Christe McGarry	Laura Prisco	Jenny Sue Kayleigh's birthday fundraiser for HHGDR	
Christe McGarry, in loving memory of Susan Keiser and Jim Keiser / for WANDA	Elizabeth Reed	The Sullivan Family, in loving memory of Annette Condon	
Linda McGarry, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	Rescue Bank	Karen Thomas	
Jackie McKee	Daina Rice, for VANNA MAE	Katherine Tomallo	
Heather McManes, for VANNA MAE	Marvin & Shirley Robertson, in loving memory of Bill Robertson	United Pet Fund	
Charles Miller	Amanda Robinson	Gabriel & Sonja Venzin	
Alice Minic	Racheal Rollyson	Jenna Wafai	
Matt Mitchell, in honor of Christe McGarry birthday	Rylee-Ann Romero	Lynn Wallich	
Cheryll Moore	Jennifer Rutkowski	Walmart	
	Mellissa Saldana	Kathleen Walmsley	
	Anna Sanders	Susan Warden, for JOLENE	
	Kari Sandman	Rebecca Ware	

Thank You!



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-run non-profit shelter

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Happy Holidays from our
adoptable dogs (and
horse)!

See them all at:

<https://hhdane.com/danes/1danelist.htm>
