



HHGDR Newsletter

Happy Tails—Recent Dog Adoptions

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- 8 dogs in need of forever homes
- 8 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1627 dogs/horses
- FAQ at hhdane.com/faq/fagmain.htm



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IHAN, JOLENE, LISA—
Michele & Graham Myatt

KRISTINA—Tuja Stuard

TRUCK—Jo & Ken Williams

We LOVE our adopters!

See our Success Stories page for lots of GREAT stories at

<https://hhdane.com/success/success.htm>

Piggest Raffle Ever! 2022

Adopt a “pig” in the PIGGEST Raffle Ever for 3 chances to win on Cincinnati’s Flying Pig Marathon weekend. Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, May 1. 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, 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 \$1,500 Cincinnati Get-Away Experience.**

Every purchase helps a charity. Choose HHGDR from the 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!



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.

ASK RIVA—Wisdom from a Rescue Dog

Dear Riva,

Q. Why do you charge so much for the dogs? I can't afford that price. Aren't you paid to care for the dogs and the medical care is all done for free?

A. Our adoption fee does not cover the cost that we incur with most dogs. Very few come in with any medical history so we have to start from scratch with vaccinations, worming, etc. We do not get federal, state, or county funding—our funding comes from donations and adoption fees.

Dear Riva,

Q. Who is Harlequin Haven?

A. A group of volunteers who dedicate their lives to saving homeless dogs. As of March 2022 we have adopted out more than 1,627



dogs/horses to caring, forever homes. See our Mission Statement in the left margin on this page.

See more in our FAQ at <https://hhdane.com/faq/faqmain.htm>



Recent Adoption

HARRY—Jennifer Athon

HARRY was one of three horses from a cruelty/neglect case in Brown County, Ohio. Unfortunately only 2 of them survived.

HARRY was very fortunate to be able to come to HHGDR to recuperate, and then to find his forever home!

See his story at <https://hhdane.com/success/harry%20-%20horse.htm>

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 1,627 dogs and horses in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio and ex-

treme northern Kentucky. Currently 8 dogs 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.

Children Set the Example with Donations

Before the winter holidays we heard from Rebecca Warden that her daughters, Isabella and Amelia, wished to buy some Christmas gifts for the Rescue.

“I’m trying to teach them about giving to those less fortunate, especially during the holiday season. We love Great Danes so much, they decided they wanted to spend their money to help those that are in Rescue.”

Thank you to the Wardens! !



Isabella (5) and Amelia (3) Warden deliver their donated supplies to the Rescue.

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

★ 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 dale@hhdane.com.

Online Auction Apr 4th



The next online Facebook auction will be Monday, April 4-Sunday, April 10, beginning and ending at 6pm.

Keep watching our HHGDR Fundraising page to see what fabulous items will be auctioned this time!!

<https://www.facebook.com/HHGDR.fundraising>

Our Wish List

DOGS

- Bedding: fitted sheets (all sizes); Crocheted or knitted afghans and throws
- Chicken, potted meats
- Dog food, canned and premium
- 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.*

Volunteers...

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

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 info@hhdane.org today for a volunteer application!

Postponed...

Our Awareness Events by City

We are unsure when events will start back up. You may also be interested in starting one! We need volunteers that can bring their adopted dogs to meet the public.

Please check the website at <https://hhdane.com/events/events.htm>.

Moochie & Co

- Columbus (Polaris Mall) - postponed

Petsmart

- Columbus (Easton) - postponed

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

Beth Mack

Kathy Marsh

Brad Mathews

Christe McGarry

Bella Merino

Kelly & Mark Merino

Naomi Merino

Amanda Owen

Isabel Sauerbrunn

David Scott

Beth Sedlock

Mary Simon

Barbara & Brian Spatz

Becky Ware

Marsha Wheeler

Jo Williams

Mike Winters

Chris Yacks

Judy & Tom Yacks

Attorney: Mary Beth Gettins



Volunteers Steve & Kim Grubich work together to puzzle through the innumerable parts to assemble this study cabinet together! And finally, success! Now the Rescue has a secure place to house all the medical supplies in one spot in the office.

Thank You Santa!

Dear Santa,

We want to thank you for all the wonderful gifts again this year!! We also want to thank you for reading our letter! Without you, Mrs. Claus and your wonderful elves it would have just been another day but because of your generosity we are having the BESTEST Christmas ever!! Heck for some of us it is our first Christmas with presents ever!

Many of the dogs did not believe in you Santa, many thought we were telling them a story to get their hopes built up, you know, like their owners did when they told them they would keep them safe and forever, but you showed them!

NOELLE thought you would not find her since she had just arrived but Grandma told him she had emailed you and she would not be forgotten and Santa you kept your word! Of course FAYE, KIKI and KRISTINA thought because they were young that they would have their forever homes before Christmas but that was not meant to be! But we are all SO happy though that HARRY, IHAN, LISA, JOLENE and TRUCK received their Christmas wish and have wonderful forever homes!!

We thought we would be lucky to receive one gift each, but instead we received several each plus tons of Christmas cookies and chewies. We love all the new Cuzs and the wonderful Wubbas, Nylabones, rope toys, Bumi, Hurley, Hucks, and new blankets!

We know that you realize that some of us have enjoyed your Christmas gifts here at the Rescue for several years now and we know that the Res-

cue will be the forever home for some of us. But because of you, we all do believe that dreams can come true. You made this Christmas so special for all of us homeless dogs at the Rescue!! We greatly appreciate all you have done for us again this year.

Santa please let all the wonderful people that donated to help the Rescue throughout the year



Adoptable FAYE poses with toys. See her story at <https://hhdane.com/danes/faye.htm>

and this holiday season know how much we appreciate them as well. Without their generosity the Rescue would not have been able to afford to save many of us. We don't want anyone to think we do not appreciate what they do for us, because without them there would be no Rescue to have saved us, and the many dogs to come in 2022.

Thank you from all the homeless dogs at HHGDR

Hugs & Slobbers & Love from All at HHGDR

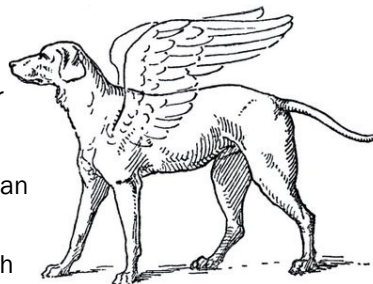
**Thank you
for
supporting
the dogs!

We couldn't
do it without
you!**

Memorials—Shared Sorrow

GEORGE—Sandy & Steve Nichols
MICAH—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis
Neal Voorde—Fred, Sarah & Pryce Voorde
NINA AKA MARINA—Marsha Wheeler

PARKER—Teresa & Timothy White
Ray Chesnick—Tom Snyder
REV—Dustin & Amy Young
TANK—Erika, Sylvain, & Rowan Marsillac
WALDEN—Erin & Steve Smith



Donors and Sponsors—Thank You From the Depths of Our Hearts!

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-run non-profit shelter

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Danes in Snow!

The Rescue dogs had fun in the February snow! We are grateful that they can romp and play then come back inside where it's warm and their food and toys are, unlike before they came to us.

See how to adopt on the website, and read the dogs' stories at

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

