



DEAR SANTA—A Letter from the Sanctuary Dogs

Dear Santa,

Grandma says we all have been really good dogs this year and she hopes you will be very generous again this year as you have in the past. She said that ARI and me (CHESSA) could write the letter this year for the other [Sanctuary Dogs](#) like us, plus the [adoptable dogs](#).

We have our paws crossed that you will find it in your heart to give us a few presents again this year, after all we are homeless dogs that need and want new toys to play with!

Our first gift as always, we would love to find forever homes, especially for the senior dogs that seldom are even looked at.

But we aren't dumb like some people think, we know that there is no chance for all of the adoptable dogs to get a home. So we are thinking realistically. We would like toys that would last us a few weeks and not cause Grandma to worry about a blockage because we ate the toy, plus toys are cheaper than surgery!

Of course Santa, we will be appreciative of anything we get, as Grandma tells us it is not polite to beg or be greedy. Also if it is easier just give us money, we love to shop on the Internet!

Thank you Santa for reading our letter again this year and we sure hope you can give us each a toy for Christmas—of course two would be great—but one each would give us all some joy this holiday season.

Happy holidays, hugs, slobbers and love from all the dogs at HHGDR!

PS Santa please don't bother wrapping our gifts as that is more work for Grandma and after all we do care about our planet and that global warming we keep hearing about.

Please see page 2 for our toy wish list!



CHESSA IS very shy. She runs to Grandma & Grandpa for comfort and has never trusted anyone else. She's also capable of scaling very tall fences. These 2 factors are part of what makes her a Sanctuary resident—where she can live out her life in a secure and loving environment.

See CHESSA's story at:

<http://hhdane.org/sanctuary/chessa.htm>



ARI was born with skeletal deformities known as Wobblers Syndrome and unfortunately isn't a candidate for surgery. Although his birth defect cannot be fixed, the Rescue loves him enough to allow him to live out his life as a Sanctuary resident, giving and receiving snuggles and kisses.

See ARI's story at:

<http://hhdane.org/sanctuary/ari.htm>

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**The Rescue will be closed
for adoption appointments
December 18 to January 6.**



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Rescue. Donations are tax-
deductible!**



2016 HOLIDAY TOY WISH LIST

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.

TOYS

- * Bones: Natural Beef (XL)
- * JW Pet: iSqueak Funble Footballs (large)
- * Hartz Dura Play Football (large)
- * Kong: Tugga Wubbas/ Rope Tugga Wubbas/ Wubbas (large/XL)
- * Kyjen Plush Puppies Hard Boiled Softies (large)
- * Tough By Nature: Good Cuz/ Bad Cuz (large)
- * Tough By Nature: 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

POISON CONTROL Hot Lines & Resources

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center's emergency hot line (fee-based) is available 24/7 at 1-888-426-4435. Site also has free educational podcasts such and a downloadable app.

See www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control.

The **Pet Poison Helpline** (fee-based) is available 24/7 at 1-855-764-7661. Site also features a free "Emergency Care for Holiday Toxins" webinar and other educational materials.

See www.petpoisonhelpline.com/.

Harlequin Haven's Canines & Humans page offers helpful articles on subjects such as holiday safety, dangerous human foods, the hazards of dogs and puppies as gifts, and disaster preparedness.

See hhdane.org/caninehuman/caninehuman.htm.

MEMORIALS—Our Deepest Sympathy

AARON—James Sharrock & Andrea Langworthy

BRIANNA—Beth Mack

COLBY—Sue Cummins & Arlene Horton

DESTIN—Jen & Tony Bavry

JOSIE aka LEILA—Margo Ehrenfield-Hilbig

JUNO—Daina Rice

KITA ROSE and VINCENT—Cheryl & Shelly Smith

OZZIE—Mike and Beth Sedlock

RYLEE—Scott & Karen Smallwood

SPIKE—Tom & Dale Bath



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 janel.carleton@gmail.com.

Current and back issues are available from the website and by request. <http://www.hhdane.org/>

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 more than 1,540 dogs in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 12 dogs are available for adoption. In addition, the Rescue houses Sanc-

tuary Dogs living out their lives in the safe environment of the Rescue (the latter unadoptable for health, age, or other conditions).

In 2015 HHGDR spent more than \$22,000 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.

Contact the Rescue at info@hhdane.org.



CRAFT SHOW BENEFITS THE DANES by Amy Miller

The Arts in the Park Craft Show was held in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on Sunday, September 11, 2016. The Danes at Harlequin Haven benefited from this fundraiser due to the generosity of volunteers, HHGDR supporters, adopters, and crafters that donated, made, bought, and worked the show. This year was our most lucrative year yet, making \$1010 for the dogs in Rescue.

Jo Williams made some OSU bucket bags that would have even had rival college teams cheering. **Kathie Walmsley** designed paw print jewelry, wrap around bead bracelets (just to name a few of the 70 bracelets total) and baby bibs. She also made monster cookies, brownies, puppy chow, and sugar cinnamon pecans. **Sarah Daulton** contributed with a car load of burlap wreaths, ribbon wreaths, dog bow ties, collar neckwear, and other holiday décor. **Myreda Johnson** was the sewing go to gal making pot holders, table runners, pillow cases, baby blankets, and burp cloths. **Beth Mack** baked dog biscuits, donated dog beds/covers, rustic nut wreaths and spent her entire day

helping run the show.

Nancy and Harry Schmidt collected Mahogany nuts in Ft. Myers, Florida all year long in preparation for this show. They then drilled nails in the bottom of the nuts forcing them open into “flowers.” Each was then sprayed with polyurethane and all 400 sold.

Nancy and Harry helped set up the booth and then like Beth fielded questions and helped sell all day. We also had pottery dog bowls hand done by another Dane lover!

This craft show was a success due to the volunteers and supporters of Harlequin Haven. It would not be possible without the generosity and support of you. Please consider donating for next year’s craft show. We can upcycle gently used holiday décor into next season’s door swag!

Contact Amy Miller or Beth Mack to help with next year’s event.

HHGDR advocates for the **spay and neuter** of all pets.
There aren't enough homes for them all!





VOLUNTEERS—Our Most Sincere Thanks!

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

We would love to have you—please email the Rescue at info@hhdane.org for a volunteer application.

Please check the Rescue website for events in your area!

hhdane.org/events/events.htm

Don't forget to renew your Ohio dog license!

- * Dori Baker
 - * Wendi, Brenna & Aubrey Beauseau
 - * John & Meghan Board
 - * Jason Brown
 - * Janet Carleton
 - * Mame, Craig, Summer & Bentley Corson
 - * Monika Dail
 - * Sarah Daulton
 - * Ken & Kelly Eiker
 - * Dale Francis
 - * William Gentry
 - * Mary Beth Gettins
 - * Melinda & Tim Goings
 - * Autumn Goldsmith
 - * Thelma Goris
 - * Steve & Kim Grubich
 - * Doug & Mary Hull
 - * Myreda Johnson
 - * Ed Luksic
 - * Beth Mack
 - * Nancy Marconett
 - * Kathy Marsh
 - * Brad Mathews
 - * Moira McCarthy
 - * Christe McGarry
 - * Heather McManes
 - * Kelly, Mark, Jackson, Naomi & Bella Merino
 - * Amy & Steve Miller
 - * Donna Miller
 - * Amanda Owen
 - * Nancy & Harry Schmidt
 - * David Scott
 - * Mike & Beth Sedlock
 - * Sandra Seidman
 - * Erin, Stephen, Noah & Cole Smith
 - * Barbara & Brian Spatz
 - * Kathleen Walmsley
 - * Randy & Becky Ware
 - * Marsha Wheeler
 - * Jo & Ken Williams
 - * Mike Winters
 - * Judy & Tom Yacks
 - * Sue Young-Sparks
- Attorney*
- * Mary Beth Gettins
- Veterinarians*
- * Mark Hayes
 - * Frank Norvell

REGULAR AWARENESS EVENTS

Mingle with Our Mutts

- Dayton (Montgomery County Animal Resource Center)

Moochie & Co

- Columbus (Easton Town Center & Polaris Mall)

Petco

- Cincinnati (North Bend Rd)
- Cleveland-area, Fairview Park (Westgate Mall)

Petsmart

- Cincinnati (Western Hills)
- Columbus (Easton)

Please check our Events page for details at <http://hhdane.org/events/events.htm>.



Left: WALDEN and his adopter Erin Smith (behind the camera) greet passers-by during an awareness event at Polaris in October. Right: Volunteer Steve Grubich works on a roof at the Rescue this fall



RECENT ADOPTIONS—Congratulations!



LARISSA—Dori Baker

LIAM—Jessica & Nicholas Bartley

LIL MAN—Nancy Marconett

TRISTAN—Ken & Kelly Eiker



SUCCESS STORY SNAPS

Below left: BERNICE peers through an open door (Daina Rice, adopter). Middle: VINCE's walk is shared by his sisters Brenna and Aubrey (Wendi & Andy Beauseau, adopters). Right: FELISA meets Santa for the first time (Ed Luksic, adopter).



**DONORS AND SPONSORS—A Huge Thank You!**

Dori Baker
 Jennifer & Tony Bavry
 Wendi & Andy Beauseau
 Best Friends Pet Care, in honor of Dori Baker
 Bibulous, Inc., in honor of Tom Mattingly and Jonathan Williams
 Megan & John Board
 Kimberly Borchart-Hammer
 Samantha Brigner, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Gayle Browning, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Celia Campbell, in memory of SWEET JUNO RICE
 Riley Carl, for HALLEE
 Janet Carleton
 Amy Carpenter, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Ray Chesnick
 Adam Ciarrone
 Joseph & Kimberly Coffey
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 Julie & Joseph Corbin, for SIRI and TRISTAN Kin memory of BELLA
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 James & Monica Dail
 Sarah Daulton
 Jean, Meredith, Karen & Kim Dillen, in honor of RYLEE
 Dublin Pet Fair
 Margo Ehrenfield-Hilbig, in memory of JOSIE
 Ken & Kelly Eiker
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 Kevin Feldman, in honor of Tom Mattingly and Jonathan Williams
 Mary Beth Gettins
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 Jared, Larren & Walter Gibbons, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Jill Glass, for RANDI
 Robert Goebel
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 Tim & Melinda Goings
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 Thelma Goris
 Stephen & Kimberly Grubich
 Harry Whiting Brown Community House
 Susan Hopple
 Doug & Mary Hull
 Humble Bundle
 Jonathan Jennings, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Myreda Johnson
 Courtney Jones
 Deborah King
 Nick Kroncke
 Kevin Lackey
 Timothy Leonard
 Barbara Lewis, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Ed Luksic
 Anne Lymber
 Beth Mack
 Nancy Marconett
 Michelle Mathieu, in honor of Thomas Mattingly & Jonathan Williams
 Thomas Mattingly, for SIRI
 Deanna McClain
 Christe McGarry
 Linda McGarry
 Heather McManes, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Kelly & Mark Merino
 Amy & Steve Miller
 Barbara Morgen, in honor of Thomas Mattingly & Jonathan Williams
 Marilyn Moyer-Ward, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Mt Healthy Animal Hospital
 Mt Healthy Animal Hospital Clients
 John Mulligan
 Mark Polasky
 Trisha Preston, in memory of Michael Stone
 Deanna Putman, in honor of Thomas Mattingly & Jonathan Williams
 Daina Rice, in loving memory of JUNO
 Laura Riddle, in honor of Thomas Mattingly & Jonathan Williams
 Carl Riley, for HALLEE
 Rylee-Ann Romero
 Sam's Club Eastgate
 Amanda Sanchez
 Sidney Sauerbrunn
 Nancy & Harry Schmidt
 Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock
 Sandra & Gabriel Seidman
 Kelli Short, for SIRI and TRISTAN
 Karen & Scott Smallwood
 Erin & Stephen Smith, for QUINN
 Anne Staton, in honor of Thomas Mattingly & Jonathan Williams
 Kathleen Walmsley
 Marsha Wheeler
 Jo & Ken Williams, in memory of Wilma Glasscoe; for SIRI and TRISTAN and all the Danes
 Holly Witte
 Pam & Don Wolf, for RANDI
 Judy & Tom Yacks

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



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



RESCUE WISH LIST

DOG

Bedding: crocheted/knitted afghans & throws
 Beds by Kuranda ([use this link or HHGDR site](#))
 Dog toys/chews* (Hard Boiled Softies; JW baseball, bowling pin, Cuz; Wubba; Elk antlers XL or mammoth)
 Dog treats*
 Ear cleaner
 Medical supplies, including heartworm preventative
 Money for dog food
 Money for vet bills (make the check payable to Mt Orab Veterinary Clinic but mail to HHGDR for proper tax deduction)
 Throw rugs & floor mats

CLEANING

Cleaning products (bleach, disinfectant (Lysol or other), dishwasher soap, laundry soap, liquid dish soap, Simple Green)
 Deck/siding scrub brushes
 Garbage bags (15-20 & 55 gal.)
 Mop buckets (commercial with wringers)
 Mop heads (commercial type)
 Paper towels

OFFICE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Fans (20")
 Gravel for grounds
 Labels (Avery 5160 1x2 5/8")
 Pooper scoopers (large scoop 9.5x10x38" & spade style)
 Printer cartridges (HP inkjet 932 & 933)
 Rugs: throw rugs & floor mats
 Stamps
 Tape (duct & packing)

SPECIAL

Gift certificates to stores (pet, grocery, & department)
 Medical supplies (human)
 Money for bills (electric, water, gas, etc.)
 Money for buying supplies
 Soft drinks or bottled water for volunteers

*Highest need

For the most current Wish List, see "How To Help" on the website.

<http://hhdane.org/howtohelp/howtohelp.htm>

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 (past or present), or even a family group.

Photos should be e-mailed to info@hhdane.org or hardcopy can be mailed (we will scan your picture

for you—if you want the picture returned, send a self-addressed stamped envelope).

Donations can be accepted through PayPal on the Rescue site or a check via mail.

View the tree at <http://hhdane.org/tree/tree.htm>.

MOZART DANE'S ART & MISSION @ HHGDR

Our beloved painter has passed on (9/7/2004-3/26/2016). Mo painted with his paws to help support the Rescue and provide for the homeless dogs. He was the Rescue spokesdog against puppy mills, pet stores, and for spay/neuter.

As we go forward, HHGDR will continue to honor Mo by taking up his quest to end the abuse and neglect of dogs and puppies in puppy mills. The [Mozart Dane Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) account have been rebranded as **Mozart's Mission @ HHGDR**, so please visit and support his memory and efforts.

A small number of his beautiful and unique paintings remain unsold. See them on the Rescue website. All of the funds go to supporting the homeless dogs at the Rescue.

Visit and support Mo's Mission at [facebook.com/MozartDane](https://www.facebook.com/MozartDane) and hhdane.org/mozart/.



Shades of Paw-tumn by MOZART. 16" x 20 acrylic on canvas, \$175.



Visit our Web site often—your next best friend may be waiting there for you!

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Haven**



**Great Dane
Rescue**

HHGDR is a no-kill 501(c)3 all-volunteer-run shelter.

LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES LIKE YOURS...

We have 15 dogs awaiting new homes. To date HHGDR has adopted out 1,544 dogs.



**Happy Holidays
from our
adoptable
dogs!**

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