



HARLEQUIN HAVEN GREAT DANE RESCUE

NEWSLETTER

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your next best friend may be
waiting there for you!

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MOZART DANE: THE PASSING OF AN ARTIST

*Do you love me enough to let me go?
And I held him softly and replied.....YES.*

On the morning, of March 26, our beloved Mo crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Our hearts are breaking, but we are comforted in knowing that MO's best friend, GRACIE, was waiting for him with a cheeseburger, their favorite treat. Together, they are running whole, free, and happy.

Mo was born in a puppy mill and his mission was to educate people about puppy mills, pet stores that sold puppy mill dogs, and homeless animals. MOZART spoke to people through his art and made many friends across the tri-state as they visited with him at his art shows.

We love you Mo. We will miss all that is you. You will always be with us, in the whisper of

the breeze, in the colors you saw in the sunrises and sunsets across the field, in our minds, and in our hearts.

Say "Hello" for us to all our fur kids at the Bridge.

As we go forward, Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue 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.

<http://facebook.com/MozartDane>

<http://hhdane.org/mozart/>

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MOZART DANE

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501(c)(3) all-volunteer-
run organization.

Donations are tax-
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CALL FOR CRAFTS

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.

This year's craft show is Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 9AM to 5PM.

We are expanding to a double booth this year, so we could use your support and craft ideas/stuff now more than ever. Amy is open to any ideas you may have or any items you wish to donate to benefit the dogs at HHGDR.

Years past we have sold Christmas items, wreaths, pine cone creations, stockings, Thanksgiving, fall decor, pumpkins, dog biscuits, bandanas, human treats- cookies, brownies, loaves of bread, wooden items,

handmade jewelry, sewn pot holders, table runners, afghans, baby bibs, and metal work.

Amy can reuse crafty items, touch up worn items, you name it our volunteers have probably done it! Almost anything if Amy can give it a crafty spin!

Please contact Amy Miller at amymiller2020@gmail.com if you need items picked up, or even better if we could arrange to have items dropped off at a central location.

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

RIP MARCI 10/17/2006-4/27/2016

It is with deep sadness that we share news of MARCI's passing in April. We greatly appreciate all who stepped forward to help pay for her cancer treatment.

We were very hopeful after she had rebounded so well from her surgeries. Then she took a turn for the worse and began having grand-mal seizures—apparently the cancer had reached her brain. She didn't wake up from her last seizure.

MARCI was a loving and happy dog and she embraced the love she found at Harlequin Haven. She deserved so much more than the treatment she received from her previous owners. We made a promise to MARCI when she arrived and are comforted knowing that in the last 2 months of her life, she knew how much she was loved.



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. <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 Sanctuary 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.



WHY I VOLUNTEER FOR THE RESCUE—Erin Smith

My husband and I discussed years ago our interest in Great Danes. We believe in adopting only from rescue organizations and planned to one day explore adopting a Great Dane. In our efforts to read up on the breed and better understand temperament and possible health issues we became convinced someday we would add a Great Dane to our family.

We researched online rescue organizations and came upon Harlequin Haven's site. Not only was the site a wealth of information, but we connected with the vision and mission. We decided when we were ready to adopt we wanted to adopt from HHGDR and bookmarked the website. In November 2014 that day arrived when we came upon WALDEN. We were blessed to adopt him. The adoption process was longer than many organizations, but the Rescue wanted to ensure we were ready for the "forever" commitment.

WALDEN continues to be a great addition for our active family. He attends our children's sporting events and steals all the attention. He has 2 four-legged "sisters" that he enjoys playing with and taking long naps. Since we had such a positive experience with our adoption I was looking for ways to pay it forward. The HHGDR newsletter mentioned a need for volunteers to support many of the local events. One thing led to another and for the last year and a half the Smith family (Erin, husband Steve, and sons Cole & Noah) has volunteered at [Moochie & Co. at Polaris Mall](#) in Columbus.

Our monthly volunteering has allowed us to connect with strangers, share stories, and educate others about the breed. We bond over our love of animals. WALDEN and I have met people from all walks of life and all ages. Some walk over for lengthy conversations and others say nothing, but simply make a donation to support HHGDR. Whether we receive a donation or not it's been amazing to share stories and common ground with others in a meaningful way.

One of my favorite volunteer experiences was when a 10-year-

old boy came upon us at the mall. He stood 15 feet away observing others visiting WALDEN. I encouraged him to come over and visit with WALDEN, but he declined several times. He eventually shared his story of being bitten by a dog when he was younger. Over the course of a half an hour, little by little, the boy moved closer and closer. At the end of our volunteer time he was petting WALDEN and learned that not all animals are to be feared.

Our family plans to continue to support Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue by volunteering at events, providing transports when needed (we've done 3 so far), and donating whenever we can.

Thank you for allowing me to brag about our boy, WALDEN, and spread the word about adoptable Danes finding forever homes.

See WALDEN's success story at <http://hhdane.org/success/walden.htm>.

Email us at info@hhdane.org and we will gladly send you a volunteer application!





VOLUNTEERS—We Couldn't Do it Without You!

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

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

REGULAR AWARENESS EVENTS

Mingle with Our Mutts

- Dayton (Montgomery County Animal Resource Center).

Moochie & Co

- Columbus (Easton Town Center & Polaris Mall)
- Cincinnati (TBD)

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>.

- Dori Baker
- Wendi, Brenna & Aubrey Beauseau
- John & Meghan Board
- Jason Brown
- Janet Carleton
- Don Corsmeier
- Mame, Craig, Summer & Bentley Corson
- Dale Francis
- William Gentry
- Mary Beth Gettins
- Melinda & Tim Goings
- Autumn Goldsmith
- Thelma Goris
- Steve & Kim Grubich
- Doug & Mary Hull
- Ryan Liersemann
- Ed Luksic
- Beth Mack
- Nancy Marconett
- Kathy Marsh
- Brad Mathews
- Thomas Mattingly
- Moira McCarthy
- Christe McGarry
- Heather McManes
- Kelly, Mark, Jackson, Naomi & Bella Merino
- Amy & Steve Miller
- Donna Miller
- Amanda Owen
- David Scott
- Mike & Beth Sedlock
- Sandra Seidman
- Erin, Steve, Cole & Noah Smith
- Barbara & Brian Spatz
- Jerry & Patty Spooner
- Randy & Becky Ware
- Marsha Wheeler
- Jo & Ken Williams
- Mike Winters
- Judy & Tom Yacks
- Sue Young-Sparks
- Attorney: Mary Beth Gettins
- Veterinarian: Mark Hayes
- Veterinarian: Frank Norvell



Our gorgeous adoptable Danes! See <http://hhdane.org/danes/1danelist.htm>



RECENT ADOPTIONS—Our Congrats!

FELISA—Ed Luksic

ISAAC—Faith & Joseph Fischer

JAYLEE—Nicole & Seth Misenko

MARINA—Marsha Wheeler

NETA—Jeff & Betty Whittington

NINA—Mame & Craig Corson

PRIYA—Donna & Gregory Phillips

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





DONORS & SPONSORS—Thank You From the Depths of Our Hearts!

Shannon Alonzo, for MARCI	Justin Goff, for MARCI	Nancy Marconett
Alina Avalos, for MARCI	Tim & Melinda Goings	Sara Mathews
Dori Baker	Autumn Goldsmith	Nora McColgan
Jennifer & Tony Bavry	Anne Goodwin-Till, FOR MARCI	Sara & Kevin McDaniel
Wendi & Andy Beauseau	Thelma Goris	Christe McGarry, in honor of MARCI
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Amanda Boggs, for MARCI	Deborah Harmon	Heather McManes, for MARCI
Boyd's Garage (Mt. Orab, Ohio)	Amy Hauk, FOR MARCI	Mercer Elementary (Cincinnati), Mrs. Grubich's 6th-grade class
Debbie Bradford, for MARCI	Kristeen Hauk	Kelly & Mark Merino
Jessie Brown, for MARCI	Matthew Herman, FOR MARCI	Amy & Steve Miller
Melissa Brown, for MARCI	Leah Holtzapple	Angela Miller, in memory of James J. Klabusich, and Great Danes PHOENIX, CINDY, LILY, and DAISY
Celia Campbell, for MARCI	Susan Hopple	Scott Molenkamp, for MARCI
Janet Carleton	Doug & Mary Hull, for NINA and NETA	Moochie & Co. Kenwood
Angela Carnes	Ian Somerhalder Foundation, for MARCI	Moochie & Co. Polaris
Ray Chesnick	Jeff Hyland	Marilyn Moyer-Ward, for MARCI
Adam Ciarrone	Myreda Johnson, for MARCI and in memory of MARCI	Michele & Graham Myatt, for MARCI
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey	Fredrick & Kathryn Jones, for MARCI	Ohio Pet Fund
Annette Condon	Pamela Kabanuk	Melissa Paruleski
John Connors	Margaret Ann Kaminski	Petland, for MARCI
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Debbie Eades, in memory of OPAL and PEARL	Theresa Kraus	Rylee-Ann Romero
Michelle Ellis, for MARCI	Kevin Lackey	Katlin Roush
Leah Evanovich	Lehi Elementary School (Lehi, Utah), 5th-grade students	Sam's Club Eastgate
Donna & Wayne Fanta	Barbara Lewis, for MARCI	Amanda Sanchez
James & Karalyn Frenelle, in memory of MOZART	Dace Lubans-Otto, for LIAM in honor of OTIS	Sidney Sauerbrunn
Gettins Law LLC, in honor of Thelma Goris	Ed Luksic	Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock
Mary Beth Gettins	Beth Mack	Sandra & Gabriel Seidman
Britny Gill, for MARCI	Nicole Malinowski	
Anne Gillespie	Garnet & David Maniscalco, in loving memory of REAGAN	
Robert Goebel		

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DONORS & SPONSORS—Con't.

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 Lynn Wallich
 Kathleen Walmsley
 Marsha Wheeler
 Jo & Ken Williams, for MARCI, and in
 memory of MOZART
 Judy & Tom Yacks

MEMORIALS—Our Sincerest Sympathies

BAYLEY—Jo Ann Coffee & Danielle
 Jasper
 BELLA—Joe & Julie Corbin
 BELLE—Nancy Marconett
 BOBBI—Scott & Andrea Eckner
 HELEN—Steve and Sandra Nichols

HONEY—Pookie Kostuk
 KINGSTON, MARCI, MOZART, SARINA,
 TOBY—Tom & Dale Bath
 NADIA AND PHOEBE—Tom & Judy Yacks
 ROBERT—Marsha Wheeler

WAYS TO HELP

Thank you!



Our Highest Priority Wish List

- Dog Treats
- Dog Toys (*Hard Boiled Softies; JW baseball & bowling pin, & Cuz; Wubba*)

For the complete **Wish List**, see "How To Help" on the website. Thank You!

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

Fundraising Page

Please join us on the Rescue's fundraising page on Facebook. This special HHGDR page is dedicated to featuring fun and worthwhile auctions. And all proceeds go directly to the Rescue dogs!

The current auction ends on Sunday, July 31.

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





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

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

LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES LIKE YOURS...

We have 12 Great Danes awaiting new homes. To date HHGDR has adopted out 1,541 dogs.

ART WITH A MISSION—GOOD-BYE TO Mozart Dane



Collage of MOZART DANE's paintings.

OUR BELOVED PAINTER HAS PASSED ON.

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.

We hope that you can continue to support his cause. Fewer than 10% of his beautiful paintings remain unsold. They can be viewed and purchased from the Rescue website. All of the funds go to supporting the homeless dogs at the Rescue.

In Mozart's memory we are asking all who have purchased a painting to send a photo of it to us at Mozart@hhdane.org. We'll share them on Facebook.



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