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- 16 Great Danes in need of forever homes
- 5 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1,561 dogs
- FAQ at [hhdane.org/faq/faqmain.htm](http://hhdane.org/faq/faqmain.htm)



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## Dear Santa from the Sanctuary Dogs at Rescue

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 CHessa and me (FELINA) 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!



FELINA is both deaf and sight impaired. She was emaciated and had skin conditions when she came to the Rescue. She became a Sanctuary Dane after 2 years. See her story at <http://hhdane.org/sanctuary/felina.htm>.

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!**



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 factors are part of what makes her a Sanctuary resident—where she can live out her life in a secure and loving environment. See her story at <http://hhdane.org/sanctuary/chessa.htm>

P.S. 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!





## 2017 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.

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.

### 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.mickeyspetsupplies.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](http://www.elkantlerdogchews.com/Buy_Elk_Antler_Dog_Chews.php)

### Resources

The Rescue website's Educational section includes many helpful articles, divided into four categories.

Access them from any page on the website through the lower right section of the site's navigation menu, or search from the search box in the upper right corner of the site.

The **Canines & Humans** section offers articles on subjects such as holiday safety, dangerous human foods, the hazards of dogs and puppies as gifts, Ohio dangerous dog laws, and disaster preparedness. See at <http://hhdane.org/caninehuman/caninehuman.htm>

The **Canine Care** section covers care issues such as Christmas decorations, bones and rawhide, housetraining, and winter weather. See at <http://hhdane.org/care/caremain.htm>

The **Canine Medical** section contains informative pieces on conditions such as lick granuloma, ear hematoma, bite abscesses, and Addison's disease. See at <http://hhdane.org/medical/medicalmain.htm>

The **Canine Tales** section share the philosophy and reasons behind Rescue through stories such as "Is Rescue too Strict," "Puppy Mills," "Christmas Returns," and "The Nite Before Dog-Mas." See at <http://hhdane.org/tales/tales.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 more than 1,560 dogs in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of

eastern Indiana.

Currently 16 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 2016, HHGDR spent more than \$52,000 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.

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





## Recent Adoptions!

COLTEN—Christe McGarry & Jim Keiser

ERRICK—Leah & Eric Holtzapple

FABIAN—Tim & Melinda Goings

GISELA—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis

See past adoptions in Success Stories at

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

**Check the Rescue site for awareness events in your area.**

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



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





## Volunteer Roll

- Attorney
  - Mary Beth Gettins
- Veterinarians
  - David Fox
  - Mark Hayes
  - Dan Meakin
  - Frank Norvell
- Dori Baker
- Wendi, Brenna & Aubrey Beauseau
- John & Meghan Board
- Jason Brown
- Janet Carleton
- Don Corsmeier
- Mame, Craig, Summer & Bentley Corson
- Monika Dail
- Ken & Kelly Eiker
- Dale Francis
- William Gentry
- Mary Beth Gettins
- Melinda & Tim Goings
- Autumn Goldsmith
- Thelma Goris
- Steve & Kim Grubich
- Chuck Hegland
- Doug & Mary Hull
- 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
- Amanda Owen
- David Scott
- Mike & Beth Sedlock
- Sandra Seidman
- Erin, Stephen, Noah & Cole Smith
- Barbara & Brian Spatz
- Randy & Becky Ware
- Marsha Wheeler
- Jo Williams
- Mike Winters
- Judy & Tom Yacks

## Arts & Crafts in Greendale— thank you!



Thank you volunteers, crafters, and donors for another successful craft show fundraiser at Greendale, Indiana, on October 28. That stuff is gorgeous! No wonder it sold. A special thanks to volunteers Beth Mack and Tom Yacks.



## Volunteers—It wouldn't happen without you!

Volunteers perform **all** the tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff! Almost any task a business would need, the Rescue needs too. Some tasks require actually visiting the Rescue, many others do not.

Awareness events are often held at festivals and pet supply stores. Volunteers set up a table with educational material provided by the Rescue and bring their dogs along. Passersby enjoy meeting the successfully adopted dogs and hearing 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) for a volunteer application today!

### Awareness Events

#### Mingle with Our Mutts

- Dayton (Montgomery Co. Animal Resource Center)

#### Moochie & Co

- Columbus (Easton Town Center & Polaris Mall)

#### Petco

- Cleveland-area, Fairview Park (Westgate Mall)

#### Petsmart

- Cincinnati (Western Hills)
- Columbus (Easton)



TORI is missing a leg but her heart is full of love. See her story at <http://hhdane.org/danes/tori.htm>



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



## Mozart's Mission @ HHGDR

MOZART DANE (2004–2016) 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.

HHGDR continues 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 percentage of his life's

work of 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.

In Mo's memory we request that all who have purchased a painting to send a photo of it to us at [Mozart@hhdane.org](mailto:Mozart@hhdane.org). We'll share them on Facebook.

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



Paw-thorne Berries by MOZART DANE. 18" x 24" acrylic on canvas, \$175.

## Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!



*ARI was born with skeletal deformities known as Wobblers Syndrome and isn't a candidate for surgery. The Rescue loves him enough to allow him to live out his life as a Sanctuary resident, giving and receiving snuggles and kisses.*

See his story at: <http://hhdane.org/sanctuary/ari.htm>



Crystina Aller	memory of Denny Roger Buck	Kelly & Mark Merino, in loving memory of BOCA
Dori Baker	Justin Goff	Amy & Steve Miller
Jennifer & Tony Bavry	Tim & Melinda Goings	Alice Minic
Brenda Bayse	Annette Goodwin-Till	Doug & Susan Moehring, in loving memory of Denny Roger Buck
Bonnie Beardsley, in memory of Charles Duff	Thelma Goris	Steve Moenter
Wendi & Andy Beauseau	Stephen & Kimberly Grubich	Kathy Mullins
Katie Beres, in memory of Shelia Bernstein's mother	Leah Holtzapple, for DARIN and DARYL	Robert Ortner, in loving memory of Denny Roger Buck
Sarah & Edward Blouch	Lisa Huelskamp	Dennis & Susan Penderghast, in loving memory of Denny Roger Buck
Megan & John Board	Doug & Mary Hull	Hannah Rastopsoff
Kimberly Borchardt, in honor of Jim Spiro's 59th birthday	Humble Bundle	Rylee-Ann Romero
Mary Cain & Family, in loving memory of Denny Roger Buck	Michelle Jessop	Sam's Club, Eastgate
Janet Carleton	Myreda Johnson	Amanda Sanchez
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey	Kathy & Fred Jones, for FELINA	Sidney Sauerbrunn
Annette Condon	Courtney Jones	Carisa Sechrist
Donald Corsmeier	Stacey Kampsen	Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock
Mame & Craig Corson	Deborah King	Sandra & Gabriel Seidman, for JOSSLYN
Janet Diederich	Jessica Kozerski, in honor of Ian and Nate	Erin & Stephen Smith
Roxanne Drake, in loving memory of OPRAH	Kevin Lackey	Gabriel & Sonja Venzin
Linda Drapp, in loving memory of Denny Roger Buck	Ed Luksic	Walmart Evendale
Donna & Wayne Fanta	Beth Mack	Marsha Wheeler
Mary Beth Gettins	Nancy Marconett	Jo & Ken Williams
Gettins Law, in honor of Thelma Goris	Michael Martini	Judy & Tom Yacks
Marguerite Gibson, in loving	Christe McGarry	<i>Thank You!</i>
	Linda McGarry	
	Larry McManus, in memory of Charles Duff	
	John McManus, in memory of Charles Duff	

## Memorials—Our Deepest Sympathy

BARLEY—Dori & Brad Baker	ONDRIEA—John & Meghan Board
BLAIR—Shelley & Richard Segulin	PRIYA—Greg & Donna Phillips
HAYLEY—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis	ROBBY—Stacey & Bob Kienle
HILLARY—Mary Beth Gettins & Sydney	SONNY and FBC—Tom & Dale Bath
JUNE BUG—Don Corsmeier	ULYSSES—Wendi & Andy Beauseau
MOOSE—Jim Keiser & Christe McGarry	



## Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!



### Thank you Eddie!

Eddie, a disabled Vietnam veteran, attended the HHGDR awareness event at Petco Westgate Mall (Cleveland area) and made a cash donation for the Danes. Unfortunately we don't know his last name, but we hope to find out.

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

## Our Wish List

### DOGS

- Bedding: sheets (all sizes)
- Beds by Kuranda ([use this link](#))
- Dog toys/chews\* (See Letter to Santa)
- Dog treats\*
- Ear cleaner
- Money for dog food, vet bills, supplies, utilities

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

- Paper towels

### OFFICE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

- Fans (20")
- Gravel for grounds

- Pooper scoopers (large scoop 9.5x10x38" & spade style)

- Rugs: throw rugs & floor mats

- Stamps

- Tape (duct & packing)

### SPECIAL

- Gift certificates to stores (pet, grocery, dept)
- Soft drinks or bottled water for volunteers

*For most current Wish List, see website .*

## 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](mailto:info@hhdane.org) or mail them (we will scan for you—if you want the photo 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>.

## Sponsor a Homeless Dog

Would you love to adopt a dog, but just can't right now? Sponsoring a homeless dog is a great way to open your heart to a rescued dog, even if you can't open your home to one. Sponsorships also make great gifts!

Sponsorship is \$10 per month or \$100 per year. HHGDR will choose a dog for you and send you a certificate and your choice of a letter and picture from your dog, or a greeting card suitable for your type of sponsorship.

Just fill out the sponsorship form and send it along with your sponsorship donation, or donate online at

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





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**Happy Holidays  
from our  
adoptable  
dogs!**

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