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Harlequin Haven Great Dane and Saint Bernard Rescue

NEWSLETTER

Holiday Greetings from the Danes and Saints at the Rescue

Help Us Decorate Our Tree







Star

Dusty

Star and Dusty recently were featured on the home page of the Rescue's Web Site. Dusty's story is one of neglect. He had been hit by a car and suffered with a broken front leg for six weeks before HHGDSBR was able to intervene. By the time the Rescue got him the fracture had healed so far out of line that the only way to give him a pain free life was to amputate the injured leg. Star's story is different. She was adopted and thought she had found her forever home, but her adoptive mom married a man who insisted that all the dogs and cats had to go. Luckily the Rescue found out about it and brought Star back. Now Star is four years old, and it is more difficult for older dogs to find a home.

All of the dogs waiting in the Rescue have stories to tell. Maybe they aren't all as dramatic as Star's and

Dusty's, but they are just as much in need of loving, caring families. Harlequin Haven is a nonprofit, no-kill rescue and the dogs will live there for the rest of their natural lives if they are not adopted.

While you are preparing for this coming holiday season, whether for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, or the New Year, please find it you your heart to send a donation to help support the Danes and Saints at the Rescue.

Make checks payable to HHGDSBR and mail to: 11567 State Route 774 Bethel, OH 45106-8634

OR

You can make a donation using your credit card by going to our Web Site at www.hhdane.com and clicking on the link to:

PayPal

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Volunteers needed for upcoming events.

A ll of the events present an opportunity to raise money for the Rescue as well as educate the public about our mission.

Saturday, Dec. 13: Noon to 2 PM PetsMart at Easton Shopping Center in Columbus. For details e-mail JDickinson @Lakeshore.com.

Sunday, Dec. 14: 4:15 to 7 PM **Friday, Dec. 19:** 7:45 to 10:30 PM Barnes & Noble at Newport on the Levee. Gift wrapping. All materials supplied by B & N. For details e-mail Tom Mattingly (redshark@zoomtown.com).

Sunday, Dec. 21: noon to 2 PM Mingle with the Mutts Franklin County Animal Shelter 1731 Alum Creek Dr. Columbus, OH

This is a monthly event held on the third Sunday of every month. Contact Jane Dickinson, JDickinson@ Lakeshore.com.

Check the Events Page on our Web Site at www.hhdane.com for more coming events including Dane/Saint Awareness at Pet Supply Plus.

Also check the Events Page for pictures from past events.

The Rescue will close after appointments Dec. 20 and reopen for appointments Jan. 3, 2004

Shop with our <u>Profit Partners</u> and support rescue!! Rescue receives a percentage of each sale!!

When you are thinking about gifts for the holidays, go to the HHGDSBR web site and click on the link to our <u>Profit Partners</u>. This link is on the home page.

Louise produces sculptures of a variety of subjects (not just Great Danes) and in several different mediums. If you are looking for a very special gift for a special person, we suggest that you visit her web site and purchase one or more of her beautiful sculptures.





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HHGDSBR receives 30% of all sales purchased thru this link\$\$\$

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Past Activities and Events





September 5 - Petfest Parade - Pickerington, OH





September 13 - Animal Expo Northeast Community Church - Loveland, OH







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September 21 October 19
Mingle with the Mutts
Franklin County Animal Shelter





November 8 - Meet-A-Breed Day Animal Ark Pet Resort, Mt. Healthy





November 8 - Pictures with Santa at Strictly Dogs Day Care

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Mission Statement

Harlequin Haven Great Dane and Saint Bernard Rescue's mission as a 501(C)3 charitable organization is to:

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, Saint Bernards and other animals as space allows. To work with animal shelters and humane societies to protect Great Danes and Saint Bernards. To locate life long homes for the homeless Great Danes, Saint Bernards, and any other animal in our care.

In the year 2002 the Rescue accomplished the following:

Found homes for 47 Great Danes, 11 Saint Bernards, and 4 others. Participated in Dane/Saint Awareness events at several pet stores in Cincinnati and Columbus, the Dayton Kennel Club K-9 Expo, Worthington Pet Parade, Mingle with the Mutts at the Franklin County Animal Shelter, Rescue Day at the Clark County Fair, Dog Day at the Park at Cox Arboretum and many more.

Volunteers took their dogs to visit at Van Cleve Elementary School and the Hildebrand Nursing Home.

Volunteers raised money for the Rescue by having yard sales, car washes, dog washes.

Financial Information

The following is an overview of HHGDSBR's income and expenses for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2002.

Total Income \$53,144

Program Expenses \$20,934 Administrative Expenses \$34,92

(includes veterinary, utility, maintenance, etc.)

Total Expenses \$55,863

Fund Balance (Ending Net Assets) \$45,896

(includes building and equipment)

Sponsorship, Another Way of Giving

If you can't adopt a Great Dane or Saint Bernard, you can still help pay for the food, housing and medical expenses of one. Sponsoring a homeless dog is a great way to open your heart to one. You can sponsor a dog for yourself or as a gift or memorial to someone else.

You can sponsor a dog for one year by donating \$10 per month for a year or \$100 single donation. In return you will receive a certificate and your choice of an 8.5 x 11 letter and picture from your dog or a greeting card suitable for your type of sponsorship. We will also let you know when your dog as been adopted. Just fill out the sponsorship form and send it with your donation.

Examples



The front of the card will vary according to the type of gift or remembrance specified by you. Inside: A picture of your dog and his or her story with a message appropriate for the type of gift





Sponsorship Form

I would like to sponsor a homeless dog for (\$10 per month) or (\$100 per year)
Name
Street
City
State/Zip
Please choose a DaneSaintMix for me.
I would like to receive: Certificate plus Greeting Card Certificate plus letter from my dog Forselfgiftmemorial Please make checks payable Harlequin Haven and send to: Harlequin Haven 11567 St. Rt. 774 Bethel, OH 45106-8634

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