



HARLEQUIN HAVEN GREAT DANE RESCUE NEWSLETTER

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

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FEATURED DOGS @ HHGDR

XOLA: My owners surrendered me to HHGDR. I was about 25 pounds underweight and gained some of the weight I needed at the Rescue, but when I couldn't gain the last few pounds, the Rescue had me tested for hypothyroidism. I am doing well, gained my weight, and am stable on the correct dosage of thyroid medication.

OK, I'm ready world—where is that forever home!

My story: <http://hhdane.org/danes/xola.htm>



ZAIN: I was found wandering the busy streets of Cincinnati in poor condition. I was emaciated and had painfully sore eyes. My eyes feel so much better now that the Rescue got me entropion surgery on both of them—they no longer hurt!

Bring on that forever home—I'm ready to give some big sloppy kisses!

My story: <http://hhdane.org/danes/zain.htm>



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PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER! 2017

Adopt a "pig" in the PIGGEST Raffle Ever for 3 chances to win on Cincinnati's Flying Pig Marathon weekend!

Pigs are \$5 and the entire \$5 goes to the charity of your choice. If your adopted pig is selected when thousands of toy pigs are dropped in downtown Cincinnati on May 5, 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, a 2-year lease on a Toyota Prius; and 3rd place, a Cincinnati Get-Away Experience (valued at more than \$1,500). Need not be present to win.

Every purchase helps a charity—choose HHGDR from the dropdown menu and we get the \$5.

Just go to <http://www.piggestraffle.com/>, and be sure to pick HHGDR. Thank you!

THE CINCINNATI FLYING PIG MARATHON



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*HHGDR is a non-profit
501(c)(3) all-volunteer-
run organization.*

*Donations are tax-
deductible!*



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.

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

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/>

BEWARE HEARTWORM AND LYME DISEASE!

This year is forecast to be a great one for pests (but bad for us and our pets), as affected by the mild winter and warming from climate change, they spread and multiply.

Prevention is the best way to safeguard your pet! Both heartworm and Lyme disease are preventable—heartworm by monthly preventative doses and Lyme disease by vaccination.

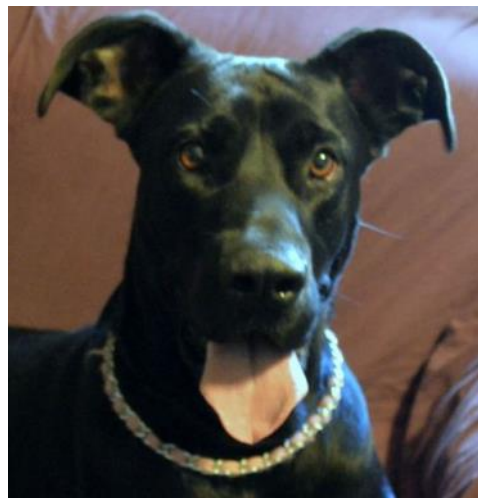
We recommend having your dog on heartworm preventative all year round, and testing at least once a year. Heartworm preventative can be as cheap as \$125 for a 12 month supply for a 125 pound dog.

Treatment cost for heartworm varies between \$1000 and \$3000 depending on factors such as severity, and how many treatments are needed. The dog often needs to be confined and is sick during the treatment.

In addition, maintaining your property as unfriendly to mosquitoes and ticks, helps both your pets and your family. The CDC's [Create a Tick-Safe Zone](#) gives landscaping ideas.

Survivor Profiles: SIRI and MICAH

SIRI, an adoptable Labradane at HHGDR, is a **heartworm** survivor. Read about her treatment by the Rescue on her page: <http://hhdane.org/other/siri.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 nearly 1,550 dogs in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 13 dogs are available for adoption. In addition,

MICAH, who lives with his adopters in southeast Ohio, was diagnosed with **Lyme disease** in December 2015 when it showed up during a routine heartworm test. He had no symptoms, but an additional test confirmed it. His course of treatment was 60 days of a strong and expensive antibiotic that made him feel anxious and sick. His family immediately vaccinated the rest of their dogs! The vaccine is initially given in 2 doses, then once annually. At \$30-40 a vaccine it was much cheaper and safer than treatment!

Micah's Success Story:

<http://hhdane.com/success/micah.htm>



Resources for further reading

- American Heartworm Society. Pet Owner Resources. <https://www.heartwormsociety.org/pet-owner-resources>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prevent Lyme Disease. <https://www.cdc.gov/features/lymedisease>
- IDEXX Laboratories. Dogs and Ticks Interactive Map by Zip Code. http://www.dogsandticks.com/diseases_in_our_area.php
- Pets & Parasites. Companion Animal Parasite Council. <http://www.petsandparasites.org/>

tion, 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.



ADOPTABLE DOG: STEVIE

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

Ok, so you probably noticed I’m not a Dane...but I’m a homeless dog too! What I am is a toy fox terrier and my favorite things are my bestie [TORI](#), and “killing” stuffies. I am an energetic and athletic young man, and when I first came to the Rescue I climbed fences, but those days are behind me. I love to play and snuggle too! Will you be my family?

My story: <http://hhdane.org/other/stevie.htm>



SUCCESS STORY SNAPS

POPPY shows off her Christmas chew (Autumn Goldsmith, adopter). PERI snuggles with her dad (Jennifer & Devin Rudolph, adopters). PRYCE visits Florida for the holidays (Neal Voorde, adopter). DEKKER gazes across green fields (John Mulligan, adopter). ROSALEE shares her bed when her two-legged sisters want to snuggle (Tim & Melinda Goings, adopters). SALLY looks up from her cozy bed (Erika & Sylvain Marsillac, adopters). ZEFF hugs his favorite Christmas toy (Meghan & John Board, adopters). See these stories and more at <http://hhdane.org/success/success.htm>.



POPPY, 6



PERI, 2



PRYCE, 5



DEKKER, 8



ROSALEE, 3



ZEFF, 12



SALLY, 12



VOLUNTEERS—We Couldn't Do it Without You!

VOLUNTEERS PERFORM ALL 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.



Volunteer Dori Baker poses with the bottled water and cat food that HHGDR shared with the United Pet Fund, an organization that shares resources to benefit shelter animals. HHGDR receives dog food and other products from UPF.

YOU ARE NEEDED FOR...

- Staffing awareness events
- Grooming and handling the dogs
- Cleaning the Rescue facility
- Performing upkeep on the facility
- Creating PR materials
- Fundraising / Grant writing
- Assisting with social media
- And more!

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>.

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



Above left: Ed Luksic and his adopted Dane FELISA spread some holiday cheer at a Petsmart Western Hills (Cincinnati) awareness event in December. (FELISA wore the same costume to participate in the Mt. Adams Reindog Parade.)

Above right: Volunteers work the Petco-Westlake (Cleveland) awareness event with their adopted Danes. From left to right, Ken Eiker with MILO aka TRISTAN, Randy Ware with FALKOR, Colleen with HARLEY, and Doug Hull with MOLLY.



RANDI



HALLEE



PERI



QUINN

**RECENT ADOPTIONS—
Our Congrats!**

HALLEE—Beth & Mike Sedlock

PERI—Jennifer & Devin Rudolph

QUINN—Kristi Nuscher & Lance Camden

RANDI—Tom Mattingly & Jonathan Williams



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

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| Tracy Arch | Anne Goodwin-Till | John Mulligan |
| Dori Baker | Thelma Goris | Ashley Peckich |
| Gail Baumoeel | Stephen & Kimberly Grubich | Mark Polasky |
| Jennifer & Tony Bavry | John & Ginger Hardy, in memory of MAGGIE MAE | Margaret Ports |
| Wendi & Andy Beauseau | Kimberlee Hartman, in memory of ODEN, my deaf Dane | Laura & Greg Prisco |
| Best Friends Pet Care, in honor of Dori Baker | Margaret Havinga, in honor of Erika & Sylvain Marsillac | Rylee-Ann Romero |
| Dave, Angelia, Danielle, Jordan, Evan & Joelle Betscher, in memory of Geraldine Maday | Averill Hayes | Devin & Jennifer Rudolph |
| Jennifer Bilderback | Homan Foundation, in honor of Holly Witte | John, Alice & Chloe Rummell, in honor of Chloe |
| Donald & Patricia Blum | Arlene Horton | Bari & Todd Rutherford |
| Megan & John Board | Hailey Householder | Sam's Club Eastgate |
| Gayle Browning, in memory of our Aunt Geraldine Maday | Doug & Mary Hull | Amanda Sanchez |
| Ellie Bryant, in loving memory of MOLLY MATTINGLY-WILLIAMS | Humble Bundle | Sidney Sauerbrunn |
| Teresa & Anastasio Camacho | Michelle Jessop | Jennifer Ann Schmidt |
| Riley Carl, for HALLEE | Myreda Johnson | Cynthia Schumacker |
| Janet Carleton | Courtney Jones | Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock |
| Vicki Cheatham, in memory of Grace Loving | Fredrick & Kathryn Jones, for SIRI | Sandra & Gabriel Seidman |
| Joseph & Kimberly Coffey | Pamela Kabanuk | Mary Simon |
| Annette Condon | Deborah King | Cheryl Smith, in loving memory of KIRA ROSE |
| Mame & Craig Corson | Rebecca Klabusich | Erin & Stephen Smith |
| Sue Cummins | Steve & Kathy Kraus | Brian & Barbara Spatz |
| James & Monica Dail | Kristin Dale Photography, in memory of Erika Boors | Stanley Black & Decker, for Erin Smith |
| Toby & Krista Deemer | Kevin Lackey | Judy & Walter Stein |
| Jane & Ken Dickinson | Sabrina Lefever | Howard Stewart |
| Peter & Barbara D'Onofrio | Barbara Lewis, in memory of our Aunt Geraldine Maday | Erin & Carlos Stiffler |
| Sherry Ezzo, in memory of her loving Dane | Justin Links | Robert Till |
| Donna & Wayne Fanta | William Locke | Gabriel & Sonja Venzin, in memory of TIMMY |
| Ashley Foose | Ed Luksic | Lynn Wallich |
| Chanin Forsyth, for TATE | Beth Mack | Marsha Wheeler |
| Andrew Galusha | Nancy Marconett | Sandra Wikstrom |
| Mary Beth Gettins | Marci Matthews | Jo & Ken Williams |
| Gettins Law, in honor of Thelma Goris | Thomas Mattingly, for SIRI | Jonathan Williams |
| Anne Gillespie | Sara & Kevin McDaniel | Holly Witte |
| Justin Goff, for XOLA and ZAIN | Christe McGarry | Judy & Tom Yacks |
| Tim & Melinda Goings | Linda McGarry | |
| | Amy & Steve Miller | |

Thank you!



JOSSLYN: Older Girls Need Love too!

When my 95-year-old owner became incapacitated, her family decided I needed to go to the Franklin Co. Animal Shelter. Lucky for me the shelter immediately contacted HHGDR to come for me as I was terrified.

I'm now office manager here at the Rescue—love being in charge. Supervising Grandma and the volunteers with all the cleaning and feeding is great!

I'd prefer that my forever home be dog free. It's not that I don't get along with other dogs, but I'd prefer at my age to get all the attention. My story: <http://hhdane.org/danes/josslyn.htm>



MEMORIALS—Our Sincerest Sympathies

CAMI—Barbara & Peter D'Onofrio

DANA aka ALINA—John & Eline Brandt

GHIANTI—Michele & Graham Myatt

GUINNESS—Amy & Steve Miller'

HENDRIX—Dori & Brad Baker

MOLLY aka LATRICE—Tom Mattingly & Jonathan Williams

PETEY—Mike & Elizabeth Sedlock

PUPPY—Tom & Dale Bath

STACEY—Michelle & Beau Chinn

WATSON—Craig & Mame Corson

HOW TO HELP

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>

OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY WISH LIST

- Dog treats
- Dog toys (Hard Boiled Softies; JW baseball & bowling pin, & Cuz; Wubba)
- Elk antlers (size XL or mammoth)

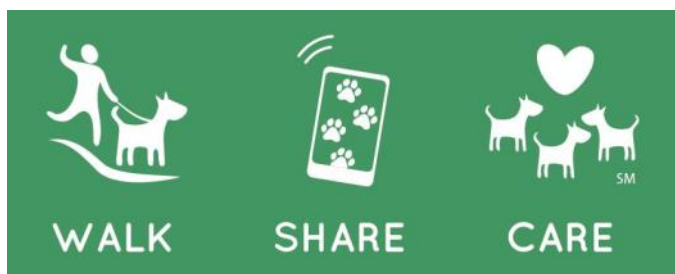
For the complete **Wish List**, see "How To Help" on the website. Thank You!

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

WAYS TO HELP @ No Cost to You

WOOFTRAX

Don't just take your dog for a walk... Take your Walk for a Dane! Go to WoofTrax, download the app, and support Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue every time you walk your dog. <http://www.wooftrax.com/>



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Great news! You no longer have to reselect HHGDR each April for funds to go to the Rescue each time you shop at Kroger. Kroger used to reset your choice each April.

If you shop in these geographical areas: Cincinnati or Dayton, Ohio; Kentucky; or Indiana, please consider choosing us so that we receive rewards from your shopping (does not affect fuel points). The HHGDR number is 84483.

(Unfortunately we were unable to be listed for Columbus, Ohio; Michigan; or West Va.) Find registration and instructions at <http://krogercommunityrewards.com>.





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 13 Great Danes awaiting new homes. To date HHGDR has adopted out 1,548 dogs.

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



Mo's Memories of Mom by MOZART DANE. 18" x 24" acrylic on canvas, \$275.

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 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.

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



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