



HHGDR Newsletter

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- 6 in need of homes
- 8 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1635 dogs/horses
- FAQ at <https://hhdane.com/faq/faqmain.htm>



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Dear Santa from the Homeless Dogs at Rescue

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing this year? The last couple of years have been really something! We hope the smell of Mrs. Claus's treats and cookies, and the sounds of the elves whistling Christmas Carols as they ready all the toys is echoing throughout the North Pole.

Grandma and the volunteers are always telling us what good dogs we are and every year you find lots of toys and treats in your magical bag for homeless dogs like us. We are very grateful, Santa.

Many of the dogs who come to live with us have never had such delicious treats or cool toys to play with while waiting for our forever homes. It's fun to see their surprise on Christmas morning and which toys become their favorites. And you always choose appropriate toys for us, the right size and strong enough to hold up to our strong chews. That makes Grandma very happy because toys are cheaper than surgery for a blockage!

The toys you brought us last Christmas are well loved and well worn. And what dog wouldn't want an extra treat or two during the day? Treats are also good for training and rewards after grooming. We know you have a generous heart, Santa, so our paws are crossed, and we are hoping that we will find some of the items on our Christmas wish lists. And remember, Santa, your elves don't have to wrap anything. It's easier on Grandma and the volunteers and safer for our friends who like to eat paper!

You also know, Santa, we are orphans, and realistic enough to know that some of us may never find our forever home. We are always thankful for anything you bring us. As Grandma says, it is not polite to beg or be

greedy. We have heard volunteers talking about sending money or gift cards to their grandchildren because they are not sure what to buy them and we have learned to shop on the internet, so if it's easier...we love to shop on the internet!!

Thank you very much, Santa, for reading our letter again this year. We sure hope you can bring us each a toy for Christmas. Of course, two would be great, but one each for all the adoptable and sanctuary dogs at HHGDR would be fantastic! We promise to have Grandma and the volunteers scoop our play yard, so you won't get your shoes dirty when you step out of your sleigh.

We wish you, Mrs. Claus, and all the elves a very Happy Holiday!

Hugs, Slobbers, and Love from All the VERY GOOD dogs at HHGDR

(Please see page 2 for TOY lists!)



ASHER is a youngster who would like a real home! He was left tied to the gate at SPCA Cincinnati. <https://hhdane.com/danes/asher.htm>

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.

Current and back issues are available from the website and by request.



2022 Holiday Toy Wish List



Toys (See Chewy below)

- * Antlers: Elk (see link)
- * Frisco Muscle Plush
- * JW Pet: iSqueak Funble Footballs (large)
- * Kong: Barnyard Crunchiez Cow or Pig / Classic Kongs / Tugga Wubbas / Rope Tugga Wubbas / Wubbas (all large/XL)
- * Kyjen Plush Puppies Hard Boiled Softies (large)
- * Tough By Nature: Good Cuz / Bad Cuz (large) / 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>

Chewy Wish List

You asked, so we now have a Wish List on Chewy!

Please take a look—there are toys, foods, and more to choose from to support the dogs.

https://www.chewy.com/g/harlequin-haven-great-dane-rescue_b98756857



Memorials—Our Sympathies

BELLA ROSE aka DESTINEE—Lynette Martin & family

DARIN—Dori & Brad Baker

EVA-LOUISE—Michelle & Craig Kersey

GAVI aka NOVA—Bethany Gongwer

IAGO—Ken & Kelly Eiker

JAZZY and JANE—Tom & Dale Bath

KADE and ROGER—Kathie Amrein

KENDAL—Christe McGarry & Jimmy Keiser

NAKIA—Kim & Steve Grubich

Dr. Robert Neubauer

PIPER aka PORSCHE—Sara Florkey

PONG and LC—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis

WINNIE—Mary Beth Gettins & Sidney Sauerbrunn

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 **1,635** dogs and horses in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio and extreme northern

Kentucky. Currently 6 are available for adoption. In addition, the Rescue houses 8 Sanctuary Dogs living out their lives in the safe environment of the Rescue (the latter unadoptable for health, age, or other conditions).

In 2021, HHGDR spent more than \$19,750 on vet bills alone. *Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.*

Contact the Rescue at info@hhdane.org.



Happy Tails! Recent Adoptions!

FAYE adopted by Angela & Sam Harden; NOELLE and PRISCILLA adopted by Steve & Sandra Nichols. Thank you for taking these girls into your hearts and homes!



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



Recent Horse Adoption

HARRY—Joei & Andy Supinger

HARRY was one of 3 horses from a cruelty/neglect case in Brown County, Ohio. Unfortunately only 2 of them survived.

HARRY was very fortunate to be able to come to HHGDR to recuperate, and then to find his forever home! He was adopted and then returned early this year, but has now found his true forever home!



HHGDR Office Cats— Hard at Work!

Did you know that we have 3 cats residing at Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue?

774, BENTLEY, and MERCEDES live and interact with the Rescue dogs, with a home base of the Rescue office. When you see that an adoptable dog is rated good with cats, these hardworking felines can attest to it!

774 is a smaller orange tabby with a white bib and feet. He was found as a tiny kitten in the road—State Route 774, that is.

BENTLEY (AKA FAT CAT) arrived as a stray. You know a cat really wants to belong when they ask to join a large canine family! He is a very large orange tabby.

MERCEDES was adopted from the Brown County Humane Society. She is a small pretty calico who loves her boxes!



Volunteers—It Wouldn't Happen Without You!

Volunteers...

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

Currently we are *especially* looking for volunteers to come to the Rescue in Bethel, Ohio, on weekends to help with cleaning, grooming, and appointments.

HHGDR would love to put you to work helping the homeless dogs! Send an email to info@hhdane.org today for a volunteer application!

External Awareness Events

Awareness events are on hold until further notice. Thank you for understanding.

Volunteer Roll

Wendi, Andy, Brenna & Aubrey Beauseau

Jason Brown

Janet Carleton

Don Corsmeier

Mel Dallas

Ken Eiker

Dale Francis

Jim Frenelle

William Gentry

Mary Beth Gettins

Steve & Kim

Grubich

Lou

Beth Mack

Kathy Marsh

Brad Mathews

Christe McGarry

Amanda Owen

Isabel Sauerbrunn

David Scott

Beth Sedlock

Mary Simon

Barbara & Brian

Spatz

Becky Ware

Jo Williams

Mike Winters

Chris Yacks

Judy & Tom Yacks

Attorney: Mary Beth Gettins

Your name as a volunteer here—email for an application!

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

View the tree at <https://hhdane.com/tree/tree.htm>.

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



Volunteers Steve Grubich and Mary Beth Gettins take advantage of a nice day to play ball with the Rescue Danes.



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<https://hhdane.com/>



Recent Adoptions— Big Congrats!

LYNN—Howard Stewart
 TY—Christe McGarry & James Keiser
 VIOLET and KIKI—Erin & Steve Smith



#GivingTuesday2022 - Tuesday 11/29

You can still donate! Donations can come through this Facebook event, or directly from the HHGDR website!

The annual #GivingTuesday event is on 11/29! If you are able to donate, please consider Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue, a 501 (c)3 charity, in your plans to give on #GivingTuesday2022.

This year we are asking for help with the cost of everyday important supplies. We know giving money to buy supplies may not seem as meaningful as helping a specific cruelty case, but it is just as important.

Based on our current number of Adoptable Danes and Sanctuary Dogs we want to raise \$4500 to cover the yearly cost of



these supplies. Keep in mind this does not include the cost of inflation.

- Bleach- \$205
- Simple Green cleaner- \$60
- Laundry soap & fabric softener- \$140
- Green beans- \$1600
- Heartworm preventative- \$2500

How is inflation playing a role? We just bought more green beans and that price has risen significantly. If the price stays where it is, green beans will cost us \$1730 per year.

More details on our [Facebook page](#). No donation is too small, so please consider the Danes this #GivingTuesday!

Please visit our [Facebook Page](#) to make a contribution to our campaign on #GivingTuesday .

Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!



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

*Thank you for all
donations large
and small!*

*We could not
save the dogs
without you.*



Amy Adams	Phyllis Dawkins, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	Sam & Angela Harden
Lisa Adams, in honor of Cathy Conn's birthday	Kenneth Day	Ginger Hardy
Kathy Amrein, for AXLE	Delph, in honor of Lori A. Lehman LaValley's birth- day	Amanda Harmon, in honor of Christe McGarry's birthday
Dot Barnard	Ashley Derthick	Betsey Henry, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day
Robin Bartley, in honor of Christe McGarry's birthday	Margo Ehrenfield, for LYNN	Hailey Householder
Jennifer & Tony Bavry	Ken & Kelly Eiker, in loving memory of MYLO	Homan Foundation, in honor of Holly Homan Witte
Wendi & Andy Beauseau	Derick Elsasser	Householder Family
Lee Blackburn, in honor of Cathy Conn's birthday	Kate Faidley, in honor of Kate Sberna's birthday	Liz Hubbard, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day
Sarah & Edward Blouch, in hon- or of TATE & WILLOW	Donna Fanta	Lisa & Ben Huelskamp
John Board	Sara Florkey, in honor of PIPER (PORSCHE) Florkey	Brooke Huffman
Kimberly Borchardt, in honor of Jim Spiro's birthday	Forget-Me-Knot	Chris Huffman, in honor of Heidi Huffman's birth- day
Kirsten Brenick, in honor of Lori A. Lehman LaValley's birth- day	Dale Francis	Humble Book Bundle
Nancy E Brennan, in honor of Christe McGarry's birthday	Courtney Franklin, in honor of Lori A. Lehman LaValley's birthday	Stephanie James
Gayle Browning	Tom Gerity	Johnny Jones, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day
Mike Buschmeier, in honor of Christe McGarry's birthday	Mary Beth Gettins	Peggy & Richard Kaplan, in honor of WANDA aka QUINN
Andrea Cambern, in loving memory of ROXANNE	Gettins Law	Pamella Kassner
Janet Carleton	Justin Goff	Jimmy Keiser, in loving memory of KENDAL and MURPHY
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey	Tim & Melinda Goings	Melanie King
Janna Conley	Joe Golden	Beth Kinser
Cathy Conn, in memory of AUS- TIN & MOZART	Annette Goodwin	Norma Kirkpatrick
Donald Corsmeier	Eileen Gorman, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	Meaghan Kite
Mame & Craig Corson	Noah Gorman, donated to the homeless Danes, in honor of his 13th birth- day and his Dane DUKE	Kenneth Kline
Chris Cox, in honor of Christe McGarry's birthday	Randall Gross	Joseph Knott, for AXLE's care
Carol Crowley	Great Dane Club of America	Sheryl Kohne
Bob Curreri, in honor of Michelle Estep's birthday	Stephen & Kimberly Grubich	Jessica Koury
Monika Dail	Linda Hanlin, in loving memory of Rick Creighton	
Rob Davis, in honor of Christe McGarry's birthday		

Donors & Sponsors continued

Kara Koverman, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	Parrot Head Acres	United Pet Fund
Kevin Lackey	PayPal Giving Fund	Gabriel & Sonja Venzin, in loving memory of TIMMY
Alyssa Lane	Racheal Pitsinger	Lynn Wallich
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Sabrina Lefever	Rescue Bank	Rebecca Ware
Laura Luarde, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	Daina Rice	Dee Weide, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day
Beth Mack, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	Dianne Rine Dunbar, in honor of Cathy Conn's birthday	Tracy West Dipaolo, in honor of Michelle Estep's birth- day
Christy Marchel	Rylee-Ann Romero	
Jill McClelland Langhals, in honor of Lori A. Lehman LaValley's birthday	Martha Roth	Marsha Wheeler, in loving memory of NINA - for KALEA
Christe McGarry	Lisa Rugg, for VIOLET	Brandi Whetstone
Fred & Mimi McGarry, in hon- or of Christe McGarry's birthday	Mary Rumpz, in honor of Lori A. Lehman LaValley's birthday	Julie Whitmer
Linda McGarry, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	Margie Sage, in honor of Cathy Conn's birthday	Connie Whitson, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day
Heather McManes	Sidney Sauerbrunn	Jeff & Betty Whittington
Michelle Mesenbrink	Raymond Schwabe, in honor of Lori A. Lehman La- Valley's birthday	Jo & Ken Williams
Alice Minic	Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock	Holly Witte
Mt. Healthy Animal Hospital	Sandra & Gabriel Seidman	Chris Yacks
John Mulligan	Andrew Sells, in memory of David Ashton	Craig Yacks
Michele Myatt, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	Scott & Karen Smallwood	Judy & Tom Yacks
Deb Natrgri, in honor of Michelle Estep's birthday	Erin & Stephen Smith	Bob Younger, in honor of Michelle Estep's birthday
Sandra Nichols	Sandia Sommer	Sue vonRosen Zieske, in lov- ing memory of LADY DAR- LA the Harlequin Great Dane 2010-2022 as part of her 2022 "Birthday Bucks for Rescue" fund- raiser on www.facebook.com/ LadyDarlaDane/
Jessica Nikonow	Brian & Barbara Spatz	Kristopher Zwergel
Frank Palmisano Sr., in honor of Christe McGarry's birthday	Linda Sponsler, in honor of Christe McGarry's birth- day	
Parma Area Chamber of Com- merce	Veronica Stanwyck	
	Judy & Walter Stein	
	Cassandra Storm, for TY	
	Angela Studer, for AXLE	
	Kayla Swelbar	
	Karen Thomas	

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**Happy Holidays from our
adoptable dogs!**

See them all at:

<https://hhdane.com/danes/1danelist.htm>