



## Dear Santa from the Homeless Dogs at Rescue

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- 7 in need of homes
- 8 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1659 dogs/horses
- FAQ at <https://hhdane.com/faq/faqmain.htm>



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Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing this year? 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 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 wonderful 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!

You brought us so much last year that we think there are other homeless dogs who could use our share of toys instead of us this year. But we would love 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. Remember, Santa, your elves don't have to wrap anything. It's better for the planet!

Santa, as you know 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 treat for Christmas. Of course, two would be great, but one each for all the adoptable and sanctuary dogs at HHGDR would be wonderful! 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 TREAT lists!)



WALKER is a handsome young man looking for his forever home!

<https://hhdane.com/danes/walker.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 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.



## 2024 Holiday Treat Wish List



### Treats & Biscuits

- \* Betsy Farm Grillers Dog Treats
- \* Blue Buffalo Nudges Natural Jerky Treats
- \* Blue Buffalo Nudges Treats
- \* Blue Buffalo True Chews Premium Jerky
- \* Milk-Bone Flavor Snacks Biscuits
- \* Milk-Bone Original Biscuits
- \* Milk-Bone Soft & Chewy Snacks
- \* Newman's Own Snack Sticks

- \* Pup-Peroni Dog Treats
- \* Three Dog Bakery Animal Crackers
- \* Three Dog Bakery Soft Baked Assort-Mutt Treats

### Made in the USA Toy Sources

- \* <http://smile.amazon.com/>
- \* <https://www.walmart.com/>
- \* <https://www.chewy.com> (HHGDR has a general Chewy Wish List at [https://www.chewy.com/g/harlequin-haven-great-dane-rescue\\_b98756857](https://www.chewy.com/g/harlequin-haven-great-dane-rescue_b98756857))

### Happy Tales!

PIA and PIPER—John & Alice Rummell

CLINT—Mary Simon

See our many Success Stories at <https://hhdane.com/success/success.htm>



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

### 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 **1,659** dogs and horses in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio and extreme northern

Kentucky. Currently 7 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 2023, HHGDR spent more than \$15,000 on vet bills alone. *Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.*

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



MAXWELL

SKYE



MALCOM



PAYTON

ODETTE



ABBEY ROSE

### Recent Adoptions— Yay!

ABBEY ROSE—Tom & Judy Yacks

MALCOM—Anthony Nelson & Paul Smith

MAXWELL and SKYLAR—Scott Brown & Scott Heimlich

PEYTON and ODETTE—Beth & Mike Sedlock

**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.*

### Training... is Very Important

We strongly encourage all adopters to enroll in an obedience class. Even if you already know how to train, it is important for your dog to be trained in a group. This helps with bonding to you and teaches your dog how to

get along with strangers—human and canine. Large strong dogs need to know good manners!

Look for positive trainers. The Association of Professional Dog Trainers site,

<https://apdt.com/>, can help with your search.

Visit the HHGDR website for more educational materials.

<https://hhdane.com>



## 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](mailto:info@hhdane.org) today for a volunteer application!

### Volunteer Roll

- |   |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| * Wendi, Andy, Brenna & Aubrey Beauseau | * Beth Mack             | * Jo Williams  |
| * Jason Brown                           | * Kathy Marsh           | * Mike Winters   |
| * Janet Carleton                        | * Brad Mathews          | * Chris Yacks  |
| * Don Corsmeier                         | * Christe McGarry       | * Judy & Tom Yacks   |
| * Ken Eiker                             | * Amanda Owen           |  |
| * Dale Francis                          | * Isabel Sauerbrunn     | <b>Attorney:</b>   |
| * Jim Frenelle                          | * David Scott           | * Mary Beth Gettins  |
| * William Gentry                        | * Beth Sedlock          | <b>Veterinarians:</b>  |
| * Mary Beth Gettins                     | * Mary Simon            | * Dr. Donald Corsmeier   |
| * Steve & Kim Grubich                   | * Barbara & Brian Spatz | * Dr. Mark Hayes   |
| * Lou                                   | * Becky Ware            | <i>Your name as a volunteer here—email for an application!</i> |

### Our Wish List

#### Dogs

Bedding: fitted sheets (all sizes); Crocheted / knitted afghans / throws  
Dog food, canned and premium  
Dog treats

Money for dog food, vet bills, supplies, utilities

#### CLEANING

Cleaning products (bleach, disinfectant (Lysol or other), dish soap (hand and dishwasher), laundry soap HD, Simple Green)

Deck/siding scrub brushes

Garbage bags (55 gal.)

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

Paper towels

*\*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). 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>.



### Memorials—Our Sympathies

ADAM, ALEA, ARI, ARLO, DI, KALEA—Tom & Dale Bath

BERNICE—Diana Rice-Gregor & Conrad Gregor

BUBBLES AKA SILAS—Andy & Wendi Beauseau

DUFF—Rebecca Ware

EAN—Mary Simon

FABIAN—Tim & Melinda Goings and family

HALINA and XOLA—Mary Simon

HARRY aka KALIN—Sandra and Steve Nichols

Joyce Jennings—Tracy & Jonathon Jennings

KAMERON aka LINUS—Joseph & Laura Luard

OLISSA and JEREMIAH—Mike & Beth Sedlock

PASHA—Lynn Wallich & Mary Jo Hudson

QUINN aka WANDA—Peggy & Rick Kaplan

### Recent Adoptions— Big Congrats!

MEADOW—Scott & Karen Smallwood

PAXTON—Kristopher Zwergel & Sarah Brodzinski

TRINA—Mary Simon

WITNEY—Ken Kline & Nicole Carnivale



See our fabulous Success Stories at <https://hhdane.com/success/success.htm>

HHGDR is an all-volunteer-run non-profit 501(c)(3). Donations are tax-deductible!



MEADOW



PAXTON

### Sanctuary Dogs

In addition to our adoptable dogs., the Rescue houses Sanctuary Dogs living out their lives in the safe environment of the Rescue (unadoptable for health, age, or other conditions).

Current Sanctuary Dogs are: AUBREY, AXLE, CAHIRA, CANDACE, DARYL, FELINA, PENELOPE, and PORTER.

See their page at <https://hhdane.com/sanctuary/sanctuary.htm>



TRINA



WHITNEY

### #GivingTuesday2024 - Tuesday 12/3

The annual #GivingTuesday event is on 12/3! If you are able to donate, please consider Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue, a 501(c)3 charity, in your plans to give on #GivingTuesday2024.

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 or give directly through our website at <https://hhdane.com/>.



## Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!



Amy Adams	Becky Dawkins, Giving Tuesday	Jeremy Hubbard
Kathy Amrein, for ODETTE	Phyllis Dawkins, Giving Tuesday	Mary Jo Hudson, in loving memory of PASHA
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 Jonathon Williams  
 Chris Yacks  
 Craig Yacks, Giving Tuesday  
 Judy & Tom Yacks  
 Timothy Yacks, Giving Tuesday  
 Jean Yappel  
 Kristopher Zwergel

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

## MOZART DANE, Artist



MOZART DANE's paw-paintings raise much-needed funds for HHGDR, and many grace their buyers' homes. Of the more than 400 paintings originally created by Mozart, only about 20 of these beautiful one-of-a-kind art works remain available to be purchased.

While MOZART has crossed the Rainbow Bridge, his spirit lives on as he helps educate the public and bring attention to the plight of dogs who continue to languish in puppy mills.

See the **remaining paintings** available for purchase at [https://hhdane.com/mozart/mozart\\_paintings.asp](https://hhdane.com/mozart/mozart_paintings.asp)

See **Mozart's Mission Facebook** page at [facebook.com/MozartDane](https://facebook.com/MozartDane)

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-run non-profit shelter

[www.hhdane.org](http://www.hhdane.org)



**Happy Holidays  
from our adoptable  
dogs!**

**See them all at:**

[https://hhdane.com/  
danes/1danelist.htm](https://hhdane.com/danes/1danelist.htm)

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