



Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue

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- 7 in need of homes
- 8 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1669 dogs/horses
- FAQ at <https://hhdane.com/faq/faqmain.htm>



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Dear Santa from the Homeless Dogs at Rescue

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,

How are you doing this year? We hope that toy building and treat baking are going well up there in the North Pole!

We are very grateful Santa, for all the goodies you have brought to us homeless dogs over the years! 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 us. Many of the dogs who come to live with us have never had such delicious treats or wonderful toys, and some of us have seen more than one Christmas come and go at the Rescue.

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 it's safe 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!)



OLA is a sweet older gal looking for her forever home!

<https://hhdane.com/danes/ola.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 annually.

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.



2025 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://www.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)

Happy Tales!

ALINA—Beth & Mike Sedlock

WAYLON—JJ Clark & Robin McKell



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 **1,669** 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 2024, HHGDR spent more than \$18,600 on vet bills alone. *Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.*

Contact the Rescue at info@hhdane.org.

Recent Adoptions — Yay!



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

BROOKLYN—Jeff & Betty Whittington

JUSTIN—Lauren & Juan De Paoli

NYLA—Tom & Judy Yacks

WALKER—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis

Poison Control Hot Lines & Resources

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center's emergency hot line (fee-based) is available 24/7 at 1-888-426-4435. Includes info on plants, foods, household products.

www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control.

The Pet Poison Helpline (fee-based) is available 24/7 at 1-855-764-7661. Includes other educational materials.

www.petpoisonhelpline.com/.

HHGDR's Canines & Humans page offers helpful articles on subjects such as holiday safety, dangerous human foods, the hazards of dogs and puppies as gifts, and disaster preparedness.

hhdane.com/caninehuman/caninehuman.htm.



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.com today for a volunteer application!

Volunteer Roll

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| ◆ Wendi, Andy, Brenna & Aubrey Beauseau | ◆ Kathy Marsh | ◆ Chris Yacks |
| ◆ Jason Brown | ◆ Brad Mathews | ◆ Judy & Tom Yacks |
| ◆ Janet Carleton | ◆ Christe McGarry | Attorney: |
| ◆ Don Corsmeier | ◆ Amanda Owen | ◆ Mary Beth Gettins |
| ◆ Dale Francis | ◆ Sydney & Isabel Sauerbrunn | Veterinarians: |
| ◆ Jim Frenelle | ◆ David Scott | ◆ Dr. Donald Corsmeier |
| ◆ William Gentry | ◆ Beth Sedlock | ◆ Dr. Mark Hayes |
| ◆ Mary Beth Gettins | ◆ Becky Ware | |
| ◆ Steve Grubich | ◆ Jo Williams | |
| ◆ Beth Mack | ◆ Mike Winters | |

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

Our Wish List

Dogs

Bedding: fitted sheets (all sizes); Crocheted / knitted afghans / throws
Dog food, 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. 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 is an all-volunteer-run non-profit 501(c)(3). Donations are tax-deductible!

Planned Giving

Planned gifts are a vital pathway to the financial future of HHGDR. To honor the Danes with your long-term gift is perhaps the most compelling way you can make a difference in their lives. We are very thankful to anyone who remembers Harlequin Haven in a will, trust, life insurance policy, and/or other planned gift.

Please check with your attorney or other professional consultant to be sure your plans conform to all relevant laws.

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>

GIVING TUESDAY

The annual #GivingTuesday event is on 12/2 this year! 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/>.

*Thank you for all donations large
and small!*

*We could not save the dogs without
you.*

Ready for Adoption!



OPAL

I am a very happy young girl and I love to bounce and play!

I was one of several dogs in a cruelty case, but HHGDR brought me back to health and I'm ready to be adopted!

See her story: <https://hhdane.com/danes/opal.htm>



ALEXA

I am a very loving girl and I even love other dogs and cats!

I'd been bounced from Rescue to Rescue until I came to HHGDR, and I'd sure like a forever home with you!

See her story: <https://hhdane.com/danes/alexa.htm>

Help Save the Earth and the Homeless Danes!

We are again offering *upcycled* feed/birdseed bag tote bags handcrafted with love by a dedicated volunteer. Sizes and pictures vary. Your choice, and supplies are limited.

Email info@hhdane.org prior to paying to be sure of availability. \$15, plus actual shipping costs.

Find them at https://hhdane.com/howtohelp/recycled_feed_tote_bags.htm



Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!



Amy Adams	Gina Crain	Jennifer Hubbard, Shawn Booker's birthday
Kathy Amrein	Monika Dail	Mary Jo Hudson, in loving memory of Pasha
Anonymous	Lauren & Juan De Paoli	Lisa & Ben Huelskamp
Dorothy Barnard	Celeste Easthom, Regina Tousley Giving Tuesday fundraiser	Marsha Jacoby, Giving Tuesday
Virginia Barnett	Ken & Kelly Eiker, in loving memory of Mylo	Jonathan Jennings, Giving Tuesday
Gail Baumoele	Donna Fanta	Paul & Carolyn Johnson, in memory of Jim Walmsley
Jennifer & Tony Bavry	Heather Fassel	Stephanie Johnson, Stephanie Johnson's birthday
Wendi & Andy Beauseau	Cindy Finney, Marilyn Everhart's birthday	Kathleen Jones
Bennett Family Fund, in honor of the Smith family	Edward Firth	Pam Kassner
Timothy Bewsey, Shawn Booker's birthday	Dale Francis	Karyl Kleve
Lee Blackburn, Giving Tuesday	Kelly Freeman, in memory of Jim Walmsley	Kenneth Kline
Sarah Blouch	Mary Beth Gettins	Paul Kohne
John Board	Gettins Law	Noreen Kreda, in memory of Thomas Bath
Lisa Bramer, Angela Horlacher Lang's birthday	Ann Marie Gillespie	Kroger
Sarah Brodzinski	Justin Goff	Harold Kronenberger
Gayle Browning	Tim & Melinda Goings, Beth Sedlock's Giving Tuesday fundraiser	Angie LaFeir
TJ Bush, Regina Tousley Giving Tuesday fundraiser	Neila Goldman, Shawn Booker's birthday	Alyssa Lane
Karen, Mary & DJ Butts	Bethany Gongwer	Bethany Lee, Angela Horlacher Lang's birthday
Mary Butts	Annette Goodwin	Beth Mack
Janet Carleton	Noah Gorman	Shannon Marie, Shannon Marie's birthday
Nicole, Whitney & Ripley Carnivale	Great Dane Club of America	Erika & Sylvain Marsillac
Pellegrino Ciccarello	Daina Gregor	Lynette Martin, in loving memory of Bella Rose Destiny Martin
Sin City Entertainment LLC	Randall Gross, in loving memory of Maverick, Maverick II, and Mark	Sam McCoy, Giving Tuesday
JJ Clark, in loving memory of Max, Zoe and Cooper	Steve & Kim Grubich	Sara & Kevin McDaniel
Julian Cliff, Stephanie Johnson's birthday	Margaret Havinga, in honor of the Marsillac family	Christe McGarry, in loving memory of Kendal and Murphy & Giving Tuesday
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey	Trina Hibberd, Giving Tuesday	James & Linda McGarry, in honor of Christe McGarry
Janna Conley	Theresa Hoffman	Robin McKell, in loving memory of Max, Zoe and Cooper
Shawn Cooper, Shawn Booker's birthday	Erica Holtman	Heather McManes, in memory of Kleo
Chris Copits	Holly Homan, in loving memory of Rose Homan Foundation, in honor of Holly Homan	
James Corcoran, in memory of Jim Walmsley	Hailey Householder	
Don Corsmeier	Householder Family	
Andrea Cozza		

Donors & Sponsors continued

Carey Mendiboure, Annsley Mosher Kast's birthday	Sandra & Gabriel Seidman	United Pet Fund
Amy Miller, in memory of Jim Walmsley	Janice Shahan	Gabriel & Sonja Venzin, in loving memory of Timmy
Charles Miller, Giving Tuesday	Mary Simon	Lynn Wallich, in loving memory of Pa- sha
Leslie Morter, in loving memory of Hazel Barker and her love for the Danes.	Erin & Stephen Smith	Kathleen Walmsley, in memory of Jim Walmsley
John and Melissa Mulligan, in loving memory of Jess	Steve Smith	Rebecca Ware, Giving Tuesday
Patrick O'Neil, Marilyn Everhart's birth- day	Thomas Snyder, in memory of Ray Chesnick and his Danes	Marsha Wheeler, in loving memory of Nina
Cindy Orlasky	Sandia Sommer	Julie Whitmer, in loving memory of Mav- erick, Maverick II and Mark
PayPal Giving Fund	Brian & Barbara Spatz	Jeff & Betty Whittington
Diane Personett, Shawn Booker's birth- day	Elizabeth Spiesa	Jo & Ken Williams Beth Sedlocks Giving Tuesday fundraiser
Laura Prisco, Giving Tuesday	Judy & Walter Stein	Megan Wilson
Julie Pruneski DeLong	Howard Stewart	Judy & Tom Yacks
Dennis Purcell	Kelly Tabeling, Shawn Booker's birth- day	Russell & Jean Yappel
Regan Reckman	Libby Tabeling, Shawn Booker's birth- day	Amy & Dustin Young, Giving Tuesday
Anne Rincker, Shawn Booker's birthday	Mindi & Kristan Tarulli, in loving memory of Governor	Sharon Zehring, Shawn Booker's birth- day
Carol Rogers, Beth Sedlock's birthday	Nicole Timoney	Kristopher & Beth Zwergel
Alice & John Rummell	Regina Elizabeth Hoenie Tousley, Giv- ing Tuesday	
Sidney Sauerbrunn	Barry & Diana Tucker	
Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock, Giving Tuesday	Edward & Marcia Turpyn, in memory of Jim Walmsley	

Thank you!!!

Memorials—Our Utmost Sympathy

Charlie Quinn Watts—Kristin, Lance, Archie, Magnolia, and
Penny Lane Camden

Farah—Greg & Donna Phillips

Finn AKA Dewy—Erin, Steve, Cole, and Noah Smith

Harley—Tuja Stuard

Isaac—Kim & Steve Grubich

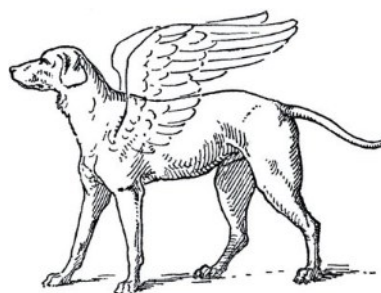
James Walmsley—Kathy Walmsley

Kaylor—Andrea Cozza

Molly AKA Neta—Jeff & Betty Whittington

Paisley—Andrew & Gina Crain

Reva—Tom & Judy Yacks



Priscilla AKA Helen Holmes—Sandra and Stephen
Nichols

Tom Bath, 774, Micky—Dale Bath

Gisela and Holly—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis

Rosie—Tim & Melinda Goings

Sharona AKA Sassy—Marilyn Everhart

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-run non-profit shelter

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Happy Holidays
from our
adoptable dogs!
See them all at:

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