

What is a Puppymill?

Puppy mills are cramped, crude and filthy places where unhealthy, sickly, sometimes genetically deficient dogs are bred solely for profit. Dogs are bred from the first time they come into heat until they die. Females are bred every cycle and often to multiple males in one cycle. The miller kills dogs that are unable to produce, as they are now no longer of any use. The lucky ones are shot, others are starved to death.



Dogs are kept in overcrowded, filthy, stacked cages in puppy mills.

Thousands of puppies are born in mills, usually without shelter from the sun, snow, wind and other elements. Cages are stacked on top of each other--with nothing in between--allowing urine and feces to fall through onto whatever lays below--usually other dogs. Puppies and adults with acid burns and skin lesions from wallowing in their own excrement are not uncommon.

Puppies are taken from their mothers at only a few weeks old, often 4 or less, and sold to brokers. The brokers then pack the puppies into



Puppy mill dogs are often injured when rescued. This Italian Greyhound could not stand straight due to the cramped cage she was in.

crates so they can be resold to pet stores all over the country. Puppies are shipped by truck or plane, often without adequate food, water, ventilation or shelter. This treatment regularly results in the death of almost half of the animals on board.

How Can I Help?

Puppymill Rescue is a not-for-profit organization that survives solely on donations. We receive *no* federal or state funding; we rely on people like *you* to make this possible. If you'd like to help, here's what we need:

Money: Cold, hard, cash is the most vital donation we can receive. Monetary donations go to help maintain our mission and to care for the pups we rescue-especially the ones with special needs.

Vehicles: We need a reliable class C vehicle for transporting our pups.

Phone Cards: New or used, we accept any phone cards as long as there is time left on them. Every second counts when saving the lives of mill dogs.

Supplies: Can you imagine how many leashes, collars, toys, bowls, and other supplies all these dogs go through? We can. Any donation is valuable. Shop your local discount store, knit a new pup a blanket... anything you can give, we can use.

Your Time: There are tons of ways you can volunteer to help us. Sign up to be an application processor or a foster parent.

Auction: We auction hundreds of donated items on eBay. All auction proceeds, minus the eBay fees, go directly to Puppymill Rescue. Contact us if you have an item to donate.

If you would like to donate money, simply cut off the section on the right, fill it out and mail it to us at:

Puppymill Rescue, Inc.
5521 Estate Oak Circle
Hollywood, Florida 33312

Puppymill Rescue thanks you in advance, and the puppies you help thank you even more!

I Am Going to Help

I support the efforts of Puppymill Rescue and would like to help. Here is my tax-deductible contribution of (please circle or write in amount):

\$10.00 **\$25.00** **\$50.00** **\$100.00** **Other:** _____

Please apply this donation to the following (write in names where applies):

- The medical fund for _____
- I would like to be a PAL to _____
- It does not matter, as long as it helps!

Name: _____ eMail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

The first step in fighting the war on the mills is to donate time, money, supplies, anything that will assist us in the fight. The second step is education. Not everyone can be on the front lines all the time. Spreading the word to decrease demand for pet store puppies is just as effective a weapon as taking the dogs out of the breeding cycle. Tell your friends and family, eventually the stores and mills will shut their door forever.

The third step is activism. Write to your lawmakers and elected officials. Tell them that organized, industrialized cruelty to animals will not be tolerated. Ask them to enforce the laws that are currently on the books and to work to make them more stringent and fair to the animals. Write letters send faxes and emails, even organize protests at a local store that sells puppies. Make your voice heard for the millions trapped in mills that have no voice at all.

Finally, keep an eye on your local paper. Puppy mills are everywhere, in every state, and there might be one just down the street from you. If you see an ad advertising multiple breeds for sale at one location, you've probably found one. Encourage your local enforcement authorities to visit these places and demand that they are up to code. Or, visit them yourself and document any abuses you find.



This pup was found with horribly deformed limbs and no eyesight. This atrocity can be stopped!



Cramped behind bars is no place for a sick and injured puppy. Stopping puppy mills will end this.

Puppymill Rescue is a not-for-profit Internet based organization. We have a membership made up of folks of all walks of life, ages, careers, and geographic locations. Puppymillrescue works to buy the freedom of hundreds of puppies and dogs from the horror of puppy mills. Our volunteer's foster dogs fundraise, attend auctions, transport, and most importantly, educate others about the plight of mill dogs.

You can find out more information about Puppymill Rescue, see pictures of puppy mills, and read about dogs we have saved, meet those up for adoption, and learn more about this epidemic of cruelty on our web site: www.PuppymillRescue.com.

Check out the rest of this brochure to find out what a puppy mill is, how to stop them and what you can do to help.

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The contents of this brochure are very graphic and may not be suitable for all audiences. Puppymills are a serious subject that may cause upset. For more details, read on.