



## PUPPY MILL RAID UPDATE

*Puppy Mill Dogs Available for Adoption in Coming Weeks*

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Eighty-four of the dogs rescued from the puppy mill raids in Skagit and Snohomish Country are being cared for at the Seattle Humane Society. These eager-to-please dogs have gone from a life in small cages with not enough food and water, to warm beds and nutritious meals at Seattle Humane Society. Staff and volunteers have given them baths, flea treatments and vaccinations. Seattle Humane Society veterinarians are busy providing medical care, including spay/neuter surgeries, so that these little Yorkies, Poodles and Chihuahuas can be adopted into homes of their own.

The Seattle Humane Society would like to thank VCA Magnolia, VCA Redmond and VCA Covington veterinary hospitals for graciously donating spay/neuter surgery services for several of the puppy mill rescue dogs.

Some of the dogs are in volunteer foster homes now because they need to be socialized, trained, rehabilitated and loved to help them thrive in a new home. Some young babies are being nurtured through infancy, while other dogs are recovering from surgery and medical treatment to make up for years of neglect and poor conditions.

Some are already available for adoption and the others will be available in the coming weeks.

We could use your help:

- 1) We always need more Seattle Humane Society volunteer foster parents to care for some of the puppy mill refugees and for other shelter guests too. Contact [volunteers@seattlehumane.org](mailto:volunteers@seattlehumane.org) to get started.
- 2) Adopting a shelter dog. The puppy mill rescue dogs are sweet and loving dogs, and because they haven't experienced life outside of a cage, many will continue to need tender care and attention as they transition to the exciting life as a family member.
- 3) If you suspect abuse and neglect, call us and we'll help you get in touch with the authorities who may be able to help. Speak up for the animals.

*The Seattle Humane Society was founded in 1897 to bring people and pets together. The Seattle Humane Society does this today through its adoptions, low-fee spay/neuter surgery program, pet workshops and training, pet food bank, humane teen club, visiting pets program and more. The Seattle Humane Society is located in Bellevue, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way. For directions and more information, visit [www.seattlehumane.org](http://www.seattlehumane.org) or call (425) 641-0080.*

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