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Wayside Waifs Saves More Than 50 Puppies from Puppy Mill

KANSAS CITY, Missouri – Wayside Waifs is saving the lives of more than 50 puppies from a large scale puppy mill with the help of partners National Mill Dog Rescue (NMDR) and The Bissell Foundation.

Late Thursday 9/1, Bissell Pet Foundation reached out on behalf of NMDR to assist with more than 50 puppies they are pulling from an overwhelmed puppy mill. This is an ongoing situation and NMDR is helping the owners of the puppy mill do the right thing by surrendering these animals. Wayside knows partnerships with other animal welfare organizations such as this save lives. Wayside is happy to partner with NMDR, who normally focuses on adult dogs from puppy mill situations.

Three to four members of Wayside's Rescue and Response Team are headed to Topeka, KS to meet the puppies in transit. Dr. Eric Kelly, Wayside's Chief of Veterinary Medicine, will be going to help with health checks and health certificates on each puppy.

The puppies are all approximately 2-3 months old. They are small breed puppies such as cockapoos, mini goldendoodles, mini Aussies, mini Bernedoodles and a couple of Shiba puppies. Each animal will be medically and behaviorally evaluated to determine their needs (ex. vaccinations, socialization). They will become available for adoption as they are deemed happy and healthy.

To see the puppies as they become available for adoption, visit https://waysidewaifs.org/adopt-a-pet_o/adopt/.

Who: Wayside Waifs, National Mill Dog Rescue, and The Bissell Foundation

What: More Than 50 Puppies from a Puppy Mill Will Arrive at Wayside

When: Friday, September 2; Wayside's rescue team will arrive approx. 9:30-10pm

- *I will update you with the time as I am told more information*

Where: Wayside Waifs (3901 Martha Truman Road KCMO 64137)

Why: To save the lives of these 55 puppies with collaboration between other animal-loving agencies.

About Wayside Waifs

As Kansas City's largest and most comprehensive no kill pet adoption campus, Wayside Waifs prepares pets and people for the bond of their lives. Typically the organization cares for more than 6,000 animals. Wayside is a private, independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity. It receives no government funding and is supported entirely by private donations and grants. To see all of the animals available for adoptions or to donate, please visit WaysideWaifs.org.

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