



“Saving Silent Voices”
www.k9lifeline.ca

Financial Assistance for Responsible Dog Owners

As part of our mandate, we raise money for those who cannot afford the full costs of treatments and surgeries for their dog(s). The application process is quite simple:

1. Fill out our application found on our website or by contacting us directly
2. Mail it (or bring directly) to us
3. Within days our executive will review the application and make a decision regarding approval
4. We will contact you as soon as we make our decision
5. Upon approval we will have you fill out an agreement for financial assistance
6. Upon completion of your canine’s vet care, we will provide our portion of the cost to the veterinary clinic

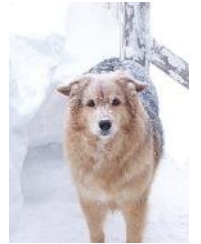
Informing the Facts About Puppy Mills and BYBs

- More than 500,000 puppies are born in puppy mills every single year
- Female dogs are bred as soon as they are able (six months old) and as often as possible every year thereafter until their bodies collapse from exhaustion
- Puppies born in mills often have diseases, genetic defects, and a wide variety of emotional, physical and mental problems
- Many mills do not have climate control. Animals often perish from freezing to death in the winter and die of heat exhaustion in summer

- Mill Dogs are kept in conditions that include poor nutrition (if any), poor living space and no veterinary care
- Often Mill Dogs have such terrible gum disease that their jaws rot
- Dogs in mills are debarked, often by shoving a metal pipe down their throats to rupture their vocal cords
- When dogs are bred to complete exhaustion, they are often killed and/or disposed of.

Promoting Proper Canine Ownership

Dogs and all pets require a high level of love and care to ensure great health and happiness. Here are some of the things that you can do to provide the best care for your dog:



- Make regular visits to the vet
- Check the ingredients of your dog food
- Provide your dog with plenty of exercise
- Have your pet spayed and neutered
- Provide your dog with the Necessities of life (i.e. water, food, shelter, etc...)
- Socialize your dog such that they are familiar with other people and other dogs. This may reduce behavioural problems.



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K9 Lifeline is a not-for-profit organization founded in Mount Pearl, NL in 2005. Our mandate includes: raising money for responsible dog owners who cannot afford the full costs of treatments and surgeries for their dogs, and informing and educating the public on issues such as animal abuse, puppy mills, backyard breeders (BYB), and proper canine ownership.

Contact Us...

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E-mail: info@k9lifeline.ca

On The Web: www.k9lifeline.ca

Looking to Buy a Purebred Puppy?

Use the following checklist to make sure your puppy is from a reputable breeder. If the breeder does not meet the qualifications below... please look elsewhere.

- Breeder has records on three generations of bloodline information documented on pedigree certification
- Breeder should want to know about you and ask you questions
- Breeder is aware of how many times female is bred in past two years with a careful observation of allowing dog to recoup two cycles in between
- Breeder provides proper sanitation, health, veterinary care, and socialization to foster healthy/adjusted pups. There is clean room air and suitable room temperatures which can be measured by instrumentation gauges
- Breeder has a return policy for whatever reason for the lifetime of the dog
- You may see the father & mother, there is nothing hidden. Breeder is locatable.
- **Reputable breeders don't sell through pet stores!**
They sell through their reputation, purebred club affiliations, and/or breed specialty magazines.

Yearly Fundraisers and Events

K9 Lifeline holds a number of events during the year, as well as other small fundraisers.

This includes:

- Christmas 4 Canines (December)
- Spring Fling (April/May)
- Walk for Awareness (August)
- Various bake sales (Throughout year)

The details of such events and fundraisers are provided on the events section of the website. Keep checking the website for updates and details of upcoming events!

How You Can Help

If you are interested in helping out, the following is a complete list of ways to contribute to K9 Lifeline:

Donations of:

- Cash
- Canadian Tire Money
- Dominion and Sobeys grocery tapes
- Pennies and other loose change such as nickels and dimes
- Towels, face cloths, blankets, t-shirts, rags, etc...
- Recyclables, such as newspapers, cans, glass and plastic bottles

Volunteering at:

- Fundraisers/ Events
- Distributing Posters

Spreading the Word! ☺

