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Md. SPCA Helping Dogs Rescued From Puppy Mill

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BALTIMORE -- Dogs rescued from a Pennsylvania puppy mill are getting a new leash on life in Maryland.

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Officials said the animals were clustered together in miserable conditions and that the adult animals were forced to produce litter after litter of puppies that were sold to pet stores.

The Maryland SPCA is readying 18 of the rescued dogs and puppies for adoption, 11 News reporter Kerry Cavanaugh reported Friday. Some of the animals are a little timid but with some tender loving care, they should make good pets.

According to Pennsylvania state officials, the "Almost Heaven Kennel" was a place that saw dogs crammed into wire-mesh cages, underfed and overbred.

"That's the sad things about puppy mills," said Aileen Gabbey of the Maryland SPCA. "Dogs become a product."

Eighteen of the 250 rescued dogs arrived recently at the Maryland SPCA. Most are poodles or poodle mixes.

The dogs are expected to rebound well with basic care and patient owners.

You can learn more about the SPCA by going [here](#).

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