

WE ARE HART!

SPRING, 2008 AND HART ANSWERS A CALL TO RESCUE 8 SMALL DOGS. Housed in an outdoor kennel/no heat, through 4 severe winter months, 4 were pregnant, due to "whelp" any day.

A "caretaker" claimed they were abandoned by their "owner." With no funds for food or vet care, the dogs were in peril.

Shocked by the dogs' malnourished, filthy condition, all were immediately taken for vet care. Painful ear and eye infections, flea/worm infestations, were treated. Pre-natal supplements, pelvic exams, xrays were administered to insure a return to good health. The puppies started coming just 3 days later. The "dams" were merely puppies themselves, some as young as only 1 year. Whelps were dangerous, given the extreme neglect. C-section surgery, "cherry eye" surgeries, spay/neuter surgeries, were provided.

They had been fed a cheap "slop" once daily, from a trough. Many ate snow for days, before recognizing refreshment with water could come from a dish. All were psychologically traumatized and spent many weeks in HART's kind care, recovering from extreme anxiety issues of abuse and neglect.

1 month later, their previous owner called. She had returned from a 4 month holiday and wanted to cash in on the pups. She demanded return of these long suffering dogs.

Now known as the "Puppy Mill 8," no dog was returned to the abuse of the "owner." An out of town litigator was hired to protect these dogs and their pups.

8 LITTLE ADULTS & 22 PUPPIES, have all now found safety, shelter, dignity and respect, in the loving embrace of families of their own. ~

THE 'PUPPY MILL 8' AT RESCUE ... & ONE OF THEIR HAPPY PUPPIES, POPCORN.



HART HAS A VOICE

AND IT SAYS NO TO ABUSE.

HART HAS THE EXPERIENCE TO PROVIDE SANCTUARY TO ABUSED ANIMALS.

HART IS A PROACTIVE GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS, CHANGING THE FACE OF ANIMAL WELFARE IN OUR REGION.

HART IS ONE OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE AND INNOVATIVE RESCUE GROUPS IN ONTARIO.

HART OFFERS A SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR SPAY/NEUTER OF CATS AND DOGS, TO QUALIFYING FAMILIES.

HART ORGANIZES FUNDRAISING EVENTS THAT PROMOTE ENJOYABLE FAMILY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SEEK TO EDUCATE TO PREVENT ANIMAL SUFFERING

HART PRODUCES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS, KEEPING OUR STRONG MEMBERSHIP INFORMED.

HART COOPERATES WITH ONTARIO/QUEBEC-WIDE RESCUE GROUPS AND ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS.

HART HAS A CORPS OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WORK TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE A SECOND CHANCE, TO ABANDONED & ABUSED ANIMALS.

HART HAS STRONG FINANCIAL DONORS, WHO SUPPORT OUR WORK.

HART HAS THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO BRING ABUSERS TO JUSTICE.

HART IS A POWERFUL TEAM. WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, WE WILL FOREVER IMPACT ON THE SAD LIVES OF ANIMALS SUFFERING IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

**WE ARE HART.
YOU ARE TOO!**