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Happy "Black Friday" All!

Topic #1: Puppy Mills

As we start this holiday shopping season, we're also entering the season when Puppy Mills make their biggest profits of the year. That's due in large part to the fact that many people aren't aware that their local "Just Puppies" and web sites like "PuppyFind.com" or "Mylittlepuppy.com" are distribution channels for Puppy Mills. If you're not familiar Puppy Mills, they're significantly worse than the conditions that MAGDRL members found where the Gettysburg 8 lived.

So what can we do about it? Hit these businesses where it hurts -- in their bottom line! How? When friends, family, or neighbors ask for advice on getting a puppy this holiday season, educate them about where that cute pet shop 'doggie in the window' really comes from and the conditions their purchase supports. Then remind them that a puppy is not a gift -- it's a lifestyle choice.

To that end, I'm sharing the HSUS web site to arm you with information about Puppy Mills: <http://www.stoppuppymills.org/> Factlet of the day: According to the HSUS, "The Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC) estimates that pet stores sell 300,000 to 400,000 puppies every year. The HSUS estimates the number to be closer to 500,000." Sad to say, a great number of these "Christmas puppies" will be sold within the next four weeks.

Thanks for caring!

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