

## Hundreds of Animals Seized From Two Kennels in Canada

**Both cat and dog rescue operations take place within a week.**

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Eight cats were among the hundreds of animals rescued in two raids in Quebec,. More than 250 dogs also were rescued.Hundreds of animals were rescued from two kennels in Canada within the same week, according to animal welfare groups.

The first rescue mission took place Sept. 26 in Rawdon, Quebec, where a team of volunteers seized 118 animals, including 110 dogs and seven cats, as well as one rabbit. Most of the dogs were emaciated and stacked in wire cages from floor to ceiling, according to the team of United Animal Nations' Emergency Animal Rescue Service, or EARS, volunteers.

These animals are being cared for by volunteers and veterinarians who are helping feed, exercise and medically treat and clean the dogs and cats at an emergency shelter in Montreal.

The second mission, on Oct. 1, resulted in the rescue of 157 dogs and one cat from a kennel in similar conditions in the Canadian province of Quebec, according to the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The dogs were taken to an emergency shelter for care.

"Conducting two puppy mill raids in Quebec in less than a week is completely unprecedented," said Alanna Devine, acting executive director at the CSPCA. "Quebec is known as the puppy mill capital of North America, and it is time for the public to stand with the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to shut them down."