

1. This story about Japanese senior citizens who volunteered to tackle the nuclear crisis at Fukushima power station so that young people wouldn't have to subject themselves to radiation.

Japan pensioners volunteer to tackle nuclear crisis

By Roland Buerk
BBC News, Tokyo



Yasuteru Yamada said people from all walks of life were welcome to join the group

A group of more than 200 Japanese pensioners are volunteering to tackle the nuclear crisis at the Fukushima power station.

The Skilled Veterans Corps, as they call themselves, is made up of retired engineers and other professionals, all over the age of 60.

They say they should be facing the dangers of radiation, not the young.

bbc.co.uk

2. Chicago Christians show up at a gay pride parade to apologize for homophobia in the Church.



(Michelle Gantner / [Maladjusted Media](#))

3. Two Norwegians rescue sheep from ocean



4. This sign at an awesome bookshop.

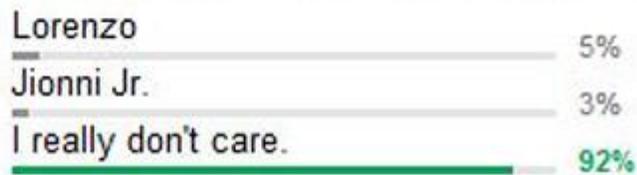


5. This poll about what Snooki should name her child.

POLL



What should Snooki name her son?



✓ Thank you for voting.

160,470 votes

She's narrowed it to Lorenzo or Jionni Jr. »

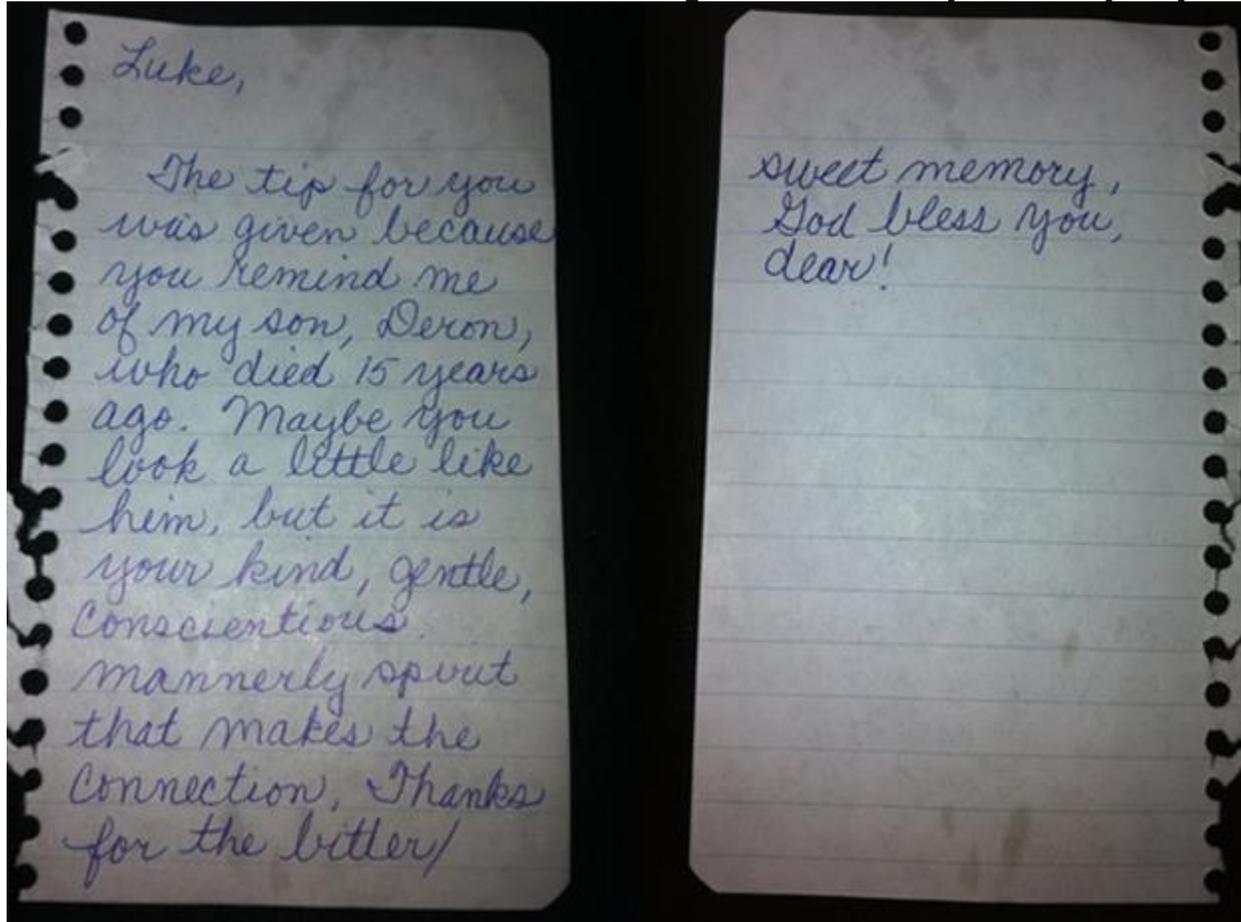
6. This Ohio athlete stopped to help an injured competitor across the finish line during a track meet.



The Daily Call, Mike Ullery / AP

17-year-old Meghan Vogel was in last place in the 3,200-meter run when she caught up to competitor Arden McMath, whose body was giving out. Instead of running past her to avoid the last-place finish, Vogel put McMath's arm around her shoulders, carried her 30 meters, and then pushed her over the finish line before crossing it.

8. This note that was handed to a waiter along with a \$20 bill by an elderly lady in his restaurant.



9. This sign at an awesome Subway restaurant.



10. A villager carrying stranded kittens to dry land during floods in Cuttack City, India.



Biswaranjan Rout / AP
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11. This sign at an awesome drycleaner's.



Plaza Cleaners in Portland, OR, helped over 2,000 unemployed workers who couldn't afford dry cleaning. The store's owner estimated that it cost his company \$32,000 dollars.

12. This photograph of a man giving his shoes to a homeless girl in Rio de Janeiro.



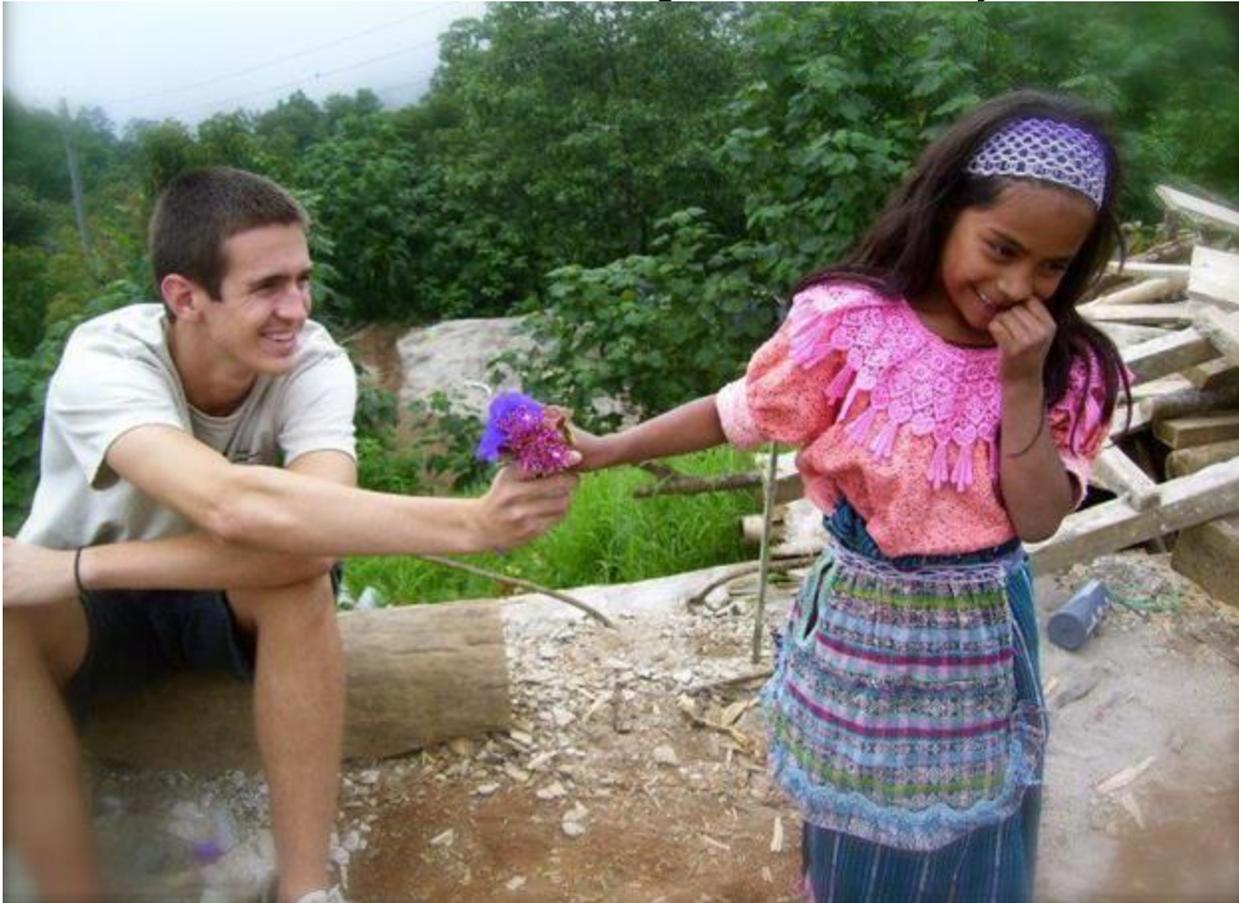
13. This picture of a firefighter administering oxygen to a cat rescued from a house fire.



(TOM BAUER/Missoulain)

Chris Butler / AP

15. This interaction between a Guatemalan girl and a tourist she just met.



16. This gesture from a neighbor.

Hello Neighbour,

My name is Mohammad [REDACTED], a Muslim, living at [REDACTED]

We are observing fasting the month of Ramadhan.

On Sunday, August 7th, 2011 at 8.00 pm, I would like to invite you and your family at the occasion of breaking the fast. Dinner will be served.

Please call me to confirm, also let me know the number of family members are coming.

17. These photos of two children collaborating to rescue a dog who had fallen into a ravine.



18. This note on a young family's check.

GUEST CHECK™

Date	Table	Guests	Server
			886342

APPT-SOUP/SAL-ENTREE-VEG/POT-DESSERT-BEV

SOMEONE ONCE
BOUGHT OUR DINNER
WHEN WE WERE
YOUNG PARENTS.
IT MADE QUITE
A MARK ON US.
THE FOUNDATION
OF THIS GESTURE
WAS GOOD PARENTING

-KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK...
TIME GOES BY
SO FAST.

Tax
Total

NCA 1632 GuestCheck™ www.nationalchecking.com MADE IN THE USA

My wife and 1 year old and i went to dinner
and this is what it said on our check.

19. This exchange between a protester and a soldier during a protest in Brazil.

During a protest in Brazil a general said "Do not fight, please, not on my birthday ..."
then, a group of protesters made a surprise for him



Faith in Humanity: Restored

20. A man jumping into rough waters to rescue a stranger's Shih Tzu in Melbourne.



Via news.com.au

Sue Drummond was walking her beloved Shih Tzu, Bibi, on a pier in Melbourne, when a fierce gust of wind picked him up and hurled him into the rough waters of the bay. A passerby, Raden Soemawinata, who happened to be on the pier that day to scatter his grandmother's ashes, wasted no time in stripping down and diving into the bay to rescue the animal. (Photos: Chris Scott)

21. And this photograph of two best friends on a swing.

