

### Adopt a Grandparent

- (1) Florida seems to be the retirement capital of America.
- (2) Beautiful scenery, moderate weather, and affordable lifestyles all contribute to the increasing number of retirees.
- (3) Unfortunately, many people drop off their relatives at retirement homes, giving the homes full responsibility of their loved ones.
- (4) Some families abandon their relatives, never to visit them.
- (5) It can be a lonesome conclusion to their life.
- (6) However, Orlando High School has started a new program called adopt a grandparent.
- (7) Students volunteer once a week to spend time with an elderly citizen.
- (8) They partake in arts and crafts, dining together, playing games, and anything that uplifts the spirits of these people.
- (9) It's a community project that not only helps the elderly but the teenagers also get something back in return.
- (10) This program helps to reunite the community.

#### 語注

- (2) affordable 手ごろな値段の retiree 退職者
- (5) conclusion 終わり、結末
- (8) partake とともにする、分かち合う arts and crafts 美術工芸 uplift 高揚させる
- (10) reunite 再結合する