## **Police Officer Helps Poor Family**





One day, a woman has no food for her family. She takes her last \$1.25 to buy eggs, but it is not enough. She puts five eggs in her pocket and tries to go out of the shop.

The eggs break, and a store worker stops her. The worker calls the police.

A police officer arrives and talks to the store. The store does not want to put her in prison. The officer buys the woman a carton of eggs.

The woman cries and says, "Thank you." The officer tells her not to steal again. She promises she will not.

A man at the store shares a video of this on SNS, and many people see it.

Later, many people send food, money, and clothes to help the woman and her family. The police bring two truckloads of food to her home.

Her grandchildren are happy. They eat cereal because it is their favorite.

The woman says her life is better now. She is thankful to the police officer and everyone who helped. She says her heart is "wide open."

People can still send money to help the family at a local bank.

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1. Do you want to give help to them?

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## T or F?

- 1. The woman tries to steal eggs because she has no food for her family.
- 2. The store does not want to put the woman in prison.
- 3. The police officer buys the woman a carton of eggs.
- 4. Many people send help after seeing the video on SNS.
- 5. The grandchildren are happy because they get to eat cereal, which is their favorite.

## Vocabulary

truckloads of food:トラックいっぱいの食べ物 load = 荷

Answers: 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F