

Elderly homeless couple rescued at Tangla



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TANGLA: In an unique initiative that is bound to restore faith in humanity, a [homeless](#), ailing sexagenarian couple were [rescued](#) and nursed back to health by a [group](#) of youths at [Tangla](#) in [Udalguri](#) district on Friday. The youths [found](#) the helpless duo namely Babu Boro(63) and his wife Joya Boro(60) living a hand-to-mouth life in a rickety room at [Tangla](#) Stadium for the past couple of months. When they approached them, they realized that Babu, who used to peddle cycle-rickshaws for bread in his youth hood is suffering from partial paralysis and unable to walk, while his wife works at households and fetches food for living. The youths escorted both of them to [Tangla](#) CHC for medical attention, where they are undergoing treatment.

Talking to Assam Times, one of the youths, Navaneeta [Das](#) said, " They are childless couples who have been left to their fate by their relatives, and has been living in the rickety room, moved by their plight we brought both of them. The youths also bought them medicines besides feeding them and bringing fresh clothes. "What the youths has volunteered for us no one will do for a stranger," said, Joya Boro. "Their generous act has restored my faith in humanity. "My husband was dying a slow death in the place, we want to live a dignified life for the remaining part of our age." she said. The youths have appealed the old age homes to come forward for providing shelter to the aged couples.

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