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| An animal rescuer１ I am an animal lover. My passion is helping the sick and \*stray animals. I came from Brazil to work in Japan, but I was so busy that I couldn’t keep my passion. Then, I heard a program on the radio about the \*trapped animals in Fukushima because of the Tohoku earthquake. It reminded me of my passion, so I joined the animal \*shelter rescue group.２ I went to the disaster area. Many pets and stray dogs were trapped. I worked with shelter volunteers from Japan and other countries.３ Communication was quite difficult. But with good teamwork, we managed to use English when we were rescuing the animals.４ English helps me to connect with people from all over the world. I have got back my passion. Now, I am an “animal rescuer without borders” and I will continue to save sick and stray animals as long as I can. 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(148 words) *＊stray dogs…のら犬　trap…捕らえる shelter…避難所　disaster…災害* |

～Parallel task of A Doctor～　　　　　　　　  *Written by Sharlene Soh*