

A description of the older generation

***NO MATTER WHAT OUR KIDS AND THE NEW
GENERATION THINK ABOUT US
WE ARE AWESOME !!!***

Our Lives are LIVING PROOF !!!

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***To Those of Us Born
1925 - 1955:***

***At the end of this email is a
quote of the month by Jay
Leno.***

***If you don't read anything
else, Please read what he
said.***

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***TO ALL THE***

***KIDS WHO SURVIVED  
THE  
1930's, 40's, and  
50's !!***

***First, we survived being born to mothers who  
may have smoked and/or drank  
While they were pregnant.***

***They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing,  
tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for  
diabetes.***

***Then, after that trauma, we were Put to sleep  
on our tummies in baby cribs  
Covered With bright colored  
Lead-based paints.***

***We had no childproof lids on medicine***

*bottles, locks on doors or cabinets,  
And, when we rode our bikes,  
We had baseball caps,  
Not helmets, on our heads.*

*As infants and children, we would ride in  
cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no  
seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and  
sometimes no brakes..*

*Riding in the back of a pick- up truck on a  
warm day was always a special treat.*

*We drank water from the garden hose and  
not from a bottle.*

*We shared one soft drink with four friends,  
from one bottle, and no one actually died  
from this.*

*We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter,  
and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with  
real white sugar.*

*And we weren't overweight.*

*WHY?*

*Because we were always outside  
playing...that's why!*

*We would leave home in the morning and  
play all day, as long as we were back when  
the streetlights came on.*

*No one was able to reach us all day ...  
And, we were OKAY.*

*We would spend hours building  
Our go-carts out of **SCRAPS** and  
then ride them down the hill,  
Only to find out*

*We forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned To Solve the problem.*

*We did not  
Have Play Stations, Nintendos  
and X-boxes. There were  
No video games,  
No 150 channels on cable,  
No video movies  
Or DVDs,  
No surround-sound or  
CDs,  
No cell phones,  
No personal computers,  
No Internet and  
No chat rooms.*

*WE HAD FRIENDS  
And we went*

*Outside and found them!*

*We fell out of  
trees, got cut,  
Broke bones and  
Teeth,  
And there were  
No lawsuits  
From those accidents.*

*We would get  
Spankings with wooden spoons, switches,  
ping-pong paddles, or just a bare hand,  
And no one would call child services to  
report abuse.*

*We ate worms,  
And mud pies  
Made from dirt,  
And  
The worms did  
Not live in us forever.*

*We were given  
BB guns for our 10th birthdays,  
22 rifles for our 12th, rode horses,  
made up games with sticks and  
tennis balls, and  
- although we were  
Told it would happen - we did not put out  
very many eyes.*

*We rode bikes  
Or walked to a friend's house and knocked  
on the door or rang the bell,  
or just Walked in and talked to them.*

*Little League had  
tryouts  
And not everyone  
Made the team.  
Those who didn't  
Had to learn  
To deal with*

*Disappointment.*

*Imagine that!!*

*The idea of a parent  
Bailing us out  
If we broke the law  
was unheard of ...  
They actually sided with the law!*

*These generations have  
Produced some of the best risk-takers,  
Problem solvers, and  
Inventors ever.*

*The past 60 to 85 years  
Have seen an explosion  
of innovation and new ideas.*

*We had freedom,  
Failure, success and responsibility,*



*and we learned  
How to deal with it all.*

*If YOU are  
One of those born  
Between 1925-1955,  
CONGRATULATIONS!*

*You might want  
to share this with others who have had the  
luck to grow up as kids before the lawyers  
and the government regulated so much of  
our lives for our own good.*

*While you are at it,  
forward it to your kids,  
so they will know  
how brave and lucky  
their parents were.*

*Kind of makes*

*you want to run through the house  
with scissors, doesn't it ?*

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*The quote of
the month
by
Jay Leno:*

*"With hurricanes, tornados,
fires out of control, mud slides, flooding,
severe thunderstorms tearing up the
country from one end to another, and with
the threat of bird flu and terrorist
attacks, are we sure this is a good time to
take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"*

*For those that
prefer to think that God is not
watching over us...
go ahead and delete this..
For the rest*

*of us.....
please pass this
on.*