

Martha was participating in a student day at her local soup kitchen. She served peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Martha wanted to help the people who were hungry. She was very thankful for all she had. That she could afford food and drinks for every meal. Suddenly, a familiar face came up to her. It was her best friend, Amy. Martha was puzzled. Why was Amy at a soup kitchen? She realized Amy wasn't as fortunate as her. Amy was hungry every night and most of the time all Amy got was lunch. "No wonder she asks me for lunch money!" Martha thought. Now things are different. After Martha realized Amy couldn't have dinner or breakfast, she decided to change. Amy now sleeps in her pull out bed. Amy lives in Martha's house. After thanksgiving dinner, Amy walked up to Martha. "Are you *sure* I don't have to leave? I've been such a pest, and this is *your* house." Martha smiled. "No, *our* house." At that very moment, Amy, for the first time, was thankful for everything.

This is a little story I wrote about being thankful. Not everyone gets what we do. For example, in my story, Amy does not get everything Martha does. In that case, its food. Some people don't get homes, water, or electricity. Doesn't it seem hard to live without? Well, remember some people don't. And water, food, homes, and electricity, are something I am, and you should be thankful for.

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