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Essay-What I Am Thankful For...

Being thankful is a way of life for our family. There is not one day that we do not appreciate our blessings. We have been so lucky. We have our health, our love for one another, and our strong faith in God. We try to share what we have whenever we can. Every day is a gift.

Health is so important. My Dad and my Grandpa have taught me that lesson. In 2009 my father was in a very bad accident. He was in the hospital for two months and had to go through a year of therapy to get back to normal. However, soon after I got my father back, I lost my very best friend, my Grandpa. He had an accident and could not recover. He is my guardian angel now.

We are a close family. We are fortunate to have the resources to live very comfortably. We have a beautiful home, in ground pool, and a Beach House, that we visit several times a month, and spend the majority of our summer at. Our family does everything together. I like to do things with my family. I am thankful for our family game night, movies on our big screen TV, and long days at the Beach and The Amusement Park.

We walk by faith. We try to follow the rules that God has given us. We want him to be proud of us. We donate our time through fund raising and walks. We give money, food and clothing to those in need. We act with kindness and love. I love my principals, teachers, friends and family. I do everything I can to make them proud of me. I never want to disappoint them, because I am so lucky to have them.

As a member of a tight knit family, I know how lucky I am. Many of the kids I know have divorced parents. My parents love each other so much and spend all of their time with me, my sister, Marie, and my brother Lex. I am strong because of that.