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Everybody at this time of year is thanking people for all of the things they do, no matter how big or small it is. Every time someone gets thanked, it touches them, and makes them want to do the same for others. I myself personally am very thankful for everything my family does for me. After a while things you don't appreciate at that moment come around and make you see how special you are to people. For an example, my parents drive me to and from long tournaments for soccer. Even when it is very expensive, they support me because I am doing what I love. They even buy me all of my equipment for both soccer and ski racing. My family has spent over \$1,000 on skiing alone this year and if you were in my shoes you would be looking for a way to thank them. Also, another thing I am thankful for is making the team I wanted to for soccer. During try outs I worked my hardest, and showed the coaches what potential I had. That paid off and now I am pleased with my skill and effort level. I have improved this year alone a lot. At home I have two dogs, one named Georgie and the other named Annie. Annie is my Pug-a-Poo and Georgie is my chocolate Lab who is always ready to chase down a ball, unless she gets tired that is. Sometimes I feel as though Georgie knows what is going on and she reacts to this. For an example when I feel sad, she comes and cuddles with me, her positive energy lifting my spirits. My other dog, Annie, is always doing funny things like running into walls or going insane. When little things happen like when my dad stands up or shuts his laptop, she reacts. This age's technology is very helpful and I am very pleased with resources it has given me. My iPod plays podcasts that help me to improve my vocabulary and increases my understanding of reading. I can download books that I can read along to, which improves my speed and understanding. On the computer my family shares, I get extra help when I need it. Sometimes, when I don't get something, there are usually videos or steps online to help me through it. There are so many things that people don't appreciate and that forms greediness. Please think about all you have and realize, you may not have everything you want but you should appreciate what you have.

