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This year for Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and my house. I am thankful for my family because we always do things together and go to places and trips like water parks, such as Great Wolf Lodge. Also I love having both of my parents around always. My little brother is fun to play with when I am bored, because anything you want to do he is also willing to do and I enjoy it a lot. I feel safe around my mom and dad because they always look out for me by knowing where I am all of the time and that helps me to feel safe. They love me very much because they will always have open ears to whatever I have to say. Whenever I have a problem they are more than happy to help me and figure it out. I love spending the holidays together every year and eating at the dinner table talking about our day. It is very special to me and I am extremely thankful for that. That makes me happy because normally in the morning we never really get to talk. Sometimes on school days we are always busy with sports and other afterschool activities and it is just so nice to sit down together as a family and go over what our day was about. I am so thankful to have my family.

I am very thankful for my home and that we aren't living out on the street or a box because my house is what warms me. I am thankful that I have a nice warm cozy house in the winter and in the summer time. It gives me somewhere to sleep at night and holds my family and my food. My home is something that sometimes I take for granite. I take it for granite because I just expect to have somewhere to sleep and eat. When it is very cold out in the winter it keeps my family and I warm and safe inside. It keeps us warm and safe because in the winter we will turn on our heat in our home. When it is extremely hot it keeps us cool because we have air conditioning inside. It is somewhere to eat and sleep and be kept safe. When it is the holiday season and you see or hear about the less fortunate that is when you realize how much you really have compared to other people. This time of year is time to be thankful for what you have and give to others who don't have as much as we do.