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Why I am Thankful

Back in 1994 my parents emigrated from Russia. They came here to get away from all the problems. They wanted a better life. My parents wanted to live in a place where my brother and I would be comfortable. So as we get ready for Thanksgiving I think it is important to reflect on all that I am grateful for.

To begin, I am very grateful I get to live in a house. I moved a year ago. I used to live in a very bad neighborhood. People would sell drugs, drink a lot of alcohol, and once a man shot someone. Some kids have to live in those communities their whole lives. Who knows what could happen to them? These children can't just walk out and ride their bikes like I can.

What's more, I am grateful I have a family, especially, my parents. Some children don't have parents. Some kids have parents that are addicts and abuse them. Yeah, my parents scream at me, but they do it with love. They are always there for me. I am so grateful for everything in my life.