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What I'm Thankful For...

I'm very appreciative of so many glorious and wonderful things I am able to have that others may not be able to have. I am thankful for a lot of magnificent things that I'm very grateful to have, but I'm most thankful for a clean serving of food and water, the rights for freedom, and the rights for all children to go to school.

I am blessed to have a clean serving of a variety of fresh food and water every day. I'm flabbergasted that I live in the presence of such a civilized time with so many flavors and tastes. I much appreciate it because if I didn't have any food or water for at least three days I would pass away. Another reason why I'm so grateful for it is because 3 out of 4 families in Africa scavenge through every town to find just a morsel of food or water to eat. I treasure my water and food.

I am so blessed to live in a magnificent country that gives me freedom and the right to make my own decisions. I am thankful for my freedom and rights because if I didn't have freedom I would probably be a slave, picking cotton out of a prickly bush or I would be working in a dirty, illegal sweatshop. I'm grateful to have the rights to make my own decisions. Even the little decisions that I'm able to make, such as, the decision to go to college, the decision to save my money, and the decision to pick the job I want. I am very appreciative of all my freedom and rights that my country gives me.

I'm very thankful that our schools have the rights to allow all genders of students to go to school and get an education, female or male. I look up to the fact that our schools invite any individual to learn. I value this true fact because I can get a job as president, council member or senator. Or, even something more educational such as a teacher or scientist. I am so glad to be allowed to go to a public school because in some countries or long ago women were not allowed to attend school. This is because they had to cook and

clean while the men got educated and fought for the country. I'm just amazed how I got to be here. I am very grateful that females have the right to go to school.

I am blessed to have all of these glorious and wonderful things right at my finger tips. I am thankful to have water and food, such a variety, a country that gives me freedom, and the rights for women to go to school.