

## What I Am Thankful For This Year

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What are you thankful for this year? I know what I'm thankful for. In the world everyone needs and wants something. Usually things you want are unimportant, like toys, or something that you desire and don't need. The things that you need are things that you can't live without.

One thing that I need is a family and pets who love me. They're loyal, caring, protect me, and make me feel glad to have a family like them. My parents respect me, but want me to give my all into everything I do. My dogs are always keeping me busy and happy; though my puppy isn't as trustworthy as my other dog, Bridgette. Sometimes the puppy steals my food. I still love 'em.

Something else I need and respect in my life is a home and food. Not a lot of families have a place to call "Home". I am lucky to have a home, my place for safety. On cold winter nights, I'm cozy and warm. On warm summer nights I keep cool. Oh, and I don't need to worry if I'll get dinner or breakfast each day.

Have you ever wondered if there was a kid who wanted homework? Many kids around the world don't have education. Education teaches life lessons! Education is so important! You're so lucky that you have education because other people may be needy. Some kids don't know how to read or write!

You see, many people take the simplest things for granted like shoes, a bed, or friends. I just can't explain how blessed I am to have a family, food, a house, and education. In conclusion, you should be blessed everyday (not just holidays).