

What I Am Thankful For This Year

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Do you know the things I am thankful for? There are so many people out there that have nothing. We take so many things for granted. For example, education, shelter, and health. I am privileged and thankful to have many things that some people take for granted.

One of the things I am thankful for is shelter. So many people live on the side of the road. When people complain "Uhh, my house is so small", I think "At least you have a house." You should appreciate, or be thankful for what you have, like a bed. Some people sleep outside in the pouring rain, when we're in a nice warm room. One thing that can't leave me is the warmth and comfort of family.

Another thing I am thankful for is education. Many people complain about school work and how they want to go home. When I'm in school, I think about those who would do anything to go to school and have homework. So children want a reason to wake up. School provides this.

Another thing I am thankful for is health. I am thankful because if we didn't have doctors, we wouldn't be healthy. In other countries, children are dying every day from diseases that we have immunizations for here in our country. I'm especially thankful for warm clothing. If we didn't have jackets, we would get sick. Last but not least, is being fed. If we didn't have healthy, full meals, we could get sick and "skinny to the bone".

To sum it up, we should appreciate and be thankful for what we have. Never take things for granted.