

Give Thanks by Anne Carey

Thanksgiving is a holiday to give thanks and spend time with family. I am very lucky to live where I do and have what I fortunately have. Some kids my age don't have everything that I am able to have. My family and friends' qualities are what lead me to have a lot of the things I have. Some qualities that I am thankful for are love, caring, and kindness.

The first quality I'm thankful for is love. Many people love me and it's good to know someone loves you and it motivates you to do things. My family loves me and that is why I have the things I have because they provide me with clothes, food, water, etc. I know a lot of people love me such as my family, my grandparents, my aunts and uncles, my cousins, and my friends. I am thankful that a lot of people love me because I can rely on them for anything and some people don't have families or anyone to love them and that is why I'm so fortunate to have people that do love me. I also love many people in my life and I can trust them and tell them anything. If I did not have anyone to love, I would probably be quite sad and lonely if I did not have anyone to trust or talk to in my life.

The second quality I'm thankful for is caring. I also have many people who care for me whenever I am sad, hurt, etc. My parents care for me daily, and even though sometimes I wish they did not care so much I am still thankful they do care for me because you always need someone to care and be proud of you. Whenever I'm sad, my parents always notice I am sad and ask what's wrong and make me feel better.

The last quality I'm thankful for is kindness. I'm thankful for kindness because

Many people, like my family, are very kind to me. They are kind enough to put me in a good Catholic school so I can learn about my faith. I also like to be kind to people. You can be kind in many ways and it makes you feel good to make someone happy.

During the holiday season, it is important to spend time with your family, and to be thankful for everything you have because some people don't have everything. I am fortunate to have so very much in my life. I am very thankful for the qualities caring, love, and kindness. These are the qualities that I'm thankful for this Thanksgiving.