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 We all have special qualities that make us unique. Our family, friends and teachers tell us they are proud of us for doing certain things or acting a certain way. Sometimes we might even receive an award to recognize our achievements. But I am never really asked to name these things about myself. So I thought about the times that I am complimented by the important people in my life to help me answer the question, “What qualities do you have that you are thankful for?”

 I try to always be helpful, wherever I am. If there is a job to be done at school I always volunteer. Whenever I am asked to help my family at home I do what I am asked quickly. I am happy to be participating in what is happening at home. I really love to help my mom before she even asks. When I see that she could use my help I like to step in to surprise her. It makes her very happy and that makes me feel proud of myself. I am thankful for this quality because it feels good to help people. I am also thankful for this quality of being helpful because I think it helps me to meet new friends and get involved in school and sports easily. When I volunteer to help out I almost always have to work with others. I am thankful for the friends I have made by working with others. I am thankful that because I want to be helpful I have become more outgoing. I am not nervous to join new things and participate on new teams.

 One other quality that I am thankful for is that I can be very determined. I am thankful for this quality because it helps me to be successful in my sports and helps me to get good grades. Some people might say I am competitive. But I would say I am determined, and that makes me a hard worker. When you work hard good things come, and I am thankful for that. These are the qualities about myself that I am thankful for.