

What I'm Thankful for

This year, for Thanksgiving, I've been thinking of what I am truly thankful for this year. I realized that a lot of things I have, other people don't have. Even small things you wouldn't think you should be thankful for, you really should be. Think about that while you're reading this.

If you think about it, a lot of people don't have homes to live in. Therefore, I am thankful for the home I live in. Also, some families cannot buy food. I am thankful that I can have several meals a day. I am lucky enough to have the choice to eat more than just breakfast, lunch, and dinner. I am thankful for heat, A/C, and even clean water in my house because some families that do have houses don't have these things. I'm thankful for my clothes. I have enough clothes for me not to have to wear the same apparel more than once a week, unlike some kids. I'm sure you've never thought about being *lucky* for having these things.

Of course, I am thankful for those things, but I am also thankful for extra things that I get, that a *lot* of people don't have. For example: electronic devices (TV, video games, Ipod, computer, ect.), guitar, sports items (basketballs, basketball hoops, football), a good education and more! All of this stuff brings me joy and happiness, and I am definitely thankful for! I know I don't *need* some of these things, but I do and that's why I am thankful for them.

Finally, I want to say I'm thankful for my family. You might say, "Well doesn't everyone have a family?" well, no. Some kids grow up in foster homes, or lost their families somehow. I don't know what I would do without my family. Plus, my friends! I consider myself popular, so I have a lot of friends. I feel so bad for kids who don't have a lot of friends or don't *have* friends. My friends are funny and so helpful to me, and I am so thankful to have them. That's why I am thankful for my friends and family.

I'm sure some or one of these things, you did not think you should be thankful for. So from now on, think deep, of what, and *why* you should be thankful for everything you have. Be happy with what you have, because some people, might not have that too.