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## What I am thankful for

I'm thankful for many things this year. The things I am given, not every kid my age gets. I am so grateful for my life I have now as a 11 year old girl.

My family is a necessity. I'm given the family that every kid my age wishes for. My mom, dad, and granny (grandmother) help to pay for all my favorite activities including dance and softball. My eyes are always filled with some piece of their heart that always make my smile bigger and stronger. They give me love, and caring gifts that I don't need, but they always give it to me so I can have a better life. Without my family I couldn't do anything on my own and survive on my own. They have always had my back.

Friends keep me going. My friends have always been there for me since day 1. Friends have come and go, but a few of them have supported me in everyway. When I am having a bad day I'll call my friends and they comfort me, and try to make me feel better about the situation. If I'm having trouble with homework I can fust FaceTime my friends and they help me through it. I don't know of I would be very smart or very social without them.

The family and friends I have have been there for me from the start. If I have any problems I can just go to them. I have been given a gift from God. I have been protected from the bad things and shown the good things by my family and friends.