

What I'm thankful for

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We all have been waiting for Thanksgiving day. The day where you can appreciate what you have. The day when you wake up and go downstairs to a big feast, talk about what you're grateful for and pray for the good day you're going to have, and think of all the positive things that made your life special.

Today I'm talking about what I'm grateful for, like 2 people who were in my life for the longest and never left my side are my parents. My mom Agnes Flores and my dad Jon-Erik Flores. My mom was always there for me even when she was in labor for 8 hours. She still didn't give up on me and she still hasn't, my mom would always try to make me smile when I wasn't in the mood or help me get ready for school when I'm lazy to do something, plus she even took the blame sometimes for my actions. My dad a hard working man who always made me laugh and would take days off from his work to be there for my prizes and exciting things that have happened at school Evergreen Charter School and always was difficult with me, I never got why he would be until he tells me how he is only difficult with me because he wants me to do better than what he did and get a good career and life. They are the ones who have always seen me in my worst and good even when I had some times where I would be in full panic mode. I love them so much and I would do anything for them to have a good life when they get a bit older..

They changed my point of view and helped me grow in many ways like teaching me the ways of life on how to cook, taking care of myself, and giving advice on things like friends. They changed my point of view on how real friends are, how they act and what fake friends won't do. Plus they showed me how people actually love you for who you are and not just using you or taking advantage of you for what you have and what they don't. My parents have taught me how to cook if I'm ever alone or teach me how to deal with debt and cash if I'm ever living by myself (which I will never..) Additionally showing me how to have manners and a good attitude for people and telling me that always be good even if some folks are awful with you. They have shown me so much, especially when it comes to taking care of yourself like eating certain foods for you won't have bad health or having pimples for having a clean face. Plus telling me things like if you ever go to a makeup store, always put it on your hand to test if you won't have an allergic reaction or an infection.

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To sum up everything this is what I'm grateful for. I'm really grateful that I'm thankful for my parents because without them I have zero clue how I would be surviving and having no knowledge on what to do for survival or anything.