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When we are thankful, we love and appreciate the things we have and do not ask for more. We are grateful and happy and do not complain. You should always be thankful because there are people who are less fortunate and might not have the things you have.

One of the things that I'm thankful for is my family. I'm thankful for them because they always take care of me and make sure I'm doing well and making the right choices. My family makes me feel special and loved. My parents and my brother do so much for me and have never let me down. They are the first people I ever knew and I am lucky to have people like them in my life. My parents are role models and they instill their faith and love in me. My brother is non verbal but he shows me everyday how to communicate without words.

Another thing I'm thankful for are my friends. They always cheer me up whenever I feel sad. I have known some of them since I was little and they have always been there for me. My friends are there to make me laugh, lend a hand or even a shoulder to cry on. They have always supported me and made me more confident. They make me a better person and I'm grateful to have them.

I'm also thankful for my school and my teachers. They have helped me learn so much over the years and make sure I always understand the work. My teachers have taught me to be a kind, caring person. My school gave me a sense of community and comradery. It made me proud to be a catholic and member of the O.L.G.C community and the O.L.G.C. parish. Both have taught me that academics are important and that faith will guide me through life and help me to make the best decisions.

Those are some of the things I'm thankful for. I am lucky to have the life that I do with all of these amazing things and people. I will forever appreciate and be thankful for the little things in life, and everything I have.