

**From : Joyce Rodriguez from Middle Village prep in class 7A**

**To: Senator Joseph Addabbo**

**Thanksgiving writing Contest**

**What i am thankful for this year and every year**

**This Thanksgiving and all the Thanksgiving I am always Thankful for having a family and having great parents and a home to live in. and also i am very thankful for being alive because i feel like people don't think this but being alive is something you should be thankful for every single day because being alive is something just great . I am obviously thankful and grateful for food and other stuff . but mostly i am grateful for all the love my friends and my family have because they show me everyday and the respect they give makes me happy and i feel good and . I am really thankful for knowing these amazing people in my life . another thing i am thankful is for my Good education at Middle Village Prep Charter School because this school is amazing because it made me a better person mentally because i struggle with trusting myself like i didn't trust myself like i thought I couldn't do anything and my teacher always said that i can do anything if i put my mind into it and if i work hard also if i can't do it know i know i can do it later in time . and i am also thankful for my dance teacher and Acro because they also say i can't is a bad word because if you say i can't your mind will say you can't but everyone can do anything but you can say i not available to do this now but overtime you can achieve it and you will do it . and one last thing i am grateful for this thanksgiving is to have the opportunity to write this writing for the city and for Mr.: **Senator Joseph Addabbo** . And even though I didn't win the contest I still will be happy with what I wrote because this came out of my heart .**