

## *What are you thankful for this year?*

This year, I am thankful for my older sisters, the reason why is because of their hard work, and kindness. At times I forget about all their efforts they have done throughout their lives, and all they have done for me in order to make me happy.

For example, my oldest sister Ashly, who is currently 23 years old and an immigrant from Mexico. She lived with my mother and grandmother in Mexico for a few years until my mother could afford to immigrate to the United States with my father, and to me she has always been a strong and independent person. A few years ago we had moved to Connecticut, and at just age 18, she moved back to New York, she took care of herself as well as a dog she adopted and lived in a small apartment. that had been just a few years before my family had finally decided to move back to New York, she has worked as a waitress at a few restaurants, as a caretaker for elders, as a tutor for children, and as a babysitter as well, all since she was just a teenager, and no matter how stressed she has been, she always puts in effort to whatever she does, and to me she is like a second mother, she always wants what is best for me and cooks food for me and my other sisters, even after all she has been through she never once has been negative about anything, and I look up to her for that.

My other sisters who I will be talking about are my older sisters Isabel and Janelly who are twins and currently 16 years old. Isabel and Janelly have always been my inspiration and my role models when I was younger, they have always been rather strict with me but never too harshly, but I know they have suffered a lot, especially when they were in middle school. We moved to Connecticut a few months before covid had started, and that year was their first year of middle school, and it was difficult for them, they only really had each other at that time but that never made me think any less of them, because they still had amazing grades and were extremely talented, my sister Janelly with her talent for art and Isabel with her talent for embroidery, never once have I ever looked down at them for anything because i know all the efforts they put into everything they do. They always let me talk about my interests and have never judged me for any of them, I see them as my role models because of their maturity and kindness.

Therefore, this explains that my sisters are my biggest inspiration and have been my entire life and have always cared for me and showed me an example of how I should aim to be as I grow older which is the reason in which why I am grateful for them the most this thanksgiving.