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## What I am Thankful For

I am thankful for my amazing family. They are always there for me, no matter what. I know I can always count on them. This even includes my crazy dog Enzo. When I am having a bad day I know I can go home and count on my family to help cheer me up. They are always there to help me do anything I need help with.

My mom is one of the best. I am so thankful I can talk to her. She listens to me and always gives me advice. I am grateful for my mom being my best friend. There is nothing that I can't tell her. She always goes out of her way to make sure I am always happy. My mom always allows me to have twenty people at my house almost every weekend even when she is sick and dead tired. My dad is also the best. He drives my friends and me everywhere. He takes me to sports and always drives my friends around. We talk about my favorite exotic cars for long periods. You can ask me anything and I know it from my dad.

I am thankful for my brother Lorenzo. He is always determined at sports and improves quickly. He always takes time out to help me improve myself. We always hang out and play video games together. He makes me laugh especially when I am in a bad mood. I love that we can hang out. Enzo is by far what I am most thankful for. Enzo is the best listener. He licks me to death which makes me feel like I am his favorite. I love our walks around the circle and to our field. Enzo is the best cuddler. He always curls up next to me and falls asleep. I love waking up next to him because he is always excited to see me. My godmother is one of the best. She teaches me how important it is to go to church. Having her in my life has been one of the greatest things. Aunt Sue always tells me how important it is to have God in our lives. I am thankful for being able to attend a Catholic school and watch my faith daily. She gets so happy when I tell her what I learned in religion. We all need an Aunt Sue in our lives.

Having my family is what I am most thankful for. We all learn from each other. Helping one another is something automatic. I have learned to be respectful and kind to all. I could not be more thankful to my family for giving me these life values.