## Who I'm Grateful For By Juliana Brown Cortland Jr. High School, Cortland NY

I am grateful for sunsets. I am grateful for sunsets because I can look at them and not wonder what they are thinking about me. When I am with a friend, I am always worrying about what they are thinking, or if they like me, but when you look into a sunset, everything melts away. Sunsets I can watch and let the night fly away. I don't have to worry when they go away, like when you are with a friend, because you know the next day they will be back for you like any other night. If you have a bad day, a sunset will always be there for you. If you are not having a great day, you can go and see the night fall with a beautiful sunset without having to explain what happened.

I am also grateful for my mom and my dad. My mom is someone who is always right by my side. She is always there for me to talk to about anything. She is so funny, and kind. She works as hard as she can every day to help my brothers and me with whatever we need to do that evening. My mother is one of my biggest role models. I hope to be just like her as a mom when I am older with kids, too. My dad is one of the most amazing, funny people in the world. He is always cracking jokes at the dinner table with my family. My dad is also the smartest person I know. He always helps me with math homework. My dad is one of the reasons I am good at math. He is my biggest role model in math and in life. OTHER than my mom, of course. I love my mom and my dad so much and hope to be like them for my kids when I am older.

Another thing I am grateful for is my friends. My friends are the most wonderful thing that has happened to me. They are always there for me when I need them the most. I would have no one to talk to in my classes and at home. They are the ones that I go to for help. They're the ones who get me through the day. Without them, I would have no life. I can't imagine being alone with no one to talk to and hold me when I break down. I love them so much.

I'm grateful for my dog Cooper. After a long day of school and sports, I come home to him and just sit there petting him. He is the most fantastic dog ever. I hope I never have to lose him. He is my relaxation when I get home. He is the best emotional support dog for when you are sad. Cooper is the best dog in the world.

All these things mean the world to me. I feel like I would die if I didn't have them by my side. My mom, my dad, my friends, and my pets are everything to me. I am so grateful for everything that they have done with me. They all get me through the days of my life. I love them so much.

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