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This year I’m especially thankful for my mom. She has done many great and helpful deeds for me so far. I’ve been doing many exciting and challenging opportunities this year and she has been very supportive towards me.

My mom is so supportive when I’m trying out for sports or when I have something going on in or at school. Recently I tried out for O.D.P., which is an elite soccer travel team, and there were three rounds. I was so nervous because every round was a knock-out stage and if you got cut, you had absolutely no chance of making the team. Before every try-out my mom wished me luck and said that she knew I would do great. I guess that extra confidence helped me in the long run because I made the team!! I believe that my mom played a huge role in me making the team because after she spoke to me, before each try-out, I always felt more confident in myself.

Another example of my mom’s unconditional love happened very, very recently one morning before school. I called her up because I thought I lost a very important paper. I asked her if she has seen it or if she remembered moving it. She told me that she had no clue about the paper I was talking about. I got very worried because if I didn’t hand it in that day it I would get a zero. I was looking all over the place like a crazy person trying to remember where I put. I called back my mom because I was just so upset, she told me to retrace my steps, so I did just that. When I finally remembered that I already handed it in, I got even more upset because I felt really dumb for making a big deal out of nothing. I started crying a lot!! Right then and there I truly knew that my mom cared for me and really loved me. She felt so bad for me that I was upset, that she said if I didn’t stop crying she was about to start. When she got home from work she gave me a big hug and she talked and comforted me. This made me feel so much better knowing that my mom really and truly cared, and loved me. For those reasons above I’m very thankful for my mother.

I would have never gotten through these past months without my mom by my side. I will never trade my mother for anything ever because she is so helpful and kind to me. I truly love her and I’m so thankful for all that she does for me. I love you mom!