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In ASHAR's Girls Division we focus on instilling a sense of gratitude in each and every student. Learning to appreciate all of the good that Hashem bestows upon us is imperative for every Bas Yisroel. We teach our girls to recognize that good is not just material objects; rather, Hashem sends us brachos in the form of positive role models, peers, and innate talents.

Purim is a time when the lessons of gratitude are ubiquitous. In the megillah, Achashveirosh demonstrates appreciation for Mordechai. The Jewish people display their appreciation for Hashem's role in saving His nation. And today, through the mitzvah of mishloach manos, we show appreciation to others.

In a collaborative cross-curricular effort, students wrote poems expressing small things they are grateful for. The girls wrote Hebrew sentences articulating the larger things in life that deserve our gratitude to Hashem, while in art, students created masterpieces depicting songs of gratitude. Together, these lessons come alive through the pages of this journal.

We look forward to witnessing the internalization of these crucial lessons as our girls mature and develop into true Bnos Yisrael, daughters of the King.

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A Book of Gratitude

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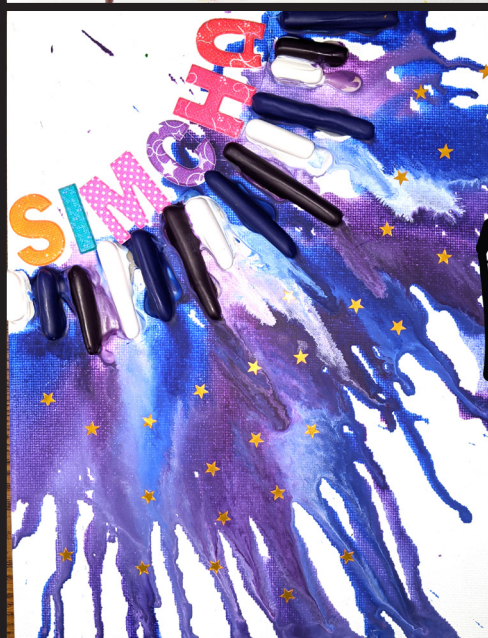
For delicious milk chocolate
so sweet, so nice, so yummy
and also that I get it on Shabbos
and also that every piece makes me happy
and also that it brings a smile to my face
it makes my Shabbos enjoyable
I'm excited to wake up for it
it feels good
especially when it melts in my mouth

Hinda Bando



For my soft and cuddly Unica
so fluffy, so warm, so sweet
and also that you got her for me
and also that she makes me happy
and also that she is my favorite
she helps me sleep in my bed,
when it's just me and her
it makes me glad
My fluffy little unica
she makes me happy when I'm sad

Raizy Blachman



For my Jamaican bracelet
so colorful, so bright, so fit
and also that it reminds me of Jamaica
and also that my friend got it for me
and also that it reminds me of my great memories
I wear it everywhere I go
down the stairs of my house
across the gym of my school
up the front steps to my door

Kira Cohn





אני
מוקח לה' על
המשפחה הבריאה
שלי



For my parents' hugs
so warm, so tight, so happy
and also that they make me feel safe
and also that they hug me when I'm sad
and also that they help me feel better
and carry me through my day
at home
in school
whenever I'm in their arms
so I feel safe

Ahuva Fried



אני
מרגישה
שה' אוהב
אותי כי יש לי
הרבה חברות
טובות



For my brand new Kindle
so fun, so cool, so sweet
and also that it's mine
and also that my class got it for me
and also that I enjoy it everywhere
at home
in the car
at my Bubby's house

Devorah Gross



אני
מרגישה
שה' אוהב אותי כי
אני יכולה לעשות
הרבה מצוות

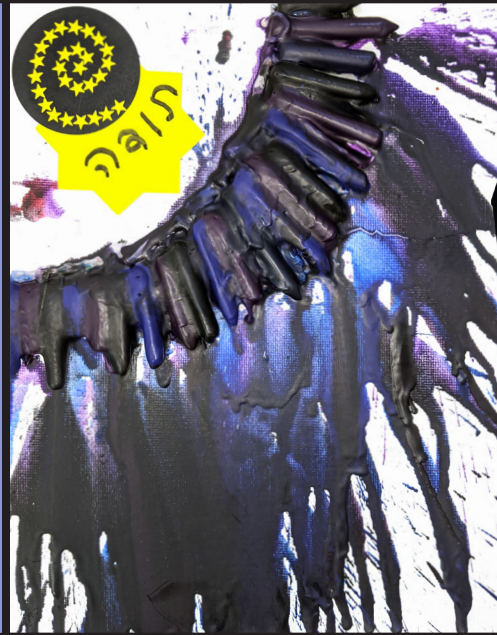


For my cute playful Teddy who is a dog
so cuddly, so warm, so soft
and also that my family could have this dog
and also that I dogsit other dogs
and also that I play with my dog
I love spending time with my Teddy
in the car on the way to school
and he's with me at home
and sometimes he sleeps with me in my bed

Layla Gross

For my cat named Kit-Kat
 so cuddly, so cute, so fluffy
 and also he is my best friend
 and also I love playing with him
 and also he is adorable and awesome
 carries me through my day
 at home
 in my room
 in my bed
 cuddles me almost every morning
 he is so cool

Maya Huffman



אני מרגישה שה' אוהב
 אותי כי הוא נתן לי
 קול יפה ואני אוהבת
 לשיר

For my blue eyes
 so beautiful, so helpful, so important
 and also that they help me eat
 and also that they help me see
 and also that these eyes help me to
 express myself and help me talk
 in school
 at home
 and when playing with my friends

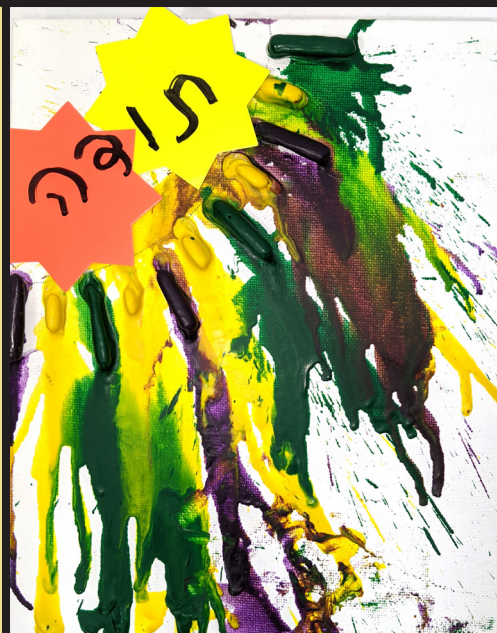
Henny Myski



אני
 מודה לה' על
 התנוקות החדשה
 שלי, כי היא תמודה
 ומתנקה

For my wonderful pillow
 so warm, so soft, so fluffy
 and also that my family could afford this pillow
 and also that I have plenty of other pillows
 and also that I don't know what I'd do without them
 when dark falls I climb into bed
 and fall asleep
 with my wonderful pillow

Tsirel Ogince



אני
 מודה
 לה' שיש
 לי לב חזק
 ומשפחה
 טובה
 שדואגת
 לי



אני
מוֹדֶה
לָהּ
שָׂאֵנִי
בְּרִיָּאָה וַיֵּשׁ
לִי מִשְׁפָּקָה
טוֹבָה



For my shoes,
so secure, so pretty, so comfortable
and also they protect my feet
and also my mother bought them for me
and also they make me happy
and carry me through my day
down the school hallways
across the gym
up the stairs to my classroom

Sara Pels



אני
מוֹדֶה לָהּ עַל
אִמָּא שְׁלִי כִּי הִיא
תְּמִיד עוֹשֶׂה לִי
אֲרוּחוֹת בִּקְרִי



For water
so refreshing, so cold, so silky-smooth
and also my mother and father buy it for me
and also I drink it on Shabbos
and also after a day of sweating
carries me through my day
down the football field
across the stands
and up the bleachers
refreshed and happy

Chana Raff



אני מְרַגֵּשָׁה שֶׁ
אוֹדֵב אוֹתִי כִּי הִיא
רַחֵם לִי אֲרוּחוֹת שֶׁאֵין
מִאֹד אוֹדֵקֶת



For my clothes
so soft, so warm, so cozy
and also that my clothes keep me warm outside
and also they come in different styles
and also they express who I am
and carries me through my day
over Shabbos
in shul
at night for bedtime

Hadassah Remez

For my favorite food kale
 so green, so soft, so tasty
 and also not many people enjoy it
 and also it gives me energy
 and also I like to be healthy
 at my grandfather's house
 in his kitchen
 at the kitchen table

Sara Richland



אני
 מודה לה' על
 אהותי כי היא
 עוזקת לי

For my mother's hugs and kisses
 so loving so happy so warm
 and also that she protects me
 and also when I am scared
 and also helps me when I am sick
 she hugs me every where
 at home almost wherever we go together
 at night she hugs and kisses me

Liel Robet



אני מודה לה' על אמא
 שלי שאוקקת אותי

For my brand new bunk bed
 so soft, so cozy, so lovable
 and also that I share it with my sister
 and also that I get the top bunk
 and also that I feel so tall in it
 it helps me sleep so that I have energy
 to go down the stairs
 across the hallway of my house
 and back up the stairs
 when it's time for bed

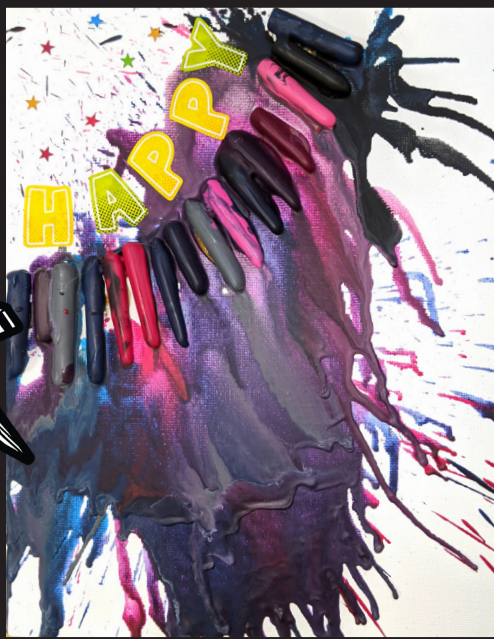
Reva Schreiber



אני
 מודה לה' על
 אחותי שמעודקת
 אותי לעשות יותר
 טוב



אני מודה לה'
שגש לי אמא
אהובה שדואגת
לי



For pizza
so cheesy, so yummy, so flavorful
and also that it is delicious
and also that I can eat it anywhere
and also that I eat it with my family and friends
And it carries me through my day
with a movie
and at parties
and during dinner time

Miriam Sara Stern



אני
מודה לה'
שגש לי גוף קריא



For this crunchy sushi
so soft, so tasty, so special
and also that I can choose the one I want
and also that I eat it on my own
and also that I can use chopsticks
by myself
in my house
at the dining room table
and in my room

Breindy Stock



בקל
בקר
פאשר אני
אוקרת
"מודה אני"
אני חושבת
על המשמח
שה' מחזיר לי
כל יום, אי'ה
לעוד הרבה
שנים



For my mom's personality
so fun, so sweet, so special
and also that she's the best
and also that she loves to dance
and also that I couldn't ask for a better mother
she is an amazing mom everywhere
at home
in the mall
wherever she goes

Gabriella Teitelbaum

For my pink blanket
so warm, so cozy, so soft
and also that I will sleep nicely with it
and also that I will use it when I'm cold
and also that it makes a cozy seat
when I talk to my cousins
and when I read books
around my house
and in my bed

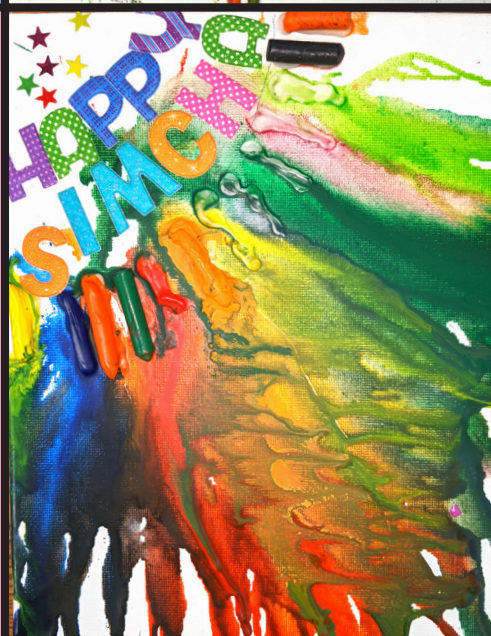
Minna Van Halem



בכל בקר כאשר אני
אוקרת "מודה אני" אני
חושבת שאני ברת מזל
שאני יכולה ללמוד

For my drawings
so realistic, so happy, so detailed
and also they are drawn with pencil
and also they make me happy
and also drawing is my hobby
and carries me through my day
at home
in school
on my desk

Suri Werzberger



אני
מרגישה
שה' אהב
אותי כי יש לי
חיים טובים

5G

For my shoes
so fancy, so comfortable, so warm
and also that they keep my feet warm
and also that I can wear them in summer and winter
and also that these shoes, will carry me home
when my day is through
where my family will wait for me
and we will eat dinner together
and where when my homework is finished
I will go to sleep
after putting my shoes
next to my bed

Sari Abraham



משפחתי,
כי בלי
המשפחה שלי לא
הייתי יכולה לחיות
בשמחה. הם אהבים
אותי ודואגים לי



אחותי
ואני, אחותי כי
אני תמיד יכולה לדבר
אתה וגם היא משמחת
ומעדיקה אותי; אחי וגם
מצדוק אחי



For my favorite sweater
so fuzzy, so comfy, so cozy
and also that my mom could make me this sweater
and also that my body, covered by this majestic sweater,
surrounds me in warmth on these cold winter days
down my front yard sidewalk
into my mom's superb car
throughout the passing streets
to my school grounds down the stairs
to davening across the hallways into my classroom
where my teacher presents the next spectacular lesson
and also that my body will function throughout the day
where I'll learn new lessons in class
and enjoy my precious recess
where I'll learn new life lessons
and appreciate the smiling faces around me
where I'll cherish the wisdom behind these lessons
and relish the fact that all around me are happy and well
and that my school is secure
and I have radiant, benevolent people to learn from
where, I'll remark the beautiful laughter in the air
to my splendiferous family as I eat dinner
get ready for bed for when I put on my majestic sweater
full of memories and beauty,
love and affection from my treasured family
as I pull my blanket on me with this sweater
I think of the beauty of this day as I drift off to sleep
to my next adventure all because of my comfy sweater

Adira Algarin



חברותי, כי
אני יכולה
לדבר ולשחק
אתן



For this puka shell bracelet
so cute, so summery, so sentimental
and also that my friend gave it to me
and also that I have plenty of other friends
and also that this bracelet, fitting perfectly on my wrist,
reminds me of Lilly
whether we are together or apart
making me think of
my wonderful friends

Oshrit Bar-David



משפחתי, כי המשפחה
שלי אוהבת אותי ומטפלת
בי כאשר אני חולה



For this wonderful bed,
so comfortable, so soft, so warm
and also that it's a place where I am snug and safe
and also that my parents tuck me in
and also that they say "we love you" and kiss me goodnight
and when I have slept well
it carries me through my day
to my classes
to my basketball practice
and then I am in my cozy bed again
sleeping peacefully

Arielle Bennett

For this pencil
so hard, so wooden, so motivational
and also that I can go to the store
and also that I can buy more pencils
and also that my hand, tightened around this pencil
helps me through the days
down to English class
up the stairs to math class
and back home to do my homework

Rena Boss



For this delicious cherry lollipop
so round, so yummy, so sweet
and also that my parents buy me these lollipops
and also that I can share them with my friends, and siblings
and also I can pick up the lollipops from the store
bring them home to my warm house
where I eat dinner with my family
and then have the cherry lolly for dessert
and when it's time to go to bed
I will climb up to bed
after a long day
with this delicious red lollipop

Esti Elbaum



For my white and gold sneakers
so gorgeous, so amazing
and also that I can play in them on the basketball court
and also at gym
and also on a walk
and also that these wonderful sneakers
will carry me home
running to places I enjoy
playing sports with my friends
having fun whatever I do
while wearing my sneakers

Sarah Kaller





For my cozy brick house
so small, so noisy, so happy
and also that I can sleep in my house
and also that I can shower in my house
and also that this house, where I can eat with my family,
keeps me safe and warm
throughout the day

and also that I can feel comfortable in my house
where it is warm and safe and dry
where there's plenty to eat
where I will get loved by my parents
and my little brother will act cute
where, when it's dark outside I will go into bed
after shutting off the lights
and thanking my parents
for working hard for my splendid house

Kaila Kirsh



For loud beautiful music
so fun, so uplifting, so slow
and also that I can afford a device to listen to music
and also that this music
helps me get through my day in a good mood
and also that my ears can listen to music,
which is just a few motivational quotes put into a slow background tune
in the car
in the shower
at a concert
the music motivates and inspires

Sophia Landau



For my hazel eyes
so big, so bright, so useful
and also that I can see my family with these eyes
and also that I have friends to see with my eyes
and also that my body, with these eyes,
carries me through my day
to school
or to the busses
up the stairs to my bedroom

and also that my eyes can see the lovely outdoors
where it's warm and loving and glamorous
where there is plenty of wildlife
where my parents will hug me
and my dog will play
where, when darkness falls and the house is quiet
I will go to my bed
and close my hazel eyes

Kira Lapp

For my FUZZY pink blanket
 so cozy, soft and warm
 and also that it is great for cold days
 and also that it's bigger than my sleeping blanket
 and also that I use this blanket
 in my room when I am in bed
 on my living room couch relaxing
 over my big blanket to add warmth
 on freezing cold nights

Kayla Leiser



רגלי,
 כי בלי רגלים
 לא הייתי יכולה
 ללכת לאף מקום

For my hamster Muffy
 so friendly, so soft, so smart
 and also that I get to play with Muffy
 and also that I am able to have a pet
 and also that my hamster, inside its cage,
 plays while I am at school
 down the hall of my home
 passing my bedroom
 into my brother's room where he lives
 and also that I am excited to come home to see him
 where it's large, safe, and spacious
 where I give my hamster treats
 where my hamster will greet me
 where, when I put my hamster back in his cage
 he will spin in circles
 on his wheel
 while I climb into bed
 ready to rest

Orah Levi



עיני,
 כי אני יכולה
 לראות כל דבר וכל
 מה שד' ברא וגם
 להסתכל בתורה

For my favorite food sushi
 so spicy, so salty, so sweet
 and also that my parents buy me sushi
 and also that when I come home from a bad day
 I can eat this sushi and have energy
 working in math class
 learning in Chumash class
 writing in ELA class

and that I can have it for dinner
 in the kitchen in my house
 that my mother prepares
 with other yummy foods
 where I will eat with my family,
 and we will enjoy
 where I will go to bed with a full
 stomach and exhausted
 thinking of when I will eat sushi again

Elisheva Mandel



אמא ואבא שלי, כי הם
 מותנים לי אוכל, בגדים
 וכל דבר שאני צריכה.
 אני אוהבת את אמא
 ואבא מאוד מאוד

על כל המתנות הטובות
שה' נתן לי. אני יכולה
לדבר, אני יכולה לאכל
ועוד. ה' תמיד שומר עלי



For these long rugged roads
so black, so thick, so dull
and also that I can take a walk
and also that my parents drive me around
and also that I can travel without a horse and buggy
in a car, a bus or riding a bike
walking and running
on the streets made of concrete

Malky Mintz

חברותי,
כי הם חלק גדול
וחשוב בחיים שלי.
כיף להיות אתן



For my friends
so funny, so caring, so lovely
that make me have an awesome life
and make me have so much fun
and have a good time
and always comfort me
when I'm at school
when I'm at home
whenever I'm with them

they're always so sweet to me
they talk to me
they make me laugh
whenever I'm feeling gloomy or upset,
they always make me feel good
when I'm bored they come play with me
when I'm having fun it's because of them
they're always with me
I love these wonderful friends

Nava Schechter

עיני,
כי אני
יכולה
לראות את
הצבעים
והפרחים
היפים
כאשר אני
פותחת
את עיני



For these chocolate-covered strawberries
so delicious, so mouth-watering, so sweet
and also that I can enjoy them with my family
and also that my mother buys them for me
and also that my parents can afford these chocolate covered strawberries
that are amazing to eat
after I finish my dinner
when I'm happy and need a snack
when I'm full of joy

Hili Schwartz

For my Hadaya ring
so pretty, so important, so lovely
and also that my parents bought me this ring
and also that it is special to me
and also that it looks so nice on my finger
while I'm hanging out with my friends
or helping my brother study
upstairs in his room
it fits my finger nicely
and there it will always stay

Lilly Spaeth



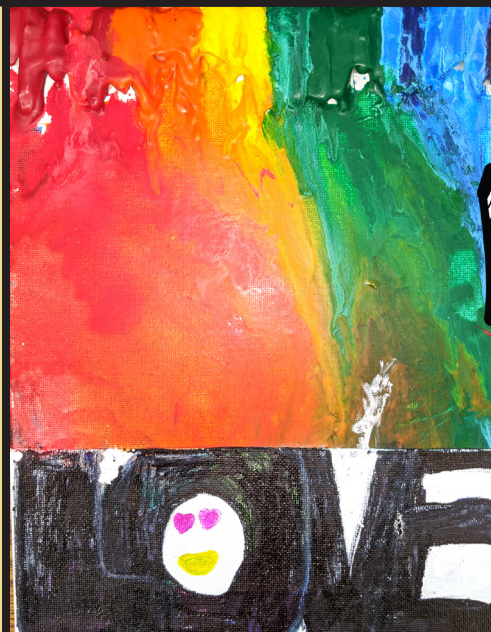
For this blue coat
so soft, so warm, so beautiful
and also that it has stars at the bottom
and also that it has a zipper
and pockets to warm my hands
and also that, when I go outside, this coat warms me
throughout my day, through the halls of my school
to my house
where I put the coat
into the closet
for another day

Mimi Yaniv



For yummy candy
so sweet, so delicious, so chewy
and also that we have have lots of stores to buy candy
and also I eat candy in school and at home
and also that this candy
when I am with my family and friends
makes a great dessert
and a Shabbos treat

Michali Zimmerman



אחותי
הקטנה, כי היא
מתוקה מאד, היא
ממלאת מילים, הולכת
בכל הבית ומשמחת
אותי



For these delicious foods
so fancy, so good, so colorful
and also that when I'm hungry, I can eat
and also that when I'm at a kiddush it tastes so sweet
and also that at a wedding I can share the joy
it fills up my stomach and make me feel happy
in the dining room with my family
at school with my friends
at midnight during sleepovers
and at hang outs and trips to the mall

Aviva Zelcer

אני
מרגישה ברת
מזל על כל הדברים
הטובים שה' נתן לי
ולמשפחתי, פרנסה טובה לאבא
ואמא. אחים ואחות טובים,
חברים מצוינים ובית ספר
יוצא מן הכלל שאני
לומדת בו



For this extraordinary purple pencil
so satisfying, so smooth, so unique
and also that my parents got it for me
and also that words flow off of it
and also that my pencil,
assists me with my schoolwork,
with the tests I take
and the homework I do
throughout every period of the day

and also that I bring my pencil to my room
where it's cozy and warm and where I call home
where I have siblings to play with and talk to
where I feel safe and protected
and where my friends and I share memories
where, when my homework is done
I will put away my knapsack
after returning
my purple pencil to my pencil case

Michal Benovitz

אשרי
וטוב לי על החיים
הטובים שה' נתן לי על
המשפחה שאני אוהבת ועל
הבגדים היפים שאמא קונה לי

THANKFUL

For this brand new brown teddy bear
so soft, so sweet, so cute
and also that my mom gave me this teddy bear
and that my mom takes care of me
and also that my teddy bear, that I sleep with at night
pulls me out of bed to start my day
through the rooms of my house
across the streets of my friends
down the stairs to my class

also that my teddy bear will bring me home
where it's warm and comfortable
where with there's lots of love
when my mom will hug me
when I'm with my mom there's lots of joy
where, when I'm in my bed and it gets quiet
I will fall asleep
after hugging
this cozy teddy bear

Elisheva Farca

For this brand new basketball
so hard, so bouncy, so gripped
and also that my parents let me play basketball
and also that I have plenty of other balls
and also that I use my basketball to play with my father
I carry it through my day
down the stairs of my house
through the garage to the door
from the door to the hoop

and also that I will bring my ball home with me
where it's cozy and safe and nice
where there is plenty to eat and drink
where my parents care for me
and my cute brother will hug me and won't stop
and I will go to eat dinner
after putting down
this amazing basketball

Blimi Farkas



אני מודה לה' על המשפחה שאוהבת
אותי מכינה לי אוכל שאני אוהבת,
ועל חברות טובות שעוזרות לי בכל
מה שאני עושה

אשרי
 וטוב לי
 על החיים
 הטובים שה'
 נתן לי. על הבית
 היפה שיש לי, על
 הסבא הטוב שהיה
 לי הרבה שנים
 ונפטר, על ההורים
 ששומרים עלי, על
 החברה המצוינת
 עם מידות טובות,
 ועל הנשמה
 שה' נתן לי
 בחזרה כל
 בוקר



For this wonderful dog
 so friendly, so playful, so cute
 and also that she lets me cuddle with her
 and also that my parents let me watch her
 and also that my grandparents let me care for her
 her wagging tail carries me through
 out the doors of my school
 onto the bus
 and upstairs to my room

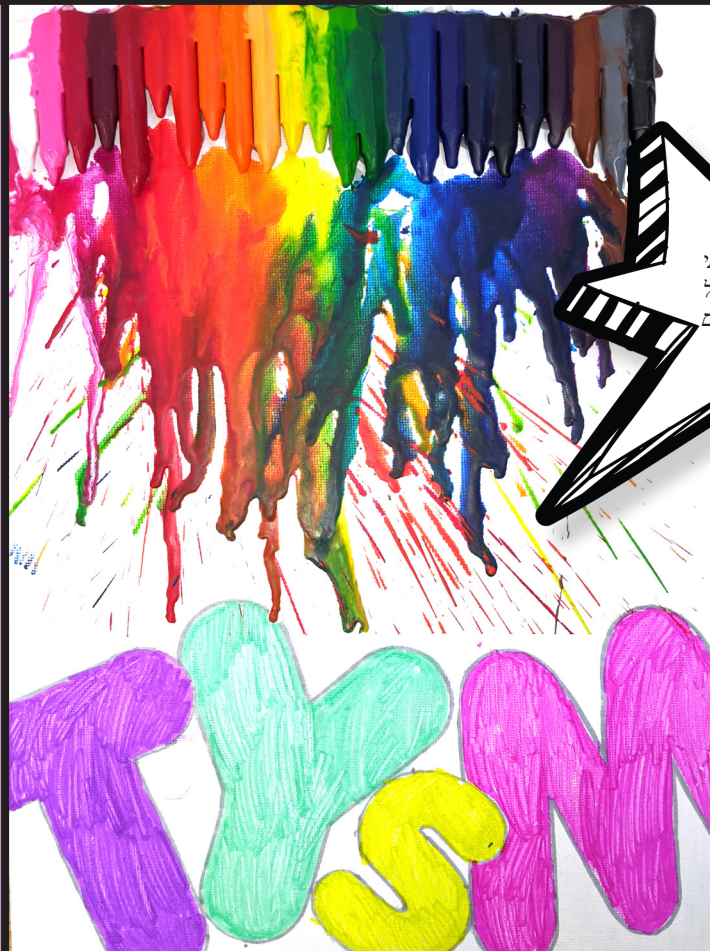
where she is waiting for me
 where it's cozy and safe and comfortable
 where my mom and dad are
 and they can hug me tight
 and we will huddle around the fireplace
 where, when night comes
 I will climb into bed
 and cuddle together
 with this wonderful dog

Raizy Friedman

For this blanket I received as a baby
 so warm, so fuzzy, so protective
 and also that this blanket is full of memory
 and also that its comfortable linen wraps
 me in its warmth
 and also that my cute fuzzy cat takes naps on it
 sharing her memories with me
 down the path of time
 memories flood my mind
 reminded by my old baby blanket

and also that it supports me through the day
 until I come back home
 where we meet again
 where everyone is happy
 where everyone is loving
 and my cat will come and sit on my lap
 when everyone is tired and the day is over
 I will get into pajamas
 and fall asleep
 next to my wonderful baby blanket

Kineret Greenwald



אני מודה לה' אל ביתי
 החדש והחמים, על
 אחי ואחותי שאוהבים
 אותי ומשחקים איתי

For this brand new dress
so pretty, so nice, so beautiful
and also that my mom helped select this dress
and also that I have plenty of other dresses
and also that this dress got me
through my Bat Mitzvah day
down the hallways of the shul
across the dance floor to my friends

and that the dress carried me to
the car and to my house
where I wonder if it was all a dream
as I take off my dress
and put on my nightgown
my sister and I climb into our beds
never forgetting the dress
that I wore for my Bat Mitzvah

Eliyanah Gruenebaum



אני
שמחה בחיי
על המשפחה שלי, על
האחות התאומה המצוינת
והאח שלי. אני מודה לה'
על הבית היפה שיש לי ועל
החברות הטובות שלי

For this cozy, soft bed
so nice, so warm, so comfy
and also that I can sleep for as long as I'd like
and also that I have my pillow and blankets
and also that my head, on my pillow,
drifts me into another wonderful sleep
down into my promising bed
where no harm can be done
where dreams come alive

and also that I have my parents to wake me
for school the next day
where I learn and work hard
where, when I come home
and my family greets me
and I do my homework
and sit down with a book to read
where I will hug my parents good night
and I will walk upstairs
into my magnificent bed

Zehava Isaacson



אני
שמחה
בחיי על
אבא ואמא
שאוהבים אותי
בכל יום ובליילה,
על הסבתא שלי
שנותנת לי הרבה
חבוקים ומתנות
ועל החיים
הנחמים שיש לי.
תודה לה'



אני
מרגישה ברת מזל
על האמא הטובה ביותר
שה' נתן לי, על הכריאות שיש
לי ועל החיים המאושרים שלי



For this bag of Jelly Bellys
so sweet, so chewy, so delicious
and also that I have other sweets
and also that I have teeth to chew with
so that I can enjoy them
and also that these Jelly Bellys
keep me feeling full
through the day
always making sure I'm not hungry

and also for the special occasions
where my mother buys Jelly Bellys
and we get together
and celebrate Shabbos
with friends and family
knowing that next week
Shabbos will come again
and I will have
a new bag of Jelly Bellys

Shaina Kirsh

For this dog I have is
so cute, so soft, so cuddly
and also that my parents got me my dog
and also that he makes me so happy
and also that he is so much fun
through the day I play with him
downstairs in the living room
and upstairs in my room
outside we run and run together

and also that he sleeps under my bed
and when I come home from school
he runs to me and
starts to kiss me on the face
and when it's time for bed
my dog will spin in circles of dizzy joy
when darkness falls and we get ready for bed
I will get into my pajamas
and climb into bed
lying next to
my amazing dog

Zahava Lloyd



כל בוקר שאני מתעוררת אני מודה
לה' על המשפחה היוצאת-מן-הכלל
שיש לי על האכל
הטוב שה' נתן לי ועל שאני הולכת
לישיבה

אני שמחה בחיי על
משפחתי שאוהבת
אותי על אחי ואחיותי
שיש לי ועל החיים
שה' נתן לי



For this great pair of white and black shoes
so warm, so nice, so pretty
and also that my family could afford these shoes
and also that I have plenty of other shoes
and also that my feet inside these shoes
carry me through my day
To all the places I want to go
across to my friend's house
and to fun activities

and also that my shoes will carry me home
where it is warm and cozy and dry
where there is plenty of love
where my parents will hug me and kiss me
where I will be warm and filled with joy
where, when night comes and
everything is peaceful
I will climb into bed
after pulling off these wonderful shoes

Tamar Morell

For this wonderful cozy bed
so comfortable, so warm, so soft
and also that my family got me this bed
and also that I have plenty of soft pillows
and also that myself, on this bed
can feel good through my day
down the hallways of my school
across the street to my friends
up the stairs to my room

and also that my pillows are as fluffy as a cloud
where it's warm and wonderful
where there is plenty to eat
where my parents will hug me
and my siblings will play with me
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will say goodnight to everyone
and climb into
this wonderful cozy bed

Yona Morell



בכל
בוקר שאני קמה
בבוקר ואומרת " מודה
אני" על שקמתי בבוקר
בריא, אני חושבת
על החיים שלי, על הבית החם
והיפה ועל כל הטוב שה'
נתן לי

יש
לי כלב
בשם דייזי
אני אוהבת
אותה ומשחקת
איתה הרבה.
תודה לך ה' אני
מודה לה' אל
האחות החדשה
שיש לי, שמה
חזה והיא מאוד
מתוקה. אני
אוהבת לשחק
איתה



WOW

For this dog named Daisy
so soft, so loving, so cute
and also that my family can take care of her
and also the we have plenty of toys for her
and also knowing that she's safe
carries me through the day
during class
down the hallways of my school
and on the bus

and also that she guards the house when we're gone
where it's safe and warm
where there's plenty to eat
and she will be waiting for us
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will climb into bed
after saying goodnight
to this wonderful dog

Tali Morrison

For this dog named Teddy
so cute, so fun, so soft,
and also that my family gave me this dog
and also that I have this dog to love
and also that my dog, inside my heart,
is with me throughout my day
down the hallways of my school
across the lunch room to my friends
up the steps knowing my dog is safe

and also that my dog will be home
where it's warm and safe and cozy
where there is plenty to eat
where my parents will hug me
where my dog will spin in circles
and kiss me of joy
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will climb into bed
after hugging
my wonderful Teddy

Ariela Neiman



אני
שמחה בחיי על
אבא ואמא שאוהבים אותי
בכל יום ובליילה, על הסבתא
שלי שנותנת לי הרבה חבוקים
ומתנות ועל החיים הנוחים שיש לי.
תודה לה'



בכל
בוקר שאני
אומרת יימודה אניי אני
חושבת על מי שנתן לי את כל
הדברים הטובים בחיים שלי, על
כל מה שאני יכולה לעשות על
מי אני היום זה הכל מה'.
תודה רבה ה'

For this zip-up school sweatshirt
so warm, so blue, so comfy,
and also that I wear it everyday
and also that I have many other sweatshirts
and also that my body, inside this sweatshirt
gets me through my classes
down the stairs of my house
across the halls of my school
up the stairs to lunchroom

and also that it keeps me warm on the bus
and when I get home and do my homework
when I have my dinner
and then I go upstairs
when day goes and night comes
I will hop into bed
after taking off
my school sweatshirt

Freeda Oliver

For this gold and lavender notebook
so amazing, so unique, so creative
and also that I can fill it with drawings
and also my hands, holding this notebook,
carry it through my school day
down the stairs of my school
across the street to my neighbors
up the stairs to my sewing class

and also that my notebook will make it home
where it's nice and cozy and warm
where there is plenty to do
where my brothers will hug me
and my parents will come home and love me
where, when the sun goes down
and the stars come out
I will go on my bed
while drawing
in this amazing notebook

Bracha Pomeranz



אשרי
וטוב לי על
הכשרונות שה' נתן לי, על
החיים שה' נתן לי, על הבריאות
והמשפחה האוהבת שלי שזה
הדבר החשוב ביותר, כל
זה מה'

תודה לך ה' על האבא הנפלא שנתת
לי כי הוא דואג לי ורוצה שאני אהיה
שמחה תמיד. ועל אחי יהודה שנחמד
אלי ועושה את החיים שלי נעימים



For this wonderful pencil case
so solid, so blue, so helpful
and also that it keeps me organized
and also that it has room for everything
and also that my case, with my pens inside
stays with me all day
holding my notes
carrying my highlighters
so I can study for tests

and also that this case will come home
where I do my homework
where I study for tests
where I fight with my sister
and my brother plays games
where, when I am done homework
I put it away
knowing I'll need it again
for another school day

Hadassah Posner

For this brand new bird
so beautiful, so cute, so soft,
and also that I can play with him
and also that I have plenty of other birds to look at
and also that I can feel the warm
feathers when they fall off
as they fly through the sky
across my school and on my friend's shoulder
and up the stairs to the gym

and also that my bird will be with me when I go home
where it's warm, safe, and fun
where there is plenty to eat
where my parents will hug me
and my bird will chirp and sing songs
where, when darkness falls and all goes peaceful

I will climb into bed
after putting him into his cage
this wonderful bird

Shira Raff



APPRECIATE

אשרי וטוב לי על
המשפחה החמה
והתומכת ועל החברות
הטובות והאווהבות
שיש לי

אני
מודה לה' על המזל
הטוב שיש לי והוא אחי
התאום יהודה, כי הוא החבר
הטוב ביותר שיש לי וקרוב
לליבי



For this amazing twin
so funny, so helpful, so smart
also that I can be with him everyday
also that can play with him
also that we can do everything together
through the hallways of our school
up the stairs to our rooms

and also the we can study together
in our home in the kitchen
where, when our studying is over
we'll play on the laptop
and work on projects together
and then we'll both be done
all thanks to this wonderful twin

Ahuva Remez

For this very old blanket
so warm, so cozy, so soft
that my parents gave me as a present
and also that I have plenty of other blankets to use
and also that my blanket wraps me in warmth
to sleep with me through this night
from when I was seven
through my sleepovers
in my bed at home

where there is plenty of time to sleep
where my dog will sleep on that blanket
and my mom will tuck me in bed
with that warm cozy and soft blanket
where, when the light comes in through the window
I will climb out of bed
after pulling off
this colorful blanket

Shira Schwartz



כל
בוקר
כשאני
אומרת
"מודה אני"
חושבת על הטוב
שה' נתן לנו,
שאנחנו לא עניים
ויש לנו בית יפה
וחם שיש לנו ועל
בית הספר הטוב
שאני לומדת בו

אני מודה לה' על
ההורים הטובים שיש
לי. על החיים שלי
שיש לי אוכל טעים,
בית יפה ושנחנו לא
עניים



For this beautiful golden necklace
so pretty, so shiny, so sparkly
and also that my grandmother gave me this necklace
and also that I have other necklaces
and also that my necklace around my neck
is with me throughout my day
down the hallways of my house
across the room to my couch
up the stairs to my room

and also that my necklace is with me
as I go home
where I will thank my grandmother
for this beautiful necklace
and my brother will hug me with joy
where, when his computer breaks and all goes quiet
we will sit on the couch and play
board games and laugh
after spending the day
with this gold necklace

Maya Shatkin

For my favorite mug
so wonderful, so colorful, so hot
filled with hot cocoa
and also that my parents gave me this mug
and also that my hand
inside the handle,
carries my cozy mug every morning
down the hallways of my house
across the kitchen
to my hard working Dad's office

and also that my soft hand will carry my mug home
where it's warm and safe and dry
and my parents will give me a hug
when I'm feeling down
and my little sister will spin in circles of dizzy joy
where, when darkness falls
I will climb into bed
after cleaning and drying
my wonderful mug

Leah Shtaygrud



אני
מודה לה' על
הבית היפה שיש לנו ועל
המשפחה הטובה שלי וכמובן,
על שאני עדיין חיה

אני מודה לה' על
המשפחה שאני מאוד
אוהבת ועל הבית היפה
שאני גרה בו



For this special bracelet
so soft, so comforting, so special
and also that my mother got it for me
which makes it even more important to me
and also the words NEVER NEVER
GIVE UP engraved in the bracelet
as I walk through the halls at school
I feel confident and I feel brave
because of my special bracelet
and also when I'm doing a test
and I don't think I can do it
I look at my bracelet

and also when I get home
as sun goes down
and now it is night
I take off my bracelet
and put it in a box
and go to bed
with the feeling that I am loved

Elle Shucht

For my cozy bed
so comfortable, so warm, so soft
and also that my parents bought it for me
and also that I have pillows to lie on
and also that the sleep it gave me
carried me through the day
down the hallways of my school
across the room to my friends
up the stairs to the bus

and also that my bed is in my room
where's it cozy and comfortable
where's it warm and safe
where there is plenty to eat
and there is love to go around
where, when it gets dark outside
I will get ready for sleep
and turn out the lights
and climb into my cozy bed

Esther Weinstein



אשרי וטוב לי על המשפחה הטובה
שלי ועל העוגיות הטעימות שאמא
אופה ואני כל כך אוהבת

תודה

תודה
לך ה'
על כל
הכשרונות
שנתת לי, אני
יודעת לגלוש על
גלגליות מצוין
ולשיר יפה. תודה
גדולה לה' על
האמא המצוינת
שיש לי שאוהבת
אותי מבשלת לי
אוכל טעים



For this old photograph
so thin, so fun, so cool
and also that this picture is still saved
and also that I have plenty of other pictures
and also inside this picture
inside the album
I see my friends
posing on the stairs

in the photo album
where it is full of memories
when I first went rollerblading
where my mom will hug me
and where my friends will laugh
where, when darkness falls and it goes quiet
I will climb into bed
putting the album aside
with the special photograph

Adle Weiss

For this new pair of Uggs
so fuzzy, so comfy, so warm
and also that I can wear them wherever I go
and also that I am comfortable
and also that when I put them on my
feet sink into the fluffy clouds
and keep me going warm through the day
getting my books from my locker
down the hallways going to class
up the stairs going to lunch

and also that my feet will be warm on
the bus ride from school
where I walk into a house that is
clean and smells delicious
where I can just lie in bed and relax
where my parents hug and kiss me
and my brothers will be annoying
where, when it is sunset
I will climb into bed
and thank Hashem
for these wonderful pair of Uggs

Meira Aaron



תודה
לה' על כל
מה שעשה בשבילי, על
ההורים שלי והנפלאות שלי,
וחברות טובות שיש לי. הרבה
תודה לה'

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אני מודה לה' על
המשפחה שלי, כי הם
מאוד מיוחד בשבילי



For this tiny flash drive
so hard, so shiny, so small
and also that my pictures and videos are there
and also that it brings back memories
and also that it's so easy to put away
and carry me through memory lane
down the hallways of my house
across the living room to my family
down the stairs to my room

and also that I will remember the things in the past
where it was nice and safe
where there are people to remember
where my feelings will come back
and my brother will be playing on the floor
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will go into bed
after thinking about
the tiny flash drive

Serena Abboudi

For this magnificent soccer ball
so spherical, so secure, so resilient
and also that I can adventure into my pool of interests
and also that I can practice and challenge
myself with new objectives
and also that my body, around this ball,
carries me into a whole new world of adventure
through any terrific plays across my kitchen floor
up my bedroom to the next big accomplishment
down the dream of excitement

and also that my body accomplishes my dreams
where my memories start to flood of when I first started
where it's exhilarating
where motivation cracks to a new extent
where I'm reminded of all the joy it brings
where I have a home with an outstanding
family that I can enjoy
and give my everlasting affection and hug attacks
where time stands still
and the memories of each day flood by
as I drift off to sleep
surrounded by my terrific family
who got me this soccer ball

Elana Algarin



אני
מודה לה' על
החיים שלי, על השמחה
שיש לי ושאני מחייכת כל הזמן.
אני מחכה ליום החדש והטוב
שיבוא

אני
שמחה

ומאושרת שאני יהודיה
ויש לי את המשפחה הטובה
ביותר בעולם תודה לה'
על שנתן לי חברות מצוינות
שמשמחות אותי ובית ספר
מיוחד עם מורות שמלמדת
אותי בכל יום הרבה
דברים



For this pillow

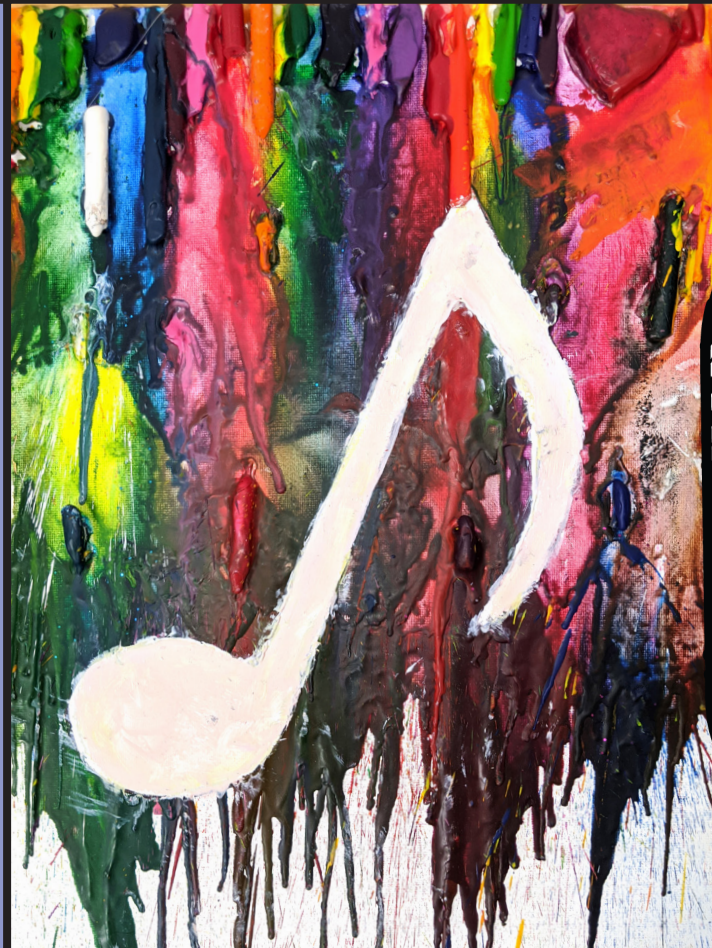
so comforting, so soothing, so relaxing
and also that the fabric is so thin and soft
and also that I don't just have to sleep on my mattress
and also that my pillow on the bed helps
me sleep until morning
throughout the many hours in the night
down the pathways of my dreams
until it's time to wake

and also that I come home every night to my house
where it's happy and loving and peaceful
where there is plenty to be thankful for
where my parents will hug me and say goodnight
where, when it's time to go to sleep
I will sink onto my pillow
after a long, long day

Shoshana Bennett

For this slice of pizza
so hot so cheesy so filling
and also that I could go out for pizza
every Thursday night
and also that I have great family and
friends that can go with me
and also that my mouth eating the pizza
could taste all these delicious flavors
through the car ride
down the streets
up the hills
until we get home
where it's warm and safe and dry
where packages await
where my four-year-old sister will hug me
and my parents will ask about my day
where when darkness falls in all goes quiet
I will climb into bed
after digesting the pizza
but keeping all the memories

Leora Cohn



בכל
בוקר
אני אומרת
'מודה אני'
ואני חושבת
על כל הניסים
שה' עושה
בכל יום והטוב
שבעולם כמו
השמים, העצים
הדיפים וכל האוכל
שיש לי. אני
גם חושבת על
המשפחה הטובה
שלי ועל החברות
שתמיד משמחות
אותי

אני מודה לה' על
שאני יכולה לפתוח
את העיניים בבוקר
ועל האמא המצוינת
שדואגת לי מאוד



For this brand new necklace
so special, so pretty, so golden
and also that my mother gave me this jewelry
and also that I have a lot of necklaces
also that can wear this piece on my neck
supporting me through the day
during tests
near my friends
until I get back home

and also that my necklace will remind me of home
where my mother is waiting
where I talk to her about my day
where I play with my brothers
and I talk to my friends
where, when the day is over
I will climb into bed
after taking off my beautiful necklace

Rachel Fine

For this fresh new pair of boots
so tall, so black, so comfortable
and also that they bring me to my happy place
and also that they make me look professional
and also that they make me feel supported
they bring me onto the horse
all the way over jumps
in all directions of the ring
through all the obstacles of the course

they help me ride where it's fun and breezy and happy
where it brings together the people
where we all become a family
and the horse makes me feel protected
where, if I am upset
all is forgotten
all because of
this fresh new pair of boots

Atara Friedman



אני
מודה לה' על
המזל הטוב שנתן לי
בחיים על הבריאות שלי ועל
האפשרות לטייל ולהעריך את
העולם הנפלא שהוא ברא

אני מודה לה' על שנתן לי משפחה
קרובה ורחוקה, כי כאשר אני עצובה
על מצלצלת אל בן הדוד והוא משמח
אותי

For this stuffed horse
so big, so pink, so fluffy
and also that it reminds me of my grandmother
and also that it reminds me of my first birthday
and also that this stuffed horse
carries me through the night
down the stairs of my house
to the kitchen where I eat
back up to where I sleep

and also that it comforts me
where it's nice and safe
where it's loving
where it's fun
and where my family comes for parties
where, when it gets dark
I get into bed
after hugging
my stuffed pink horse

Faiga Gordon

For my lovely painted lavender room
so warm, so comfortable, so homey
and also that I'm able to have a gorgeous room
with a lavish and comfy bed and a beautiful chandelier.
and also that can share it with my twin
and also that I have a twin who cares for me
and shares my room with me

and also that, after along day of school,
I can come home to my house
where it's warm and dry and safe
where memories flow
where I can relax in my room
where, when darkness falls,
I will climb into bed
in my lovely lavender room
that I share with my twin

Rebecca Gruenebaum

תודה
לך ה' על שנתת
לי בריאות טובה שמחה
בחיי שאני יותר טובה בחשבון
סוף סוף

יש
לי
מזל גדול
בחיים בגלל
המשפחה שלי.
יש לי משפחה
מצוינת. כאשר
אני עצובה או
כועסת הם עוזרים
לי הם נותנים לי
את כל מה שאני
צריכה. אני מודה
לה' על זה



For my puppy Jake
so energetic, so soft, so cute
and also for my mom and dad who adopted him
and also that he comes to my room
while I'm working on a project
to give me company

and also for my entire family
for helping me out whenever I need
and giving me the life I have
and for when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I am home to see all the smiles
including the special one
on my puppy Jake

Racheli Hala

For this old stuffed teddy bear
so cute, so old, so memorable,
and also that my parents bought it for me
and also that I have plenty of room to keep it
and also that this stuffed bear, from
when I was first born,
stays with me each day
sleeping in my room
keeping me cozy and warm

And also that this bear
snuggles with my cat
where it's safe and warm
where I sleep at night
where, when night falls
I put it away
in my special drawer
and fall asleep dreaming
about my stuffed teddy bear

Talia Huffman



אני
מודה לה' על
המשפחה התומכת שעוזרת
לי בכל ההחלטות שלי אני
מרגישה ברוכה על זה אני מעריכה
מאוד את המשפחה הנפלאה שלי



בבוקר
אני קמה ממטתי
אני שמחה ומודה לה' על
הבית שנתן לי מכסה ומשפחה
שאוהבת אותי ועושה הכל
בשבילי תודה לך ה'



For this beautiful bracelet
so sparkly, so shiny, so memorable
and also that my loving mom gave me this bracelet
and also that I have many other bracelets
and also this bracelet
makes memories flood back
from my childhood
through the good times
until now

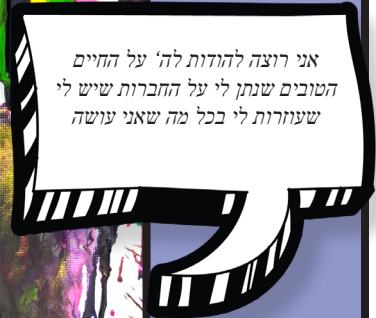
and also my mom
who is comforting, understanding, and amazing
gave me the bracelet
and hugs me when I'm sad
and puts me to bed,
and when nightfall comes
I climb into my bed
admiring my beautiful bracelet

Toby Kahn

For this delectable salad
so fresh, so healthy, so filling
and also that my stomach doesn't feel empty anymore
and also that I have plenty of other
vegetables and dressings
and also that Hashem provided me with these foods
to carry me through my day
talking to friends
eating lunch
helping me use my brain and being able to think

and also that my body will be able to function
and when I get home
where I'm warm and safe but not hungry
where there are plenty more salads to eat
where my parents will hug and kiss me
and my stomach will remain full
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will climb into bed
after eating all those tasty salads

Bella Kluger



אני רוצה להודות לה' על החיים
הטובים שנתן לי על החברות שיש לי
שעוזרות לי בכל מה שאני עושה



כל
בוקר שאני
מתעוררת וחושבת על כל
הטוב שה' נתן לי כמו החגים
יפים מאכלים טובים ומשפחה
נפלאה ואני אוהב את ה'



For his tiny pair of orange socks
so small, so dirty, so orange
and also that keep my brother's feet warm
and also that Sean admires his warm feet
carrying him through his day
down the stairs of my house
across the floor to his car seat
up the stairs tucked in under his
blanket as he naps

and also that my brother is in my life
where his feet are warm and soft and sweaty
where tiny toes live
and where, when he gets bored
he will quickly reach out
and pull off the loveable socks
so they lie on the cold floor
as he crawls away

Chany Krausz

For this small, flat guitar pick
so hard, so smooth, so perfect
and also that I can make music with my fingers
and also that I can listen to a beautiful melody
and also that, this guitar pick, inspires me
when I play and motivates me
down the stairs to my living room
where my family encourages me

and also that my guitar will calm me at home
when I come home for a long day
where I can relax on the couch
where I think of my friends and my
dreams come to life
and where, when the stars come out,
I say good night to my family
and think of the great day I had

Shalva Laster



תודה לה' שנתן לי את המשפחה
שלי, הם אוהבים אותי ועוזרים לי
תמיד, ובזכותם אני מה שאני היום



For this blue beanie of blue yarn
so cozy, so warm, so comfy
and also that my head can stay warm
and also that I am able to wear this hat
and also my head inside this hat
kept me warm through the long days of school
down the halls of my school
across the lobby to my friends
down the stairs to class

and also that I function through the day
where I sit and learn
where I laugh with my friends
where my teachers will teach
and the bell will ring so we get to go home
where, when we wait for our busses
my head will not be cold
because of
this blue beanie

Leeba Pariser

תודה
לך ה' על
המשפחה שלי, כי הם
תמיד עומדים לצדי, אני מודה
לה' על התורה שנתן לעמו
ישראל, התורה כמו מים אין
חיים בלי מים

For my robe that keeps me cozy
so fuzzy, so pink, so warm
and also that my brother bought it for me
and also the feeling in the air when I saw it
and also that this fuzzy pink robe
keeps me warm on Shabbos
even when I go away
or stay home in my bedroom

where I snuggle up tightly and relax
where it makes me sleep better
and where, when my blanket falls off my bed
I wake up with cold feet
and I snuggle up once again
in my fuzzy pink robe

Rivky Perl



אני מודה לה' על
שנתן לי את האפשרות
לגדול ולהתפתח בבית
הספר שאני לומדת
ושמחה להיות שם

אני
מרגישה שאני
ברת מזל בגלל האפשרות
שהיתה לי לנסוע לארץ ישראל
לבית מצווה שלי, זה היה השיוול
המיוחד והיפה ביותר בחיי



For this butterfly bracelet
so pretty, so memorable, so meaningful
and also that I got it in Israel
and also that I was able to visit Israel last summer
and also that I have such loving parents
who arranged such a great trip for my Bat Mitzvah

and also that my uncle made an
amazing party in my honor
and also that I got a necklace in Israel
and I took pictures
and we went to the Kotel
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will climb into bed
after taking off
my beautiful butterfly bracelet

Rena Rosenberg

For this cheesy most delicious bowl of noodles
so warm, so flavorful, so Miriam
and also that my taste buds could sing a song of joy
and also that I have plenty of other working organs
and also that the energy that I gained
from that bowl of noodles
carries me through the day
across the hallways of my school
down to the gym to play with my friends
up the stairs to go to lunch

and also that the energy from the noodles carries me home
where the aroma of noodles fill the air
where there's plenty of noodles to eat
where my parents will love me
and my little niece will smile to see me
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will climb into bed
after brushing my teeth
savoring that warm flavorful treat

Miriam Rozenberg



תודה
לה'
על החיים
הטובים שלי,
על המשפחה
השמחה שיש
לי, על הבית
הגדול והיפה
והאוכל הטעים
על השולחן, ואבא
ואמא שלי הכי
טובים בעולם,
בגלל זה אני
שמחה תמיד

For this brand new *penda* bear
so fluffy, so soft, so pink
and also that my father took me to Build a Bear
and also that I have plenty of other stuffed animals
and also that my hands could carry it
so precious
out the Build a Bear door
across the street to the restaurant
up the stairs to my apartment

and also that my feet will carry me to the kitchen
where it's homey, warm, and enjoyable
where there is plenty to eat
and I will hug my *penda* bear
and twirl until we become dizzy
where, when darkness falls and all goes quiet
I will climb into bed
while snuggling
my favorite *penda* bear

Batsheva Sachs

אני
שמחה בחיי
ומודה לה' על ההורים
שלי נותנים לי אהבה, ההורים
היקרים שלי נותנים כל מה
שאני צריכה, הם באים לפני כל
האנשים האחרים בחיי

For this special diary,
so precious, so dear, so sincere
and also that I have room to write in it
and also that I can draw in it
and also that my thoughts have a place to go
inside my diary
that I carry with me throughout my day
from class to class
down the hallways
and on the bus home

and also that my diary comes home with me
where it's loving and safe
where my father will welcome me
and when I come to my room
I will flop on my bed with dizzy joy
and read my diary
where, when the day ends
I will climb into bed
after putting away
my special diary

Tamar Sorotzkin

אני שמחה ומודה
לה' על שאני יכולה
להתעורר בכל בוקר
ללכת לבית ספר
ולהתפלל לה' על מה
שנתן לי

כל
בוקר
כאשר אני
קמה אני
מודה לה' על
אחותי הקטנה
והמתוקה,
"נשמה",
על סבתא
וסבא הנחדרים
שמטפלים בי
מכינים לי את
האוכל הכי טוב
בעולם, לאבי ואמי
שאוהבים אותי
בלי גבול! אושרי
וטוב לי שיש לי
משפחה כזאת



For this stuffed animal named Doggy
so fluffy, so cozy, so warm
and also that it carried me through a
journey called "A plaine"
and that it carried me through thick and thin
and also that it reminds me of my dreams
and to never give up
where I forget that there is
a cruel out there
where I can talk all my feelings
and he will never get annoyed

and also that I think of my family, and friends
I think of the beach
and of Sternberg
and also I can come home from a long day
and long to see the face
of my beloved Doggy

Aviva Taibe

For this brand new football
so round, so light, so brown
and also that my father shares my memories
and also that it makes all my problems disappear
and also that my hands feel free
that carries me through the week
down the street
across the road
up the field

and also that I feel like I'm the best on the field
where it's fun and competitive
where there is plenty of room
where my parents will cheer me on
and my sister will jump and clap
when I'm with my friends
I will become MVP
after hanging up my cleats
all thanks to this wonderful brand new football

Daniella Taub



אשרי
וטוב לי החיים
הטובים שה' נתן לי. אני
אוהב את חיי. תודה לה' על
המשפחה שלי, החברות הטובות
שלי, על האוכל הטעים שיש
על שולחני

אני שמחה בחיי כי יש לי אבא ואמא
אדיבים שאכפת להם ממני. הם
אוהבים אותי ואני אוהבת אותם



For these perfect rainbow sprinkles,
so sweet, so colorful, so special
and also that my family could buy me sprinkles
to put on my vanilla ice cream cone
that I would eat any day of the year
and also that I could tell all my friends
about my wonderful cone
with rainbow sprinkles on top

and also that my lucky tongue
can taste the mouthwatering vanilla
topped with flavorful sprinkles
and also that I can lick the ice cream
on my way back home
from the ice cream shop
where the delectable sprinkles are found
then I will be so happy with joy
until my ice cream is no longer there

Rikki Walter

For this helpful pair of vocal cords
so loud, so soft, so calm
and also that I have a working body
and also that I have my brain that controls my voice
and also that I have my family and friends to talk to
that make me smile everyday
that keep me busy during school
after I come home to my mother
where we talk about our day

and also that I have a mother at home to talk to
where it's safe and content and lively
where there are my siblings
where we connect and chat
and my little sister will play with me for hours
where, when she shakes with laughter
I will hug her
and tell her "I love you"
with my amazing vocal cords.

Rosy Baitz



אני
מודה לה על
המזל טוב בחיים שלי
על המשפחה הטובה שיש לי,
על החברות אוהבות שלי עושות
אותי מאושרת כאשר אני עצובה
המשפחה של עוזרת לי ומשפחה
אותי

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אני
מרגישה
שיש הרבה
מזל בחיי' על
המתנה שה' נתן
לי את האישיות
שלי, כי החברות
שלי אוהבות
אותי איך שאני.
אני שמחה על
אמא שלי שכל
הזמן תומכת בי
ואומרת לי לא
להשתנות



For this doodle pad
so relaxing, so fun, so calming
and also that I bring it with me to all of my classes
and also that when I draw in it, I am in a happy place
and also that this doodle pad, with its
spiral spine and thin-lined pages,
adds focus to my life
when I get stressed out
through the halls at home
and in my bedroom

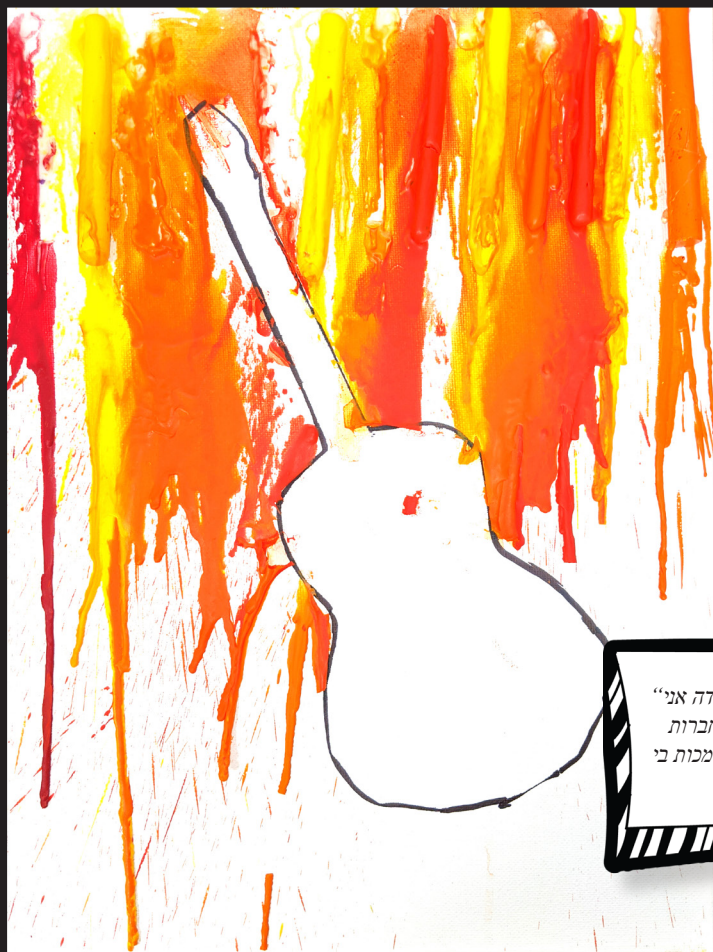
and also that it helps me think in school
where I am surrounded by my fellow classmates
where teachers guide me
where I scribble inside it
and it is filled with doodles
where, when the final bell rings
I will rush to the bus
never forgetting
my special doodle pad

Ita Benson

For this worn out pair of basketball shoes
so cushioned, so bouncy, so fast
and also that they run quick for my fastbreaks
and also that they support my ankles
and also that my feet, inside these basketball shoes
carried me through many long games
down the court of the gym
across the floor to the basket
from offensive plays to stealing on defense

and from five timeouts to the sidelines
where I'm greeted by the coach
who is always encouraging and proud
who is competitive and excited
who is my loving father
and who will take me home after the game
where he will praise me with a hug
after putting away
my special basketball shoes

Jackie Carter



בכל בוקר שאני אומרת "מודה אני"
אני שמחה על משפחה וחברות
שלי עושות אותי שמחה ותומכות בי
תודה ה'

אני מרגישה ברת מזל,
על המשפחה שה' נתן לי.
המשפחה שלי תומכת בי
ועוזרת לי תמיד. המשפחה
שלי משמחת אותי, ואני
אודה אותם מאוד

For these little gold hearts
do flowery, so delicate, so thin
and also that my siblings got for me
and also that I have siblings to give them to me
and also that I got them for my Bas-Mitzva
and I show them off
to my friends
to my family
and to everyone I meet

and also that I have plenty of other earrings
that my mother gave to me
where they're kept safe in my jewelry box
where all of my jewelry is kept
where I put my hearts away
when I take them off
and turn off the lights
And crawl into my bed
and go to sleep

Aliza Chaitovsky

For this comfortable Cleveland Browns hat
so warm, so fuzzy, so cool
and also that my parents bought it for me
and also that it represents my favorite football team
and also that it keeps my head warm
when I am outside and inside
on the bus going to school
in the hallways and the classrooms
until I must take it off

and also that I have a home
where it's warm and safe and dry
where my room is upstairs
where my hat is kept when I'm not wearing it
and my brothers will pull it off my head
where, when the shades are shut and the lights are out
I will take off my Browns hat
and put it away
for the next day

Tzilah Genut

בכל
בוקר כשאני אומרת
"מודה אני", אני מודה לה'
על האמא שלי. היא מטפלת בי
ועוזרת לי בכל מה שאני צריכה. אני
אוהבת את האמא שלי, היא נפלאה
(טובה בהרבה דברים)



אני
מודה לה על האה
הקטן שלי, שהוא ילד
מיוחד צריך הרבה עזרה בכל
יום ויום ואני שמחה לעזור לו,
בגלל שהוא מיוחד הוא תמיד שמח
וחברותי הוא שינה את חיי לטובה

For this camo and pink watch
so battered, so faded, so dirty
and also that my grandmother got it for me
and also that it lasted so long
and also that the band, around my wrist
tells me time throughout the day
at lockers with friends in school
across the bunk room in camp
on the court for practice

and also that time will tell
where it's warm and safe and dry
where there is love to go around
and my brother will wave with excitement
where, when night falls and all goes silent
I will lie in bed
after taking off
this old battered watch

Layla Jacobson

For my Pandora ring
so alluring, so appealing, so stunning
and also that my friends surprised me with this ring
and also that the ring stays on my finger
in motion throughout my day
doing homework at home
or chasing my brothers
up the stairs to my room

and also that my friends threw me a party
where it was surprising, amusing, and joyful
where there were plenty of gifts
where my friend gave me my
gorgeous ring
and at the end of the day
when the party is over
and everyone is asleep
I lie awake
fidgeting with my lovely ring

Tovah Judkin



אשרי וטוב לי על
המשפחה שלי שה' נתן
לי. יש לי משפחה אוהבת
שאני אוהבת מאוד. תודה
ה', על החברות הטובות
שתומכות בי תמיד



בכל
יום ויום אני
מודה לה' על המשפחה
האוהבת שלי שתמיד תומכת
בי ואני אוהבת אותה מאוד. אני
מודה לה' על החברות שלי
שתמיד עוזרות לי ומשמחות
אותי

For this well-worn woven bracelet
so colorful, so bright, so meaningful
and also that I can remember the
memories I had with this bracelet
and also that I have plenty of other bracelets
and also that my hand, inside this bracelet,
helps me throughout my day
styling my hair
doing my homework
and waving hello

and also that I can give big hugs
to my family and my friends
where there is plenty of love
where my parents will care for me
and where my siblings will play
where, when darkness falls and the night comes
I will close my eyes
and say shema
with a constant reminder of the memories
I had with this bracelet

Leora Lapp

For my phone case,
so cool, so blue, so protective
and also that I got it for Chanukah
and also that my mother gave it to me
and also that I have a phone
that I carry with me everywhere
and use to call my mother
who's so special
and raised me

and also that she shelters me
in my home
where it's safe
where there's plenty of food
where my grandparents live
who I love so much
like my mom who protects me
just like my phone case
to my phone

Elisheva Levi



אני
מודה
לה' בכל
בוקר, כי ה'
נתן לי משפחה
תומכת ואוהבת
שמטפלת בי.
תודה רבה ה',
על החברות שלי
עושות אותי
מאושרת ועוזרות
לי הרבה בבית
הספר

בכל
בוקר
כשאני
מתעוררת
ואומרת "מודה
אני" אני מודה
לה' גם על החיים
שהחזיר בי ועל
המשפחה שאני כל
כך אוהבת, כי הם
תמיד לצידי ותמיד
תומכים בכל
ההחלטות שלי



For this bracelet with a red string
so pretty, so nice, so cool
and also that it is from far away
and also that my aunt bought this
and also that she thought of me at Kever Rochel
and also that I have so many
other bracelets and necklaces
that I wear each day
at school and on walks
on the steps of my friend's house

and also that I can play with my friend
when my bracelet jingles
where it makes her baby brother laugh
until my parents bring me home
where it is comforting
and my little sister will drag me
where, when it gets dark and quiet
my father will come home
and I will climb into bed
after taking off this special bracelet

Shani Machlis

For these Burberry boots
so comfy, so furry, so warm
and also that they keep my feet cozy
and also that I can wear them in the rain or snow
and also that I can walk with a bounce
with my head held high
in these stylish boots

and also that they will keep me dry
on my long way home from school
where warm dinner awaits
where my giggling baby brother
comes running into my arms
where a pile of homework sits
patiently waiting to be tackled
as I turn the volume up to my favorite songs
where, when I park them neatly by the door
they sit there
waiting for me
for another day

Shoshana Neuwirth



אני מרגישה ברת מזל, כי יש לי אח
קטן שמביא לי שמחה בחיים שלי
כל יום. אני מודה לה' על המורות
המלמדות אותי הרבה דברים



אני מודה לה' בכל
הלב, כי המשפחה שלי
חזקה ובריאה שתמיד
עוזרת לי ותומכת בי
בכל

For this 50 ounce detergent bottle
so sticky, so transparent, so helpful
and also that I have a washing machine
and also that I have running water
and also that I have clothes to wash,
that my parents bought for me
in my closet
and on my shelves
folded very neatly

and also that my mother washes them for me
where it's soapy, drenched, and wild
where the timer sings
where the washing machine stops
and my mother will come running
where, when all the detergent is gone
she goes to the store
and buys some more

Batsheva Ratner

For my Pandora charm
so shiny, so beautiful, so mesmerizing
and also that I have other charms
and also that my charm is on my wrist
dangling throughout the day
taking notes at school
or across the lunch room to my friends
up the ramp into my home

and also that my Dad has taken me to Israel
where it's welcoming, sensational, gorgeous
where there is plenty to eat
and where my parents bought this charm
and where memories were formed
and when I'm back at home, devices off
I climb into bed
playing with my lovely charms

Kiki Schreiber



אני
מוודה לה על כל מה
שנתן לי, גג על ראשי אוכל
לאכול ובגד ללבוש ועל החינוך
היהודי שקיבלתי



בבקר
כאשר אני
מתעוררת ואומרת תודה
לה' על המשפחה נפלאה
שתומכת ועוזרת לי. יש לי
חברות מצוינות שאוהבות אותי.
תודה לך ה'



For this silver buckle ring
so shiny, so round, so old
and also that my mother gave me this ring
and also that I have fingers to wear this ring
and also that I have a mother
who wore this ring
who helps me through my day
who drives me to school
where I talk with my friends
and write with my ring on

and also I wear this ring when I get home
where it's cozy, nice, and joyful
where I love to spend time
where it's full of family
and where I got this ring
where, when it's quiet and peaceful
I fall asleep
thinking of
my mother's buckle ring

Shira Schuh

For this heart Hashem gave me
so loving, so warm, so vulnerable
and also that my family loves me with it
and also that I have plenty of love to give
and also that my heart, inside me,
carries me throughout my life
through downs and ups
across good times and bad times
up the stairs and into my loving home

and also that my heart will carry me home
where it's warm and safe and comfortable
where there is plenty to love
where my parents will hug me
and where my heart is the most safe
in my cozy bed
until I wake up and give thanks
for this heart that I love

Maayan Shucht



אני מודה לה' בכל הלב, כי המשפחה
שלי חזקה ובריאה שתמיד עוזרת לי
ותומכת בי בכל

בכל
יום אני
מודה לה'
על המורות
שלי. בביה"ס
שלי כל המורות
משגחות עלי.
בכל השנים שלי
בישיבה המורות
היו כמו הידידות
שלי. בלי המורות
שלי לא הייתי
מחזיקה מעמד בכל
יום בבית הספר.
המורות שלי
חמות, אהבות,
מתלהבות,
ומלאות חיים



For this intricate essence of a soul
so guarded, so isolated, so broken
and also that my soul evolves
and also that I care for my soul
and also that my heart, kindred to my soul,
lets me feel through the years
down the path of memories
across my mind to my daddy
down the chimney to my bedtime story

and also that my soul will take me to him
where it's safe and vulnerable and home
where there is plenty of love
where my mother will hug me
and my cousin will giggle in
diapers with simple joy
where, when brothers tackle and music thrives
I will express thanks to my aunt
after tending to
this audacious soul

Chavy Volcovics

For my pressed penny collection
so shiny, so pretty, so cold
and also that I was able to get these pennies
and also that these pennies are never
the same as my siblings' pennies
and also that they hold all my best memories
the day I went on a rollercoaster the first time
the time my siblings cried
and I was brave at Ripley's
the time at Six Flags I won a stuffed green llama

and also that these thoughts help
me fall asleep in my bed
where it's warm and cozy
where I can cuddle up with a good book
where I am comfy and safe and full of memories
where, when I get home
I can feel happy
after thinking about
my amazing pennies

Devory Weiss



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שמחה בחיי על
אמא שלי כי היא עושה אותי
מאושרת ומטפלת בי יום ולילה.
אני מודה לה' על כל הדברים
הטובים בחיי



