



SuperSib Chase (l) has a special wish for his sister Gabrielle and family. Turn to Page 2 for his message of thanks.

SibBuzz Jr.

A newsletter filled with hugs, hopes and 'high-fives,' especially for you.
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Happy ThankSibling! A Time to Remember What Matters Most in Your Life

Guess what? Because you're extra special, *SuperSibs!* created a special holiday - *Happy ThankSibling!* (Sorry, you still have to go to school on this holiday, though.) That's right, we're thinking about YOU on this day—what you've been through, what you've learned and helped others learn, and how special you are to family and friends. OK, so there's no turkey on this special holiday, but we think it's a great time to honor your amazing courage and strength.

During this time of giving thanks, think about being thankful, too! You're probably



Sofia (l) shows brother Leandro how hugs are a great way to show gratitude. Try one today with someone special!

thinking: "How can I give thanks for anything at a time

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Word Scramble

This is the time of year to show thanks. And being a *SuperSib* gives you lots of reasons to say AND get "Thank You's." Unscramble the words below for ways to say thank you! (Answers on page 3)

1. tditgear
2. fanhtklu
3. poeh
4. rueoseng
5. fhlpaul
6. noeugarec
7. SbipuSer
8. mubhle
9. rtagfelu
10. phapy

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Running for SuperSibs! in the Chicago Marathon



Adult *SuperSib* Regan Hall Reinerth (r) gives a special greeting to her boyfriend, Eric, after he ran the Chicago Marathon in October to raise money for *SuperSibs!* Regan was on the *SuperSibs!* team last year, as a member of the public relations team.

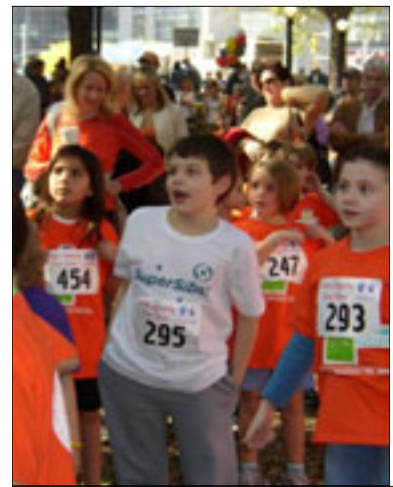
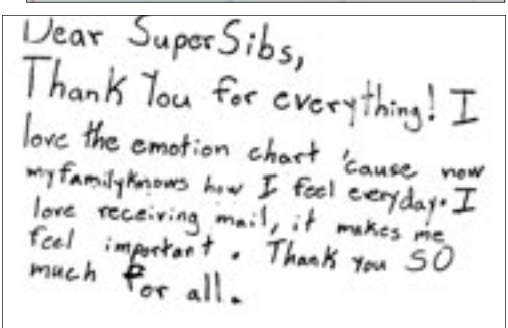
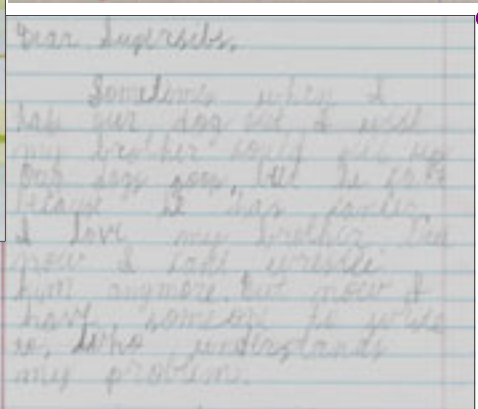
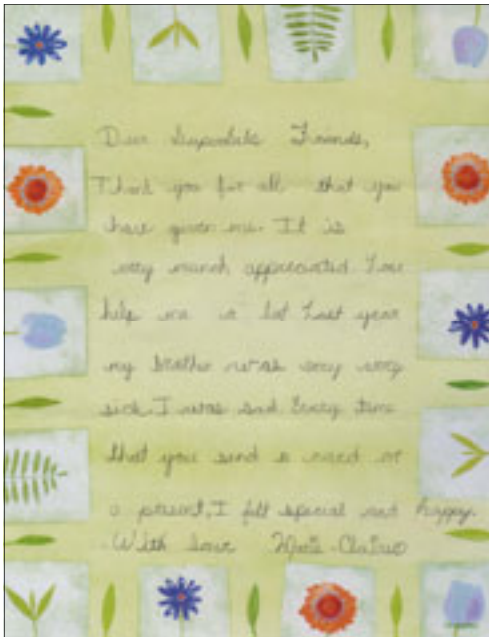


SuperSibs! Outreach Director Sandi Ring thanks Lance Armstrong in Washington, D.C., for all the caring and support *SuperSibs!* receives from the Lance Armstrong Foundation.



Mail, Mail, We Love Your Mail!

*Here are a few of YOUR wonderful letters to us!
We aren't able to write back to each of you individually, but thank you for letting us know how you feel. That's so important!*



SuperSib Evan sports his t-shirt in the Kid's Charity Fun Run in New York City's Central Park. Great job, Evan!



In a letter, *SuperSib* Chase says, "It's not always easy, but Mom and I have a secret sign that reminds me to be a *SuperSib* when my sister is acting up and to show compassion and take nothing for granted. Chase wrote us what he wished for:

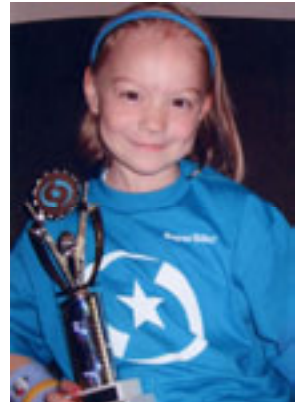
1. That Gabrielle would be done with cancer.
2. That they could get a house in the country with 10 acres, a horse for Gabrielle, a 4-wheeler for Chase, a Harley for Dad and a mini-Cooper car for Mom.

Good luck, Chase! We hope your wishes come true!

By the way, *SibBuzzJr.* is made just for you thanks to the Masons, Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and the super volunteer staff of Judi Myers, Sue Rudner and Gina Nielsen. Thank you to this terrific team!

Sib Sighting

SuperSibs! Sarah and Rebekah learned about us on their brother's wish trip when they saw another sib wearing her *SuperSibs!* T-shirt! Since then, the girls have loved our program and have helped their family at their annual fundraising golf tournament which supports *SuperSibs!* and other groups. We loved this sib sighting connection. Hope you do, too!



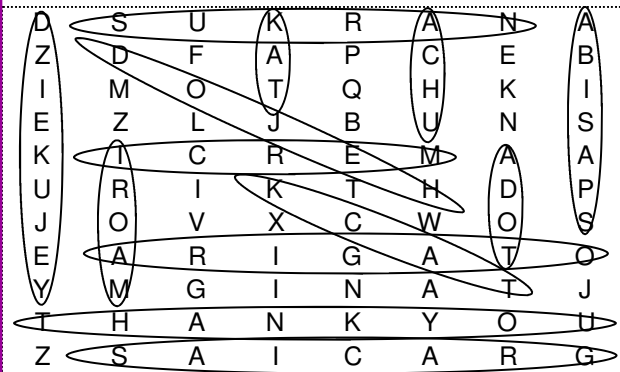
***SuperSibs!* supports brothers and sisters, ages 4 to 18, of kids with cancer. Now serving over 3,500 siblings from 48 states and Canada! See www.supersibs.org for more information.**

T-Shirts a Hit with Sibs!

More than 3,000 T-shirts showing off the *SuperSibs!* logo were sent to *SuperSibs!* kids this summer thanks to the generosity of Jockey, Tie Dyes by Rainbow Productions, Tyvek, Instinct Inc. and Mauge Design. Thank you to these great friends!



Answers to Word Search on Page 4:



Happy

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like THIS?" We know the feeling – it's tough to find something to be thankful for when your brother or sister is fighting cancer.

But try this! Think about what makes your relationship with your brother or sister so special. You know. The good stuff. The jokes. The secrets.

Maybe even the time you kept bugging each other, but then ended up laughing and forgetting why you were mad in the first place.

This *ThankSibling* holiday think of the best times you've had together. Even when we have those "*what about me?*" times, we hope that your special memories of wonderful people bring a smile to your face.

But that's not all! Because we made up this holiday, we also made up the rules on how to celebrate! We're celebrating YOU! We know you keep trying your best, even when it feels like you're on a roller coaster ride each day. You work hard in school, to be a good friend to others and even try to help out at home. We know that you face each day the best way you can with strength, courage and hope.

We hope *SuperSibs!* and our special mailings help you to remember that **you are special for just being you.**

Always remember this: There will never be another you as good as you are! How about that? This is your day – we hope it's a true **Happy ThankSibling Day!**



Answers to Word Scramble, Page 1

1. Gratitude
2. Thankful
3. Hope
4. Generous
5. Helpful
6. Encourage
7. SuperSib
8. Humble
9. Grateful
10. Happy



This symbol belongs to the Masons, a group that supports groups like *SuperSibs!*

Hey, check with your dad, uncles or grandpa to see if they belong to the Masons and then say, "Thank you!" 'cuz the Masons gave *SuperSibs!* money to keep sending you more cool stuff. **Let us know if YOU have a Mason in your family so we can thank them, too!**



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SuperSibs! is the happy recipient of a \$10,000 check from **Bear Necessities**, a wonderful group based in Chicago that provides support to families facing cancer. Check out their web site at www.bearnecessities.org to learn more about their Small Miracles program for your family! 

Word Search Challenge

D	S	U	K	R	A	N	A
Z	D	F	A	P	C	E	B
I	M	O	T	Q	H	K	I
E	Z	L	J	B	U	N	S
K	I	C	R	E	M	A	A
U	R	I	K	T	H	D	P
J	O	V	X	C	W	O	S
E	A	R	I	G	A	T	O
Y	M	G	I	N	A	T	J
T	H	A	N	K	Y	O	U
Z	S	A	I	C	A	R	G


How do you say "**Thank You?**" Find the **foreign words** in the puzzle and check page 3 for the answers. Don't peek!

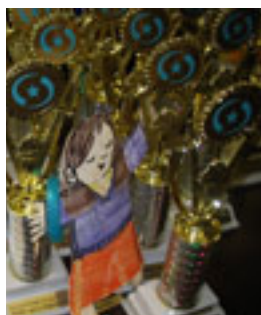
1. **Sukran** (Arabic)
2. **Do Jeh** (Chinese)
3. **Tak** (Danish)
4. **Achu** (Lithuanian)
5. **Maori** (New Zealand)
6. **Dziakuje** (Polish)
7. **Spasiba** (Russian)
8. **Merci** (French)
9. **Toda** (Hebrew)
10. **Arigato** (Japanese)
11. **Gracias** (Spanish)
12. **Tack** (Swedish)
13. **Thank You** (English)

Aloha! SuperSibs!



SuperSibs! Payton, 8, (center) and Emily, 6, (r), show support of little sister Sarah Grace, 2, at their local "*Light the Night*" event in Hawaii. The girls walked with their lit balloons and SuperSibs!

T-shirts to help find a cure. Aloha! 



Flat Sylvania Visits

SuperSib Gloria will be so surprised when she learns that her school project — Flat Sylvania — visited SuperSibs! Headquarters in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. We loved showing Flat Sylvania the trophies and even gave her a SuperSibs! wristband to wear. We had a GREAT time with Flat Sylvania!