



My View

THANKSGIVING

Because TIP is such a big part of my life, much of my gratefulness at this time of year involves giving thanks to the TIP people in my life. They are....

- TIP Volunteers who have the courage to put what is a noble mission into compassionate action.
- Family members and friends of TIP Volunteers who sacrifice in many ways so that TIP Volunteers can donate their valuable time to TIP.
- TIP Staff members who provide TIP Volunteers with the nurturing and guidance they need to do what they do.
- The Big Dispatcher in the Sky who has kept us safe for 27 years and always seems to ensure that just the right volunteer responds to each TIP Call.
- TIP Board Members who are in the background supporting us and making wise decisions.
- Emergency responders who call us. Without them we would just be well intentioned helpers with no one to help.
- Our clients who allow us into their private lives when they are most vulnerable.
- Donors who could give to any charity and decide to give to us.
- Friends of TIP who come from all walks of life to help in a variety of ways.

Clearly, when I reflect on what I am grateful for in TIP, it's the "People of TIP." I'm grateful to all of those people (including you!) who could spend their time, talent and energy elsewhere but who decide to spend part of their lives with us.

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