



My View

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

As Thanksgiving approaches, I'm sure that each of us is reflecting on what we have to be thankful for. As individuals we all have our own unique "grateful list". But because of the nature of the work we do as TIP Leaders and TIP Volunteers, we also have a shared "TIP Grateful List." I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say as TIP members we are grateful.....

.....For **TIP Volunteers**, without whom TIP would just be a "good idea."

.....For the opportunity to **make a difference** in people's lives through a simple but powerful program.

.....For the **skills** we learn which we use in all aspects of our lives.

.....For **life** itself which in TIP we're constantly reminded is fragile.

.....For **family and friends** whose lives we realize are also fragile.

.....For the **wonderful people** we meet in TIP.

.....For all "**retired**" TIP Volunteers and leaders whose dedication and hard work we are building on.

.....For the **Big Dispatcher in the Sky** who ensures that each TIP Call is responded to by the "perfect" volunteer.

.....For all our **contributors**, whether they contribute time, money or expertise.

.....For all our "**encouragers**" who thank us, appreciate us and in one way or another say "Good Job!"

.....For our **clients** who let us into their lives at a very personal and trying time.

.....For the **emergency responders** who welcome us into their world and make us part of their team. Without them we would be well intentioned helpers with no one to help.

.....Finally, for being involved in a program which reminds us to **feel grateful every day** and not just on Thanksgiving Day.

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