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Out & About with Lori Sunflower Who are you grateful for and why?

Tommy Lyle

Ok, well I'm going to go with my gut. 'm grateful for Lori Sunflower's hard work capturing the town's beauty and grateful knowing she will keep doing it because she loves it and that's community.

Nisa Kerr

I am grateful for family. I am grateful for the peaks and the valleys and everything between



Greg Keller

I am grateful for so many of you. It's not easy to choose one or even a few people. I do feel a deep appreciation for my Mem, Pap and Uncle Bob. They were my unwavering support system for many years. They taught me the values of kindness, family, listening and always encouraged me to be myself even when we disagreed. I'll always cherish the moments we've shared, whether it's Sunday lunch, laughter, playing games or the many travels we shared.

But again, each person I come in contact with is a unique thread to my story, and for that, I am grateful!

Ziggy Eilets

I'm grateful for so many people in my life, but I really admire my 8th grade math teacher, Mr. Schouweiler. He taught me so much about math; stuff I didn't even know I could learn, and he always made it sure it was digestible and easy by the time we left his class. He always took his time

with me and made sure I fully understood the material before moving on, which really helped, because sometimes I can be a slow learner. He would give us prizes and lollipops for doing good on tests, and made learning fun by letting us play games that actually taught us stuff. He was always super relatable and he used to say, "I used to be super bad at math but after high school, I really understood how it worked."



I'm so glad that I can give a shout out to my grandmother Gloria, my partner Tommy and the rest of my loved ones. I am surrounded by so much support and encouragement it's hard to not recognize how lucky I am.

My grandmother is one of my top fans and my living diary, I call her every day, multiple times a day, even. She has been my light in every dark moment and has celebrated my victories with as much excitement as myself. Her words steady me & I'll keep her wisdom with me, always. Her support is the air under my wings.

The gratitude I have for Tommy, our flourishing relationship and our creative home is insurmountable. I soften within his affection, protection, humor and generosity. I'm grateful for our success as a team and as individuals. I feel unstoppable with him by my side. Thanks for everything you do, honey! And of course, my longest love and most loyal companion, Ahi!

And to all my loved ones, near and far... I'm grateful for all the love we share - it has made my life grand! Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

John Pericles

I am grateful for Cora Wiker for making the most delicious chai tea for me before my shifts at the Cloud!!

Arielle Francis

I'm especially grateful for my husband, who has been my steady support through all of life's ups and downs, always reminding me what really matters. I'm also thankful for the community that has welcomed us with warmth and kindness, helping us feel at home here in Crestone. That combination of love and connection makes me feel deeply supported and reminds me how fortunate I am to be surrounded by such good people.





Mary Lowers

Although I am grateful for people too numerous to mention, I am really eternally grateful to Steve Hirsch and the Saguache Ambulance crew, which between Crestone and Saguache, saved my life by getting me to the Heart of the Rockies Hospital in Salida in a timely fashion when I had a stroke. So, thank you, Steve.







