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An Uncuffed Thank You

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[00:00:00] **x:** K A L W.

[00:00:11] **Shakur:** Hey everyone, Tommy Shakur Ross here.

[00:00:14] **Thanh:** And I, Thanh Tran, am here too.

[00:00:17] **Shakur:** Yeah, of course you are. And together, we just wanted to take a moment to share some things that we are grateful for right now.

[00:00:25] **Thanh:** Yes, because there are many things to be grateful for.

First off, I have a baby on the way. Shakur, you know this. That's one of the grateful things.

[00:00:36] **Shakur:** Yeah.

[00:00:37] **Thanh:** I'm grateful. I'm grateful to be doing this documentary with my family, and I'm grateful for all of the love that Ella Baker Center has shown me since my release. What are you grateful for, Shakur?

[00:00:48] **Shakur:** Man, look, I'm in the process of getting ready to buy a new Kia. I'm so

[00:00:53] **Thanh:** What?

[00:00:54] **Shakur:** Grateful. Yeah. Yeah, man. I went test driving the other day. So I'm, I'm thankful to be out, you know, just to, just to be breathing on the other side of the wall. Man, it, it feels really good to be out here.

[00:01:05] **Thanh:** Right. And I'm grateful Shakur got a car to give me a ride in. And we are thankful for all of you who listened to Uncuffed.

[00:01:14] **Shakur:** Yes, we are. And a huge thank you to all of the donors who helped get us through our funding gap. We're so excited to continue our work at Solano and San Quentin State Prisons.

[00:01:26] **Thanh:** Yes, and while we got our funding back for those two prisons, unfortunately, we did not get back the funding to start a program at the California Institution for Women, otherwise known as CIW.

[00:01:40] **Shakur:** But you already know. There's no way we're giving up on that goal.

So if you want to help us reach our goal of starting the first audio training program for incarcerated women, you can donate at weareuncuffed.org.

[00:01:54] **Thanh:** We also want to let you know that we're taking a break from new content until January when you'll hear about our experience in Norway, and it's gonna be good, I promise.

In the meantime, we'll still have some great stuff coming for you in the feed.

[00:02:10] **Shakur:** You know. So thank you again, and Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Uncuffed, to all of you.