I was a block away from the first bomb after watching my second cousin finish the marathon. I felt the ground shudder beneath my feet as it was detonated. I didn’t know what had happened, but we soon found out. After we realized that the act of terrorism had happened so close to us, we started praying for those nearest and greatly affected by the bombs. We met a man who had just finished the marathon and asked us if he could borrow our phone to call his dad and inform him that he was safe. After we had finished our conversation with him, he said that the generosity and kindness that we had expressed towards him would be the event he was most grateful for. This is the feeling that everyone affected by the bombings can feel. The sense of gratitude and kindness are the feelings that we can all express when dealing with this act of harm towards Bostonians and everyone experiencing the joy the marathon brings. This marathon, and every marathon to come, can be remembered by the joy that they bring to everyone in contact with it. We can express the resilience that Boston has expressed in the year since the bombings because we are STRONG. We have overcome this terrible attack, and we can continue to express the strength of Boston that we have shown in the past year. We are strong, and we have grown in community and in love. Thank you, Boston, for all you have given us.