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Unable to have a traditional Thanksgiving, Sonya Strauss - 21 and her mom want to get away. "My mom and I went up to Dillon over Thanksgiving break. We stayed in a condo that had a breathtaking view of the lake. We went on a hike one day that went up to another lake. It was serene as we hiked through the snow, and the sunlight peeked through the trees. We made it up to the lake and took some pictures before heading
back. About a third of the way down,
another hiker and his dog were on the way up, so my mom and I stepped off of the trail to let him pass. The ice shelf beneath my mom broke, causing my mom to roll her ankle. She couldn't put any weight on it, and there was no way I could carry her out safely. Thankfully, we had service and were able to call 911 who connected us to search and rescue. It took forever for the search and rescue team to get to us since they were all volunteers. Luckily, two hikers helped me carry my mom further down the trail until the seareh and rescue team was able to bring a stretcher to get my mom down the mountain. I then drove my mom to the hospital and found out she had fractured her ankle. While I didn't plan on being covered in the yearbook when taking these photos, I knew I needed to capture such a unique experience."


Built in Besties. Being stuck at home creates more time for sibling bonding. For activities like playing in the snow, Valera Noland-24 was glad that she is super close with her brother Beau Noland-22. Also thankful, JuliAhna Williams-22 said that having siblings like her sister Jaclyn Williams - 24 "is like having built in best friends." Even though her and her siblings don't always get along, Lila Huffer - 24 stated that she "wouldn't last a day being an only child since I would miss my siblings too much." Aliya Moore-24 also shared that "the best part about having siblings is having someone you could always go to with your feelings or if you just need to hang out with someone."


