CONCLUSION

Pay It Forward by Catherine Ryan Hyde tells about the projection of a twelve-year-old boy named Trevor McKinney. There is the origin of how Trevor does the projection. Trevor comes from a broken home family. His father, Ricky McKinney, leaves him and his mother, Arlene McKinney. Trevor often sees his parents quarrel. Moreover, he pictures his father as irresponsible and ill temper because his father likes to hit his mother when they quarrel. He notices that his father does not consider him as a son because his father never cares to him. His father is not a good father and a good husband for the family.

The condition of Trevor's mother, Arlene, is similar with Trevor's father. Arlene has to work double to finance and give the family a good life. She spends most of her time to work and slowly ignores Trevor. She still addicts to alcohol. She does not notice that Trevor needs her. She is too busy working. She also still thinks about Ricky. The condition of the family makes Trevor sad. Trevor looses her affection and attention. Trevor feels lonely because his parents cannot give affection and love to him anymore. The family condition makes Trevor to repress all his feeling.

Trevor then manifests his repressed feeling through pay it forward. Pay it forward is a chain of goodness. Trevor creates an act to help people called pay it forward. In pay it forward people should continue the help to others. As the creator of pay it forward, Trevor should begin first to help people. Trevor accidentally chooses four people to help: Jerry, Mrs. Ida Greenberg; Reuben and Arlene. Jerry is a homeless. Mrs. Greenberg is an old lady who has an uncaring son. Reuben and Arlene are two people who are seeking for love. These people interestingly have the same feeling of sadness and loneliness like Trevor. Trevor projects, attributes his feeling to these people in order to deny that he has it himself.

Trevor has a great impact from pay it forward. He has a new father (Reuben eventually marries Arlene). Trevor has a family with a father and a mother again since Ricky left. The impact of people surroundings is also wonderful. Trevor successfully helps, Mrs. Greenberg, Reuben and Arlene. Jerry and Mrs. Greenberg continue to help others. Reuben and Arlene are married. They all continue to help others. Many people are helped since the chain of goodness growing bigger and bigger. Until now, the chain of goodness still exists. Now, it is called The Movement and has helped thousand children who less fortunate throughout the world.

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