

At first, Grace, like many of us, had trouble keeping her plants alive. However, once her kids were born, she wanted to tune up her skills so that she could grow something they could eat and be a part of. Grace began small and only grew cucumbers, peppers, and zucchinis. Now, she has mastered the craft of gardening and grows not only the aforementioned vegetables, but also grows eggplants, fresh spices such as oregano, basil, and parsley, as well as snap peas.

Her kids have grown an appreciation for the family garden, and they have been an instrumental part of it. They help Grace compost food waste that is later used to fertilize the plants. Grace's children have also contributed to the family's sustainability efforts by way of helping sort recycling and making sure that they are not overconsuming toys by giving up old toys to Goodwill.

Grace's advice for people looking to start their own garden: "You don't have to have a big investment to start, you can start small and continue to grow as you get skilled. You also need to plant your crops according to your climate and your season."

