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No seed can grow without water. We are the same way. For us the water is support and it helps us grow, no matter how miniscule it may be. I believe that if we lived in a more tolerant and just society that we would be able to achieve more because instead of putting each other down we would be able to embrace peoples talents and differences. This would give everyone a chance to pursue their dreams more freely. We would have less problems because everyone would have a deeper respect for each other.

To create a society like this is not such a astronomical goal. As Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity." We need to start thinking beyond ourselves and start thinking for the greater good of humanity, and not judge people by their religion, skin color, gender or sexuality. People today are selfish, and we need to think beyond ourselves and think as a whole. We need to think not just of our needs but of the needs of everyone. It is a big goal but everything must be achieved on the small scale first.

Education is crucial to change. With education, we can reduce ignorance and broaden our perspectives on different cultures and so on. I always strive to learn as much as possible about people with different backgrounds than mine so I am aware of their beliefs and am respectful towards them. I think a student should not take their education for granted and use it as an opportunity to teach those in their community who are less fortunate. Students always have many opportunities to make a change in their community. Being respectful towards people and educating them about my culture is a way that I bring about change in my community. I feel that if you speak up, people understand you more.

By making the right decisions now and we can be a positive influence for children in our community. If they believe in a more just and tolerant society, goals can be reached because the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow. The most important thing to do is getting involved. I have done a lot of work in my community and have participated in food drives, tutoring, and housing rehab. You would be surprised how thankful people are for your help, but not only this you also get a sense of self satisfaction. Some people say that their effort won't make a difference but every little step in the right direction is progress. So let our actions speak for us and let us work towards making every community a community of fairness and justice. Let us make a difference in this world so we can get rid of all this hate and prejudice. One step at a time, let's change the world.