In the fall of 2010, the opportunity to begin farming the small family farm, then called Grand Island Farm, which had been farmed by the D.B. Harris Family for generations, became a reality. Some things have a way of just coming together for the good of all.

Tod and Traci Parkinson were looking for a means to generate funds for a non-profit organization called When I Grow Up and had already owned and operated Valliwide Marketing, a company that promoted and sold organic tree fruit grown by several local family farmers.

They successfully made it through their first year of growing nearly 100 acres of peaches, plums, and nectarines organically. Recently, the Parkinsons were able to contribute to and see the benefits of making a difference in the lives of nearly 1,000 children in 3 different countries who live on less than $2.00 a day. Sometimes you just need to do what should be done, giving hope and opportunities to those who have none. Be a difference maker!

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