



a little thing that made a difference

A small thing that has made a difference for me is that I decided to pick up playing the ukulele. It seems very small and not like it would help make my 2020 seem better, but music helps me forget the things that make me upset and emotional.

For example, my grandma passed away around March, and when she left I saw my dad in a way I thought I would never see. I watched my family get shut out and sad, and I didn't how to cope with that. But then I found a ukulele I started to play it and for a little bit all those worries and sadness went away. 2020 has brought lots of unfortunates for my family, but my ukulele has been with me through it all. It has helped me get away from the imaginable. So for Christmas I got my dad a ukulele, so he can have it to help him, too. **GOALS** make the grades jack kawamura

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"I get to still play hockey during a pandemic safely. When I exercise I feel more excited to do work, it gets me in the working mode, which helps for school."

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