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GARDEN SERVES AS 'SECOND HOME' FOR CLEVELAND HEIGHTS FAMILY

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Fey Parrill and Mark Anderson with children, Sylvan and Lyra

After teaching cognitive science classes at Case Western Reserve University, Fey Parrill often walks over to the Garden for some quiet time. In the summer, Hershey Children's Garden is where you'll find her, along with her young children, Sylvan and Lyra. On a Wednesday evening, she and her husband, Mark Anderson, might spend some time together in the Garden.

"It's great for a date night ... or a date hour," Fey says. "We've gone to the Garden a ton of times, and we never get tired of it. There are all these little, unexplored nooks we find."

Fey and Mark have lived in Cleveland Heights for the past six years, and since Lyra was born

a few years ago, Hershey Children's Garden has become one of their favorite spots in town. Eating raspberries from the veggie patch and planting seeds at the potting bench are just a few of the family's favorite activities.

"Whoever designed it is a genius; it's magnificent" Fey says, with Mark adding: "The only problem is they don't want to leave."

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Fey and Mark have done some gardening at home, planting bulbs in the fall for springtime blooms; and say they'd love for their yard to one day look like the Garden. In the meantime, they'll keep visiting.

"The Garden is very easy to navigate," Fey says. "You could spend a half hour or hours and just feel very comfortable. We love to hang out around Wade Oval, and we're at the Garden the most."

WHAT MAKES IT *your* GARDEN?



Hershey Children's Garden is a regular destination for Fey, Mark, Sylvan and Lyra from spring through fall. What makes Cleveland Botanical Garden *your* Garden?

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