

# Becoming Unstoppable with Grant Thornton's Sparks program coaches

## Transcript

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**DONNA WACHMAN:**

I wanted to get involved with Foster Nation and the Sparks program because I love coaching and mentoring young adults, and it felt like an amazing opportunity to be able to give back to young adults that maybe don't have a lot of opportunities to have coaches and mentors in their lives. So it just seemed like the perfect fit for me.

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**STEPHEN KOZAK:**

I think there's a lot of misunderstanding around a youth turns 18 to not really given anything to help them transition into, you know, the next phase of adulthood or a job or whatever that might be. And there's really no support systems in place from anywhere.

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**DONNA WACHMAN:**

The reason you should consider being a coach and getting involved with Sparks is because just think back in your life, that teacher, that person, that coworker that made such a difference that something they said or did or opened up in your thinking, steered, you have the ability to make that kind of impact.

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**STEPHEN KOZAK:**

I think fostering and helping, supporting the foster system was something that was very important to me, and something that I wanted to do, but didn't quite know how to do it at this phase of my life. So for that to sort of just come across my desk one day and excited to be a coach foster years of support, that was just incredible.