



## Noah Nagy

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### Biography

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Noah is a 1994 graduate of Grand Valley State University where he played football for Brian Kelly, now head coach at the University of Notre Dame. After spending a year as a graduate assistant at GVSU, Noah moved to the Michigan Department of Corrections, and now is in his 19<sup>th</sup> year. He has worked in several different roles within the department with the last seven years in management/administration. In 2011, he was diagnosed with Appendix Cancer. He is now a three-year cancer survivor. After surviving cancer, Noah and Teresa Greenslade created the Thought 1 Scholarship Fund through the Jackson Community Foundation. The scholarship fund has gone from \$0 to almost \$50,000 in less than two years but hosting dinners and fundraising basketball games against the Detroit Lions, amongst other fundraising efforts. Furthermore, since surviving cancer, Noah has completed his first 5k, half marathon and is currently training for a full marathon. Noah is the proud father of three daughters. His home club is the [Jackson Chamber Toastmasters](#).

### Presentations

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#### ***“Turning Points”***

Subject: Motivational

Presentation Time: 20 – 30 minutes

*Turning Points* talks about overcoming and growing from, points in your life that turn your world upside down. When those events happen in your life, how do you respond? Do you sit down and just let it happen or do you step up, look those events in the eyes and grow from them, get better from them and soar to new heights?

#### ***“You Got It, Share It”***

Subject: Inspirational, Motivational, Humorous

Presentation Time: 15 – 25 minutes

*You Got It, Share It* talks about leaving your comfort zone, reaching inside of oneself, finding the talents that they are blessed with and sharing them with others around them to make their community a better place.

It encourages individuals to take that leap and cross that line from comfortable to uncomfortable and utilizing their talents. It discusses becoming comfortable being uncomfortable and as a result positively impacting the people around you and your community for generations to come.

#### ***“Thought 1”***

Subject: Community Outreach, Fund Management, Program Development, Volunteer Management

Presentation Time: 20 – 30 min

*Thought 1* talks about taking a thought, an idea and making it reality. We started the Thought 1 Scholarship Fund with nothing. We have now reached the point where the scholarship will be endowed through the Jackson Community Foundation and be one that last forever. We have hosted dinners with 200 plus people in attendance, we have held fundraising basketball games with the Detroit Lions with over 1700 people in attendance. Both of these events have now been held over multiple years. This speech talks on how to reach out to the community, to develop a program from the ground up and how to inspire members of the community to be involved.