

You probably already know this, but our entrepreneurs are pretty incredible.

We wanted to share with you a particular interaction we had this month that still gives us goosebumps when we think about it!

A young entrepreneur from the Chicagoland area applied to the program with dreams of opening a coffee shop in her hometown, which had previously been very small business focused but more recently become overwhelmed with big box stores.

While she no longer lives in the area, she goes frequently to stay engaged and supportive of the community. She's spent time talking to Starbucks customers about what they miss and what they want in their local coffee shop.

One of the themes that continued to pop up during these conversations was the longing for a sense of community — a place to gather and share with one another in a positive and collaborative way.

This is her why — she wants to revive that in that community because she believes they deserve that.

She also mentioned of potentially creating a shared work space because she really wants to encourage the community to gather together & work together.

She decided to apply to SKY'S THE LIMIT because she is...

"finally is taking that step out of fear and into action."

After I let her know that we were accepting her into the program, **she began to cry**. She was crying tears of **joy** that she finally found an organization that had the same perspective and vision for a future that is more inclusive, supportive and loving than the one that exists now. She is so hopeful in creating change and betterment for others — **it is what fuels her fire**.

Amber and her dream and her vision is **our why**. We want nothing more than to help her and get her the help she is looking for because we know people like her are going to be the reason we will see that change of betterment and prosperity in the future.

It's time to rise up and create the change that countless communities have been searching for!



Match with these Entrepreneurs!

If you're interested in matching with any of these Entrepreneurs, all you have to do is log in to your profile and click "Advise an Entrepreneur" to get started!

Terry Green is a social justice consultant looking to get support in identifying funding for his professional services business that seeks to empower communities through innovative leadership trainings, programs and seminars.

Alain Justilien is a sales professional looking to connect with a mentor to guide him through his motivational speaking business.

*Note: Requests change all the time and there might be other entrepreneurs looking for help when you login. We encourage you to explore how you might be

able to support whoever is needing help when you have a chance.