

# REMEMBERING FRAN

As we approach the anniversary of Fran's death, the Crippen Family and the Fran Crippen Elevation Foundation is reaching out to celebrate Fran's life. Since 2011, we have honored Fran's spirit through our Work the Dream Grant, providing aspiring elite swimmers with financial resources to achieve their Olympic dreams. These grant awardees have turned out to be amazing people as well as outstanding swimmers, and we are proud to see Fran's legacy live through these ambassadors.

This year, we have decided to extend our financial support at the grassroots level and are working with Fran's alma mater, Germantown Academy, to establish an annual scholarship for a Germantown Academy student-athlete who has shown commitment to academics, the GA swim program, the GA community, and has the goal of swimming competitively at the collegiate level.

Our ultimate goal will be to raise \$100,000 before the Opening Ceremonies of the 2016 Olympic Games. For those of you who were fortunate enough to experience a great high school swim program while at the same time receiving an excellent education, you know the value of the GA experience. We are asking friends of Fran and FCEF to help us achieve this lofty goal. Please visit FCEF and donate ([live link here](#)). As always, all donations are 100% tax deductible.

