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The family of Kelly J. Fritchman, is very honored to establish an endowed scholarship for members of the University of Delaware swimming team in Kelly's memory. Kelly was 32 when she passed away from cystic fibrosis. She swam competitively for UD's swim team for four years, and to this day, she has been the only swimmer on the team that endured and overcame the challenges presented to her by cystic fibrosis. Swimming always held a high priority in Kelly's life. Not only did it fulfill her need for competition, which she loved, but it also kept her health in optimum condition. Through this scholarship, we hope Kelly's spirit will continue to encourage others, knowing that nothing is impossible.

With your support, this unique scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving member of the Varsity swim team who, as Kelly did, displays the characteristics of courage, spirit, determination, strength, competitiveness and inspiration. The recipient may be either male or female and will be chosen by the UD Head Swim Coach. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to create this scholarship. Once this is achieved, the endowment will continue on an annual basis.

We need your help to establish the Kelly J. Fritchman Swimming Scholarship. Please consider making a gift to this scholarship in honor of all that Kelly represented and overcame. Your tax deductible gift can be made two different ways. If you choose to mail in a check, please make it out to the "University of Delaware Athletic Fund", with reference in the memo section for the **Kelly J. Fritchman Swimming Scholarship**. The check is mailed to UDAF, Bob Carpenter Center, Newark, DE 19716. Online donations must be a minimum of \$100.00 and can be completed at [www.udaf.udel.edu](http://www.udaf.udel.edu). Click on "make a gift now." Go to the section called "gift information" and use the Blue hen club levels to arrow down to Coach's Circle Blue \$100.00. By doing that, it will automatically fill in the proper blanks for that section. To complete this section, go down to "my gift is in memory of" and add **Kelly J. Fritchman Swimming Scholarship**.

We hope to reach our goal not only through your gift, but also by hosting a 5K race on July 17<sup>th</sup>, which will start and end at the Irish Eyes Pub in Lewes, Delaware. Registration opens at 7:15 a.m. and the race begins at 8:15 a.m. Please visit [www.races2run.com](http://www.races2run.com) for registration information and other details regarding the race.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

The Family of Kelly J. Fritchman

