

# *In Loving Memory of Emily*

It's the quiet moments that are the hardest.

It still feels like yesterday that we lost our sweet, beautiful Emily. No one could have prepared us for that day or the days that followed. If it wasn't for the strength of our family, our friends, and the people we never met before August 6 and now have in our hearts forever, we wouldn't have made it through one day, let alone the past two months.

We are deeply grateful to the Greenwich and Stamford Police, the first responders, the Greenwich School System, Bosak Funeral Home, Laidlaw & Company and Father Joe and his staff at St. Clement Church. To our family and friends, who carried us when we didn't have any steps left, "thank you" doesn't seem to be a big enough phrase for all that you've done.

Today we are announcing the Emily Catherine Fedorko Foundation, which is in the process of requesting recognition as a 501(c)3 non-profit, charitable organization to preserve our daughter's memory and to promote education, advocacy and safety of boating and water sports. The foundation also will honor areas of interest in Emily's life including gifts for academic and athletic endeavors.

While Emily's future was filled with possibilities, her goal in life was to help others. And we have no doubt she, with her boundless energy, keen intelligence and incredible smile, would have done just that. Now, our goal is for the foundation to help others, create awareness and to prevent future tragedies.

To all of you who reached out, gave us your support, love and prayers – we can't begin to repay your kindness, your generosity, your warmth of spirit. In the quiet, please know it's what keeps us going.

With love and tremendous gratitude,  
Joe, Pam, Joey and Kelsey

Donations can be sent to:  
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P.O. Box 72, Cos Cob, CT 06807  
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