



## **About Danny Heumann – Short Version**

Danny Heumann formed his motivational speaking company, Heumannly Capable, with his wife, Lynn, in 2003 to share his powerful message of breaking free of emotional paralysis and living life to the max.

Just two weeks before Danny was to start college at Syracuse University in 1985, a devastating car accident left him paralyzed from the chest down. It could have destroyed him, but Danny dug down and discovered the gritty willpower not just to cope, but to thrive. He entered Syracuse a year later and graduated in 1991 from the famed Newhouse School of Communications. Danny went on to receive his JD from the Washington College of Law at American University in 1998.

A Director of the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, Danny is a passionate advocate, in both the public and private sectors, for the 50 million Americans who suffer from neurological disorders. During the past twenty-five years, Danny has raised over \$5 million for research to cure spinal cord injury, and his [Daniel Heumann Young Scientists Fund](#) is part of the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation (DHYSF).

A native of Riverdale, NY, Danny is a wheelchair athlete in tennis, hand-cycling and other sports. He most enjoys his role as husband and father - his daughter, Katie, is 4. He and his family reside in Ann Arbor, MI.

Learn more about Danny at [HeumannlyCapable.com](http://HeumannlyCapable.com).