

# Chaunte' Lowe

- Speaker
- Breast Cancer Survivor
- Olympic Medalist
- 4x Olympian
- American Record Holder
- Author
- Mother of three



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RAISING THE BAR

We've all heard stories of the enormous dedication, hard work and sacrifice it takes to become an Olympian. Imagine what it takes to do that for twenty years, and earn a spot on four Olympic teams, earning an Olympic medal while doing so. Now imagine training for an Olympic Games...while undergoing chemotherapy. That is the remarkable story of Chaunte' Lowe.





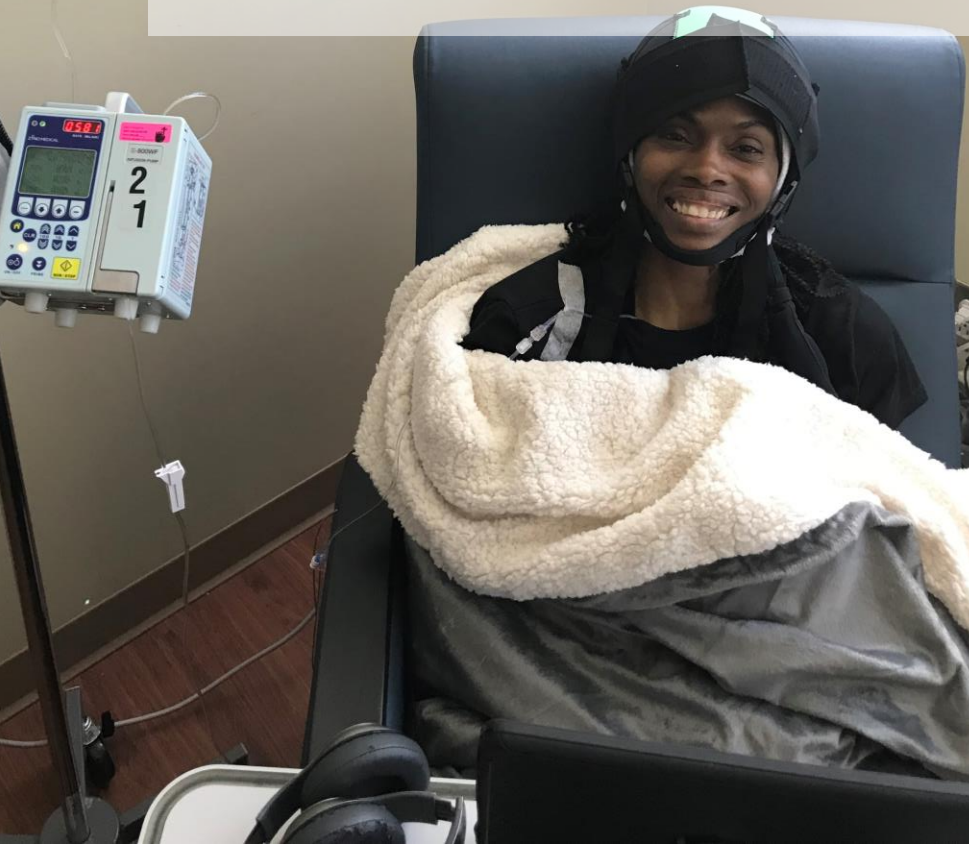
During her storied athletic career, Chaunte' (Shon-Tay) became the greatest American high jumper in the history of Team USA. She is a 12-time U.S. National Champion, the still-reigning national indoor and outdoor record holder, and an eternal fan favorite whose undeniable energy lit up crowds as much as the remarkable heights she leapt.



In 2019, married and the mother of three young children, Chaunte' was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer while she was preparing to compete in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. She underwent a double-mastectomy and months of chemotherapy.

A seasoned veteran of the Olympics, she knew the media attention that always accompanies The Games, so despite the devastating effects of the treatment on her body, she decided to continue her training in an effort to draw attention to the cause and support for others.

*"It was an impossibly difficult time for me and my family, but I knew I could do more good for more people by fighting, by not letting go of my dreams. Today this experience has evolved into an opportunity for me to help more people than I could have ever imagined. It was a struggle, but within the difficulty, I have found purpose."*





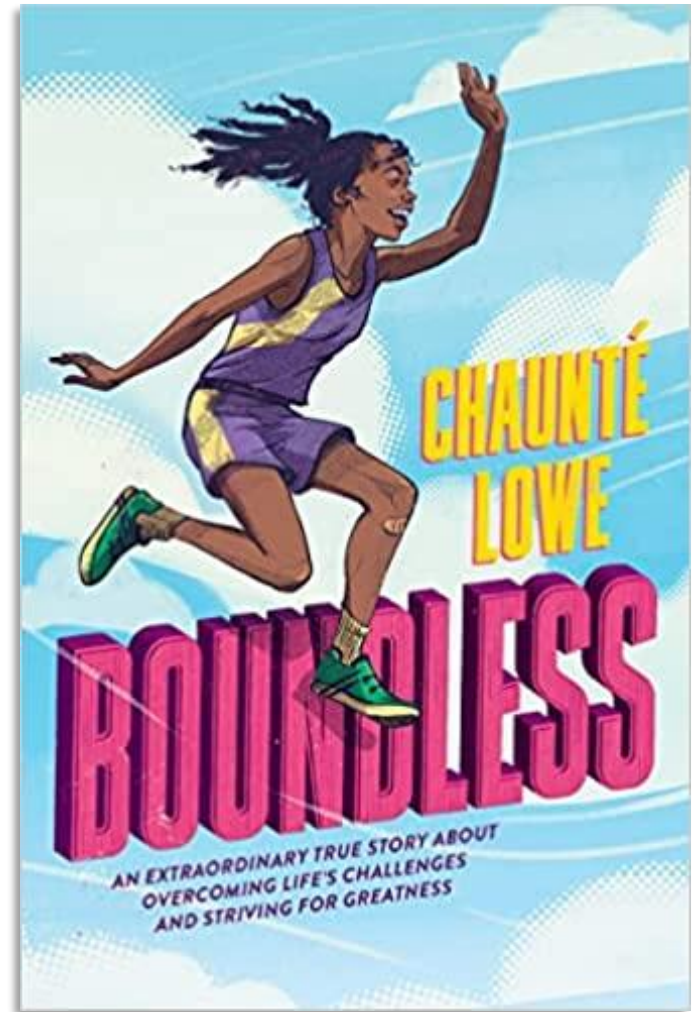


Chaunte' is now a veteran of the speaking stage having shared her story across the country for countless Fortune 500s and companies of all sizes, associations, charities and nonprofits.

In her remarkable keynote presentation “**Raising the Bar**” she begins by talking about a childhood threatened by poverty, homelessness and constant displacement, where unbeknownst to her at the time, she first began to develop unwavering resilience. Realizing that athletic success was her path out of poverty, she committed herself to the dream of an Olympic medal.

In 2004, at just 20 years old, she made her first Olympic Team, becoming the first female athlete in the history of Georgia Tech to ever do so. She placed 28<sup>th</sup>, far off her Olympic medal dream. She trained for another four years, and returned to the Olympics in 2008, while nursing her 11 month old first child. This time she placed 6<sup>th</sup>. Again, she trained another four years, now as a full time mom, and returned to the Olympic in 2012. This time she finished 5<sup>th</sup>. One step closer to her goal, but still short of the podium. Again, she committed to another four years of training, this time as the mother of three, where, at the 2016 Olympics, one heartbreaking miss left her in 4<sup>th</sup> place. So close, and unwilling to give up, she trained yet another four years, now 30 years into chasing her dream. She prepared for one final try, at the 2020 Olympic Games, but as the competition appeared on the horizon, her most daunting opponent appeared, a diagnosis of Triple Negative Breast Cancer. What happened next was the most remarkable example of perseverance and resilience, and of passion and purpose you may ever hear.

If there was ever a speaker able to leap tall buildings with a single bound, it's Chaunte' Lowe. She brings infectious energy and animated story telling to the stage, mixed with the powerful emotion of a heartbreaking battle with cancer and the inspiring awe of a woman who absolutely refused to give up. When Chaunte speaks, be prepared to laugh, cry, dance and stand up & cheer.



Chaunte's new book – 3/7/23