

HELP CEDRICK GET BACK ON HIS FEET AFTER HIS ACCIDENT

On **October 12, 2026**, I had just finished work and was heading home like I had done countless times before. I never imagined that before the evening was over, I would be lying in a hospital facing surgery and being told that I would eventually have to **learn how to walk again**.

During the accident, I was thrown approximately **150 feet** and ended up off the side of the highway. I am incredibly grateful to have survived, but my body took a serious beating.

I suffered a **broken right foot, a fractured left wrist, and painful road rash**. I am still in the hospital while doctors wait for the swelling in my foot to go down enough to perform surgery. The plan is to repair the damage with the necessary hardware, including screws and rods. Doctors are also continuing to evaluate my other injuries.

Knowing that surgery is ahead is difficult enough. Hearing that I may not be able to return to work until sometime **next year** and that I will have to learn how to walk again afterward has made the reality of this recovery hit even harder.

For the past **five years**, I have worked as a truck driver for **PODS Moving and Storage**. I enjoy my job and the people I work with, and being able to provide for the people I love has always been important to me. Right now, driving a truck and returning to the work I know are simply not possible.

The people who mean the most to me are my girlfriend, **Shayunta**, my **six year old daughter**, and my **five year old son**. They are the love of my life and a huge part of what is motivating me to get through surgery, rehabilitation, and everything that comes next.

My children are still so young, and I want to be able to get back on my feet, be active with them,

and be the father they need me to be. Shayunta has also been there supporting me through everything we are suddenly facing, and having her beside me means more than I can say.

I have always been the kind of person who would rather help someone else than ask someone to help me. I am usually **one of the first people to step up when someone needs something and one of the last to ask for anything myself**.

Right now, I have to put that pride aside.

This recovery is going to take time. I have surgery ahead of me, rehabilitation afterward, and months where I may be unable to work and provide the way I normally would.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **my medical and everyday living expenses** while I recover, go through surgery and rehabilitation, and work toward walking and returning to work again.

If you are able to donate or share my story, your support would mean more to **Shayunta, my children, and me** than I can express.

Cedrick Porter □□

HelpVy

