



HELP CHRIS RECOVER AFTER HIS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On **September 16, 2026**, I was on my way to work in Richfield, Utah when I was involved in a serious accident that changed my life in a matter of seconds.

I suffered a **broken right femur and lost consciousness**. I was transported to the hospital, where doctors performed surgery to repair my leg. They placed a **rod and three screws** into my femur to stabilize the fracture.

Thankfully, I was wearing a helmet. I am incredibly grateful that it protected me and that I did not suffer a serious brain injury.

I spent several days in the hospital before being released home. I am now using crutches and cannot walk normally on my injured leg. Even basic daily activities have become difficult while my body heals.

Before the accident, I worked as a **mental health specialist at Monroe Elementary and Salina Elementary Schools**. I love my job, the people I work with, and most importantly, the children I have the opportunity to help.

Working with students is something that means a great deal to me, and one of my biggest goals is being healthy enough to return to the schools and the work I care about.

Right now, I do not know exactly when my doctors will clear me to return.

I am also an active member of **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints in Richfield**, and my faith and church community are important parts of my life.

Being unable to work while recovering from a major leg injury has created financial uncertainty at the same time that medical expenses are beginning to add up.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **my medical and everyday living expenses** while I continue healing, regain my mobility, and work toward returning to the students and job that mean so much to me.

If you are able to donate or share my story, I would be sincerely grateful.

Chris Johansen ☐☐

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