



## HELP DAWNA AND STEVE RECOVER AFTER THEIR SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On **September 15, 2026**, my wife Dawna and I were involved in a serious accident just a couple of blocks from our home.

What makes that day even harder to process is that I had just picked Dawna up after she had spent **four days in the hospital**. We thought we were finally heading home together. Instead, shortly afterward, she was being taken right back to the hospital by ambulance.

Dawna suffered a **broken left foot, a fractured middle finger, and extensive bruising across her chest, stomach, and back**. She's home now, but she can do very little on her own. We've had to get a scooter, walker, and other equipment just so she can safely move around the house, and we're still working on getting a wheelchair and finding a way to safely get her in and out of our home.

I've been injured and sore as well and am continuing medical follow-up, but my biggest concern is taking care of Dawna. I've had to step away from work because she needs me here.

I've worked as a **supervisor in paper manufacturing for 21 years**, and Dawna has spent much of the past **20 years working in education**. She currently works as a paraprofessional with special-needs students, including children with autism. She loves those kids, and being away from her classroom at the beginning of a new school year has been especially difficult.

Dawna and I have been married for **30 years**. We have two grown children and **four grandchildren**, and family has always been at the center of our lives.

We're usually the ones helping others, so asking for help isn't easy.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **our medical and everyday living expenses** while Dawna heals and I continue caring for her.

If you're able to donate or share our story, our family would be incredibly grateful.

**Steve & Dawna Nacinovich** ☐☐

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