

HELP DENNIS RECOVER AFTER 11 DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL

On **September 27, 2026**, Dennis was on his way home after visiting a lifelong friend he has known since they were 19 years old. His friend had suffered a stroke and was not doing well, so Dennis went to spend time with him.

He never imagined that before he made it home, **Dennis would be the one fighting to recover from serious injuries**.

Dennis was involved in a serious accident and rushed to the hospital. He spent **three days in the ICU and 11 days in the hospital altogether**.

He suffered **five broken ribs on his right side, a broken scapula, an injury to his left foot, significant road rash, and a laceration to a finger on his right hand that required stitches**. His body went through tremendous trauma, and his recovery is still far from over.

I am **Rami**, one of Dennis's closest friends, and I can tell you from my heart that **Dennis is an amazing person**. He is the kind of man who shows up when someone needs him. Anytime I or someone in my family has needed help, Dennis has been there for us without hesitation.

Seeing him now be the one who needs help is incredibly difficult.

Dennis is retired, and his focus now has to be on healing. His broken ribs, shoulder injury, foot injury, wounds, and road rash make even normal daily activities painful and exhausting.

What says so much about Dennis is where he had been just before the accident. He had gone to check on a lifelong friend who was struggling after a stroke. **Even that day, Dennis was doing what he has always done: showing up for someone he cared about.**

Now it is our turn to show up for him.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **Dennis’s medical and everyday living expenses** as he continues his recovery.

Dennis has been there for me and my family whenever we have needed him. If you are able to donate or share his story, I hope we can give some of that kindness back to a man who has given so much of himself to others.

Rami Miller, for Dennis Gates □□

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