

HELP JACOB RECOVER AND GET BACK ON HIS FEET AFTER HIS ACCIDENT

My name is **Jacob Gertz**, and last Wednesday, November 4, 2026, I was involved in a serious accident in Casa Grande, Arizona that left me unable to walk or work at this time.

I had finished work earlier that day and was heading into town when the accident happened. In a matter of seconds, my normal routine turned into an ambulance ride, a hospital stay, and a recovery that could keep me off my feet for months.

I suffered multiple broken metatarsal bones in my left foot along with internal bleeding on the left side of my pelvic area. I spent about 26 hours in the hospital before being released.

Right now, I am in a boot and using crutches. I cannot put any weight on my left foot for at least six weeks, and doctors have told me my recovery could keep me away from work for anywhere from four to eight weeks, and possibly longer depending on how well I heal.

I have worked as a gas station clerk for about four and a half years. My job requires me to be on my feet, so until I can walk safely again, returning to work is not an option.

That loss of income is one of my biggest concerns. My bills and everyday living expenses do not stop just because I cannot work.

Thankfully, my girlfriend, Jayden, has been helping me since I came home. Even getting around the house is difficult right now, so having someone there to help has meant a lot.

Outside of work, I enjoy playing coed softball and golf, and I am looking forward to the day when I can get back to the active life I had before this accident.

Funds raised through **HelpVy** will help with my medical and everyday living expenses while I recover and remain unable to work.

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

Jacob Gertz □□

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