

HELP JAY (BEAT) HEAL AND GET BACK ON HIS FEET

My name is **Jay (Beat) Mayes**, and on **October 26, 2026**, I was involved in a serious accident while riding to meet one of my riding brothers at our clubhouse in Arab, Alabama.

What was supposed to be a normal day turned into something that has left me unable to work, unable to put any weight on my injured foot, and facing medical expenses I was never prepared for.

I was taken to the hospital after the accident and underwent X rays from head to toe. Thankfully, my ankle was not broken, but the injury **crushed nerves in my heel and foot**. My foot has remained extremely swollen, I have significant bruising along my left side, and I still cannot put any pressure on the injured foot. I am using crutches and have started physical therapy as I try to regain my mobility.

Before this happened, I had just started a new job at **Marvin's Building Supply**, working in the lumber and yard department. I had only been there about a month, but I really enjoy the job and the people I work with. Now I am unable to work and, without health insurance, I am paying medical expenses out of pocket. My savings are quickly being depleted.

My fiancée, **Samantha**, has been by my side helping take care of me. We have been together for eight years and were supposed to get married this month. I also have **two grown sons and six grandchildren**, and family means everything to me.

Riding is another important part of my life. I am the **Sergeant at Arms of American Cruisers MC Chapter 50**, where my brothers know me as **Beat**. I get great satisfaction that the club truly helps the Marshall County community. The club has also shown me what that community means. My vice president even bought me a wheelchair so I could still attend our Halloween event and hand out candy with the club.

I have always been more comfortable helping someone else than asking for help myself. Right now, though, I need some help getting through this.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **my medical and everyday living expenses** while I recover and work toward getting back on my feet and back to work.

If you are able to donate or share my story, I would be deeply grateful. Every donation and every share will help Samantha and me through this unexpected setback while I focus on healing.

Jay (Beat) Mayes

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