

HELP JOE HEAL AND GET BACK ON HIS FEET AFTER HIS RECENT ACCIDENT

My name is Joe Lena, and last Monday, November 9, 2026, I was involved in a serious accident while coming home from work in Edgewater, Florida.

I was taken by ambulance to the hospital, where doctors treated me for a broken foot, road rash on both knees and my hand, and soft tissue injuries to my hip and wrist.

Thankfully, I did not need surgery, but I am now in a boot and dealing with significant swelling and pain. Right now, I do not know exactly how long I will be unable to work.

Before the accident, I had just returned to my job selling cars at New Smyrna Chevy. I truly like the people that I work with and the clients I serve. I had worked there for several years before taking time away when my wife, Shea, needed spinal surgery and was unable to work for about two years.

Shea and I have been together for 15 years and married for 13. We do not have children, but we do have two cats who are part of our family.

The last couple of years have already been difficult financially. While Shea was recovering, we fell behind on bills, and I had only recently started getting us caught back up after returning to the dealership.

Then this accident happened.

Selling cars requires me to be on my feet, meeting customers and moving around throughout the day. With a broken foot and injuries to my hip and wrist, I cannot simply go back to work and continue as normal.

That is what makes this setback especially difficult. We had finally started moving forward again, and now we are facing another period of lost income and additional expenses.

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

I am not someone who finds it easy to ask for help, but right now any support would mean a great deal to Shea and me.

If you are able to donate or share my story, we would be incredibly grateful.

Joe Lena □□

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