

HELP JOSEPH HEAL AND CONTINUE REBUILDING HIS LIFE

My name is Joseph Portillo, and last Tuesday, October 27, 2026, I was involved in a serious accident that left me injured and unable to return to work yet.

I had just gotten off work that afternoon and was out riding when everything changed.

I was taken to the hospital by ambulance. I suffered a broken right foot along with injuries to my right knee, right elbow, and right shoulder. My foot is still making it difficult to put weight on my leg, and I am working toward being able to walk normally again so I can return to work.

For me, this accident happened during a very important chapter of my life.

I spent seventeen years in prison, and during that time I became a Christian and made the decision to change my life. Since being released in 2025, I have been working hard to build a different future for myself.

My faith has become an important part of that journey. I am an active member of Victory Outreach Anaheim West, and my church community has become an important part of my life.

I had also recently started a new job driving a Bobtail truck and making local supermarket deliveries. I had only been there a little over a month, but my boss told me I was a good worker and assured me that my job would be waiting for me when I am physically able to return.

That means a lot to me because I have worked hard for this second chance.

Right now, I am focused on healing, getting back on my feet, returning to work, and continuing to move my life in the right direction.

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. Every donation and every share will help me through this setback as I continue working toward the life I have fought hard to rebuild.

Joseph Portillo □□

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