

HELP KNOWLE HEAL AND GET BACK ON HIS FEET AFTER HIS ACCIDENT

My name is **Laurie Austin**, and I am organizing this HelpVy campaign for my son, **Knowle**, after a serious accident on November 1, 2026 left him with devastating injuries to his left leg and ankle.

Knowle was coming home from work that Sunday when the accident happened. His roommate was following behind him in her car because it had been a rainy weekend, so she was there at the scene and called me.

Getting that call as a mother was terrifying.

Knowle suffered a severe fracture to his left ankle and tibia. The injury was so serious that bone was exposed, and his ankle was badly damaged.

He first underwent **surgery** to thoroughly clean the injury and reduce the risk of infection while doctors waited for the swelling to come down. He then required a **second surgery** to repair the damage using plates and pins.

Knowle spent a full week in the hospital before finally being discharged. He is now home, but his recovery is only beginning. Getting around is extremely difficult, and it will be some time before he can get back on his feet and return to the life he had before the accident.

Before this happened, Knowle worked as a server at a Sedona resort. He is a very hard worker and enjoys what he does, but his injuries have taken him away from a job that requires him to be on his feet.

One of the things I love most about my son is his sense of humor. Even through everything he

has been through, he has continued cracking jokes and trying to stay positive. That is Knowle. Even when things are difficult, he finds a way to make the people around him smile.

Knowle has also been surrounded by people who care deeply about him. His roommates, **Jewels and Jared**, have been there to help, and his best friends **Noah and Charm** have also been a constant source of support.

His dad, **Ryan**, has been there for him as well, and Knowle's siblings all flew out to be by his side and support him through this incredibly difficult time. As his family, seeing so many people rally around him has meant more than I can put into words.

I live nearby, so I am also able to stay close and help however I can.

Right now, Knowle needs time to heal without the added pressure of wondering how he will manage his medical and everyday living expenses while he is unable to work.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with those expenses as he recovers from his surgeries and works toward walking and returning to work again.

If you are able to donate or share Knowle's story, our family would be deeply grateful. Every donation and every share will help take some of the pressure off while he focuses on healing and getting back on his feet.

Laurie Austin, for my son Knowle □□

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