



HELP MY HUSBAND ERIC STUHMER RECOVER AFTER SERIOUS MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

I honestly can't believe I'm writing this or asking for help.

The **worst feeling** in the world is seeing your husband involved in a **serious accident**, especially when it happens right in front of you.

The accident happened **this past Sunday, April 26**, and Eric is truly **lucky to be alive**.

Eric and I were riding together when it happened. He was ahead of me on his motorcycle, and I was following behind on mine. A driver in a truck came speeding into the lane and struck Eric's bike, hitting his saddlebag and forcing him across the road. I watched it happen, and it's something I will never forget.

Eric was taken by **ambulance to the hospital**, where he remains in the **ICU**.

He suffered **7 broken ribs**, with **4 of them broken twice**, along with a **fractured right scapula and shoulder blade**, and a **punctured lung**. He also has **severe road rash**, mostly on his **right side and back**. The injuries are especially difficult because they are on his **right side**, and Eric is **right-handed**.

Eric is a **forklift operator** who truly loves his job and the people he works with. He is one of the most **loving, hardworking, and honest** people I know. He's the kind of man who would **give the shirt off his back** to help anyone, and he has so many friends and people in his life that he genuinely cares about.

Eric has been riding motorcycles for over **40 years**, and riding is something our **family truly loves**. It's part of who we are. I had just gotten a new bike, and we were simply enjoying

something we've always shared together.

We are supposed to be celebrating our **9-year wedding anniversary on April 29th**, but instead, we are facing one of the hardest moments of our lives.

This is not something we ever imagined asking for, but we now need help with **medical expenses** and **everyday living costs** as Eric begins what will be a long road to recovery.

If you are able to **donate**, **share our story**, or keep Eric in your **prayers**, it would mean more to us than words can express.

Thank you for taking the time to read our story and for any support during this incredibly difficult time.

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