

HELP MY HUSBAND MATTHEW HEAL AFTER HIS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On the morning of **October 6, 2026**, my husband, **Matthew**, left for work like he had so many times before. None of us could have imagined that by the end of that morning, he would be seriously injured, facing surgery, and unable to walk on his own.

In a matter of moments, our normal family life changed.

Matthew was involved in a serious accident that left him with a **right ankle broken in two places and dislocated, along with two fractures in his right hand, including a badly broken knuckle**. He underwent surgery on his ankle, where doctors placed a plate and approximately **10 screws** to repair the damage.

He spent **three days in the hospital** before finally being able to come home.

I am **Daphne**, Matthew's wife of **25 years**, and watching the man I love go from being independent and working every day to needing a walker, scooter, and wheelchair just to get around has been incredibly difficult for our family.

Doctors have told Matthew he cannot put any weight on his injured ankle for approximately **six to eight weeks**. His injured right hand makes his recovery even more challenging because he cannot properly use crutches. Right now, he depends on a special platform walker, a knee scooter, and a wheelchair.

Matthew has worked at **Costco Wholesale** for nearly two years and genuinely loves his job and the people he works with. He wants to get back, but right now his injuries make working impossible.

More than anything, Matthew wants to recover for our family. We have **two sons, ages 16 and 12**. They mean everything to him, and getting back on his feet and returning to the life we share as a family is what keeps him motivated.

Matthew is also a man of faith who attends church every Sunday, and we are leaning on that faith as we face the weeks and months ahead.

Anyone who knows Matthew also knows that **asking for help is extremely difficult for him**. He is much more comfortable being the person who steps forward to help someone else than being the one who needs help.

We have already experienced incredible kindness. Some of my coworkers came together and surprised us with financial help that allowed us to purchase Matthew's wheelchair and cover some immediate expenses. We are deeply grateful.

Matthew still has a long recovery ahead, and being unable to work has created additional financial pressure for our family.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **Matthew's medical and everyday living expenses** while he heals and works toward walking, returning to work, and getting back to the life he loves with our boys.

If you are able to donate or share Matthew's story, our family would be incredibly grateful.

Daphne Barry, for Matthew Barry □□

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