

HELP OUR SON SEBASTIAN RECOVER AND REBUILD HIS FUTURE

Hi everyone,

My name is **Frank Valvekens**. My wife, **Audrey**, and I are organizing this HelpVy crowdfunding campaign for our son, **Sebastian**, after a serious accident last Monday, **October 19, 2026**, changed his life in an instant.

Sebastian had just left school when the accident happened. Audrey received a call from a police officer at the scene and then called me with the news no parent ever wants to hear: **our son had been badly hurt**.

We were both far away from Sebastian. Audrey was in San Diego, and I was away for work in Hawaii. I took a red eye flight to get to him as quickly as I could. Those hours of knowing our son was seriously injured and not being able to be by his side were terrifying.

Sebastian suffered a **fractured pelvis, a serious groin injury, extensive road rash on his upper and lower body, and major bruising to both legs**. He spent about **four days in the hospital** before finally being able to come home.

Sebastian has always been someone who puts others before himself. Even as a little boy, he would help neighborhood kids fix their bicycles, repair a tire, or put a chain back on. That caring nature has stayed with him. He is always concerned about his friends and willing to help someone who is struggling.

He attends **Universal Technical Institute**, where he is working toward becoming a mechanic. His love for bikes and fixing things has been part of who he is since childhood, and Audrey and I want nothing more than to see him heal and continue building the future he has worked so hard

toward.

Faith is also an important part of our family. Sebastian has served as an **altar server at Saint Charles Catholic Church in San Diego**, including alongside his brother during the difficult days of COVID.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **Sebastian's medical and everyday living expenses** while he recovers.

Sebastian has spent so much of his life helping others. **Now Audrey and I are asking our family, friends, church community, and everyone who cares about him to help our son through this difficult chapter.**

Frank and Audrey Valvekens, for Sebastian and our family □□

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