

HELP ROBERT (HIETT) GET BACK ON HIS FEET AFTER HIS ACCIDENT

My name is **Matt Saffer**, and I am organizing this HelpVy campaign for my son, **Hiett,** after a serious accident this past Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Hiett was riding home from work that evening when he was involved in the accident. Not long afterward, my phone rang.

It was Hiett calling me while he was still lying on the roadway.

As a father, that is a call you never want to receive. What struck me almost immediately was that one of Hiett's first concerns was not his bike or even his own injuries. He kept worrying about work and the fact that he was going to have to miss it.

That tells you a lot about my son.

Hiett suffered a **fractured left tibia** along with **road rash** and other injuries. He underwent surgery, where doctors placed a rod and screws in his left tibia. He is now on crutches and has been told he will be unable to put weight on his left leg for approximately eight weeks.

For someone like Hiett, sitting still is going to be difficult.

He is an incredibly determined and hardworking young man. He is a self-starter who is confident, adventurous, and not afraid to take chances on building a better life for himself. He moved to Florida, found a home to rent with his **fiancée, Bailee**, and the two of them have been building their life together and hoping to start a family.

Hiett works in gutter installation and light construction. This is an especially busy time of year

because his company also installs Christmas lights, so being unable to work now is a major financial setback.

Bailee is taking care of him while he spends most of his time on the couch and gets around on crutches. Their active life together has suddenly been put on hold. They love going to the beach and paddleboarding, but right now Hiett's focus has to be on healing.

As his dad, I know how fiercely independent he is. He went out and built this life for himself, and now an accident has put so much of what he worked for at risk.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with Hiett's medical and everyday living expenses while he is unable to work and recovering from his injuries.

If you are able to donate or share Hiett's story, our family would be deeply grateful. Every donation and every share will help give Hiett and Bailee some breathing room while he focuses on healing, getting back on his feet, and returning to the life he has worked so hard to build.

Matt, for Hiett and our family

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