

HELP TIMOTHY GET BACK ON HIS FEET AND BACK TO THE LIFE HE LOVES

This past **Saturday, October 17, 2026**, I was on my way to work like any other morning. I had stopped at the gas station, picked up a cigar for the ride, and was only a short distance from work when everything changed.

The next thing I knew, I was being taken to the hospital with **both of my legs badly broken**.

I am **Timothy Ray**, and I am still in the hospital as I write this. My right leg has already required surgery. Doctors repaired the damage around my ankle with a plate, screws, and other hardware.

My left leg is even more complicated. The shinbone separated from the ankle, and doctors have to wait for the swelling to go down before they can operate. I have been told that surgery may still be about **10 days away**.

Right now, I cannot even get up to use the bathroom on my own.

I also suffered **significant road rash on my left arm, additional road rash on my right arm, and injuries around my left knee**. My independence disappeared in a matter of seconds, and I know I have a long recovery ahead.

Before this happened, I had been working for a little over a year at **Missouri Made Marijuana**. It is honestly the first job I have ever had that I can say I am truly passionate about. I love going to work, I am proud of what I do, and being stuck in a hospital bed instead of being there has been incredibly difficult.

I am a pretty quiet person. I do not need a big crowd around me. Give me a peaceful walk

through the woods or a long ride and I am happy. Most weekends, if I am riding, it is usually with my dad, **Louie**.

The people closest to me are my dad, my younger brother, **Chuck**, and my dog **Psycho**. They are my family and a big part of what I want to get back to.

Asking other people for help does not come naturally to me. I would much rather handle things myself, but with two broken legs, more surgery ahead, and no ability to work, I have to admit that I need some help right now.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **my medical and everyday living expenses** while I recover, undergo another surgery, and work toward standing, walking, and eventually returning to the job and life I love.

If you are able to donate or share my story, I would be truly grateful.

Timothy Ray □□

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