



OUR FRIEND AERIC NEEDS HELP AFTER A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Hi everyone, my name is **Bryan Martinez**, and my good friend **Aeric McAuley** was in a horrible motorcycle accident.

On Monday, February 23, 2026, Aeric picked up his 2022 Harley Davidson Street Bob at 5:00 PM. He was excited and proud — ready to enjoy the ride. **Within 20 minutes, everything changed.** While riding through Bedford, Texas, Aeric had the green light when a vehicle suddenly turned left directly in front of him. With no time to avoid it, he collided with the car.

The impact caused **catastrophic damage to his right leg, including a loss of 3-9 centimeters of bone.** He was hospitalized for four days and endured a seven-hour surgery the very next day. Doctors have told him he may still require a **bone graft**, and **his recovery will take time — 8 to 9 months** before he can return to work, and **up to a full year to completely heal.**

Aeric is a hardworking **car wash service technician** who truly loves what he does and the people he works with. He's also an active member of **DFW Chill Riders and Sector NTX**, two motorcycle groups where he is known for always stepping up to help others.

Now, he needs us to step up for him.

This HelpVy fundraiser is to help Aeric's living expenses.

Aeric has always shown up for his friends and community. Let's rally around him during this incredibly difficult time.

Please consider donating, sharing, and supporting him as he focuses on healing.

Together, we can help Aeric stay stable, supported, and strong through this long road to recovery.

Bryan Martinez

HelpVy



<https://helpvy.com/>