



THREE JOBS, ONE ACCIDENT — ASKING FOR HELP ISN'T EASY

Hi, my name is **Kalyia Cross**, and I never imagined I would be writing something like this.

On Friday February 13, 2026, on my motorcycle I was riding straight down a 45 Road in Oklahoma, when another vehicle suddenly crossed into my lane from the opposite direction. I didn't have time to brake. The crash was head-on, and in seconds, everything changed.

I suffered a fractured left ankle making it hard to walk and a head injury partnerd with a mild concussion and have been dealing with migraines and slight memory loss since the impact. There are moments where I struggle to remember things clearly, which has honestly been one of the scariest parts. The doctors have made it clear that I need time to rest and heal.

Right now, I can't work.

Before this accident, I was working three jobs in a warehouse, at a boba shop, and helping set up concerts. I've always pushed myself hard. I was juggling long shifts while studying another language, training in boxing, riding my bike, and saving toward big goals like studying abroad In Japan and building a more stable future for myself. It wasn't easy, but I was proud of how hard I worked.

Now everything has paused.

I'm stuck in bed, unable to move the way I'm used to, unable to train, unable to work, and watching the momentum I built start to slip away. The financial loss isn't just about bills it's about falling behind on goals I've sacrificed a lot for. I've worked tirelessly day in and day out to build something better for myself, and suddenly I feel further back than where I started.

It's honestly hard for me to ask for help. I'm used to figuring things out on my own and pushing through. But right now, I truly need support so I can focus on healing physically and mentally without the constant stress of how I'm going to cover medical expenses, and basic living costs while I recover.

If you're able to donate or even share my story, it would mean more to me than I can put into words. Every bit of support helps me get back on my feet literally and financially.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for standing by me during one of the hardest and most uncertain seasons of my life.

- Kalyia ☐☐

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