

## Dearest Friends,

I truly hope you're happy and well, and ask for your consideration with a critically important matter.

Donny Buchter is {RELATION TO YOU}, who's sadly met with some unfortunate circumstances. He has been a spinal cord injury patient since March 24, 2011 due to a bad accident, and is now quadriplegic as a result of his condition. With immobility, Donny is highly susceptible to diabetes, heart disease, pressure sores, spasms, pricy prescriptions and endless obstacles. We have an extraordinary chance to make a difference in the quality of his life moving forward, and what he is able to accomplish with the right tools.

The Exoskeleton is the latest therapeutic medical device that would greatly enhance the quality of Donny's life dramatically. It's essentially a walking assistance system that uses powered leg attachments to enable quadriplegics to stand upright and walk. The system is powered by a backpack battery, and is controlled by a remote which detects and enhances the user's movements. The FDA clearance confirms use to reverse muscle atrophy, increase circulation and improve range of motion, as well as reducing spasms which can curb costly medications.

Along with the Exoskeleton, stem cell surgery can help Donny reach his recovery goal. Stem cell therapy and replacement in spinal cord injury patients have shown great potential in spinal cord repair. Stem cells are characterized by self-renewal and their ability to become any cell in an organism. Promising results have been obtained in experimental models with this type of treatment.

As expected, sophisticated medical technology and treatment doesn't come easy. Medical insurance, government agencies, and the like, unfortunately do not cover such critical necessities. However, Donny <u>truly</u> needs this equipment and treatment—**now**. It not only supports each struggling step in Donny's recovery, it promotes good health to face the challenging road ahead, and offers him hope for independence, eventually.

Your help could change the course of such cruel fate, to bring about some good in all the pain Donny has recently encountered. We look to identify the **CARING SOULS** that will help defray the cost of this vital equipment and treatment; so he has a means to stay healthy. Tools like the Exoskeleton and stem cell treatment can progress his recovery and help Donny gradually resume some aspect of independence, to make a worthwhile and fulfilling contribution to our community.

Please see Donny's story at https://helphopelive.org/campaign/6483?4.6.935 where you can find details on giving. Thank you in advance for your consideration and tremendous heart, as any amount is well appreciated.

Warm regards,

{Your Name}

For more information regarding the Exoskeleton, please visit:

## http://www.eksobionics.com

Watch Donny take a walk using the Exoskeleton at Good Shepard Rehabilitation Hospital outpatient therapy program at:

## https://youtu.be/a3wHNsqBpw4

Your help would be an extraordinary blessing to us and consider sharing this with your network of peers:

- Extended Family
- Close Friends
- Neighbors
- Fellow Parishioners
- Coworkers
- Retail Merchants
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Lawyer
- Banker
- Accountant
- Salon/Barber
- Mechanic

So the task doesn't consume your time entirely, there is a brief letter of introduction attached to this email, as well as uploaded to Donny's **HELP HOPE LIVE** webpage under the "FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES" section, at

https://helphopelive.org/campaign/6483?4.6.935 which explains his objective. If you'll kindly forward the document to 50 email addresses, finding 15 CARING SOULS for a modest contribution would bring success within reach for Donny.

Again, the time you invest would mean the world to us, the results will make a difference in the quality of Donny's life and what he is able to achieve moving forward.

Thank you in advance for your time and heart.