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## my nephew

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2005/12/11 15:02

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Please just keep him in thoughts and prayers. Our 23 yr. old nephew was hit by a drunk driver while helping out his sister after her car broke down. After hours of surgery, his leg was successfully re-attached and we have much hope!! He's got a long, uphill battle with P.T. ahead of him. I know you are all just so wonderful with support, so I thought I'd post a quick note. Thanks you all!!!

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by netty - 2005/12/11 16:07

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oh my! You have my prayers for your nephew!

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by Payenanny - 2005/12/11 16:08

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OMGoodness Grizzlys...thats awful!....I have a 23 year old nephew too so I immediatley identified with you...Your nephew and his family are in my thoughts and prayers..Man thats terrible..poor sweet young guy....I'm praying he will be able to join his family for Christmas...Take Care of yourself as you support them.... please let us know how is doing....Wow :(

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by l2teach - 2005/12/11 16:46

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Grisslys4 my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family as you support your nephew through his surgery and rehabilitaion .

please keep us posted on his recovery. God Bless..

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by lmmadixiechick - 2005/12/11 18:35

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Grizzly..thoughts and prayers are being sent your way for you, your nephew and your family! Please keep us posted on his progress!

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by Ladychamp - 2005/12/12 02:29

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I am so sorry to hear that, but I'm so happy that his leg and most importantly his life was saved. My goodness! I'll pray for him as well as the family. Don't forget to update us.

Darn drunk driver! A few years ago, a guy accidentally killed his sister because he was racing while drunk. He/she should have been wrapped up in a tree. I don't want to offend anyone, but it seems that the innocent (grizzlys4's nephew) are always the ones getting hurt/killed! Okay, I'm done..angry:

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2005/12/12 13:59

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Thank you all!! We saw him last night and although he was doped up for the pain, he woke up enough to smile and say hi!!! :) He has a few more surgeries over the next month or so, but looks like he will spend Christmas with family before he has to start intensive therapy. The very frustrating thing was that the drunk driver had posted bond and was already out (drinking again says my hubby). Don't know why we can't seem to tackle this issue effectively?? Anyway, thank you for the prayers.....the docs say his youth and strength will be a huge factor in his recovery!!!

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### Re:my nephew

Posted by boudicca - 2005/12/12 21:35

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Oh wow, thinking of you! I hope he recovers quickly. My hubby is a firefighter, EMT, Rescue, and tells me all kinds of horror stories. They never get any easier to hear. I hope this drunk driver gets what he deserves. :angry:

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### Re:my nephew

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/12/12 21:42

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Grizz

My hope and Prayers are with you and your family tonite for strength to get thru this. I know how hard it can be to have a loved one in the hopsital  
prayers and hope  
Heather

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### Re:my nephew

Posted by hugs4u2 - 2005/12/13 03:57

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grizzly4

I am so sorry this has happened to your nephew.

It is wonderful he will be home with the family for Christmas. I will keep him in my prayers for continued healing and for justice for him.

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### Re:my nephew

Posted by hsmom - 2005/12/13 21:47

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My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family, grizzly. What a miracle to be recovering from this accident!

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### Re:my nephew

Posted by zizzy - 2006/03/09 21:02

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MY thoughts and prayers are with him and the family/  
keep us updated when possible  
bye till next time

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/03/11 20:19

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I've been waiting to update.....thanks for asking!!! We're still waiting on some more surgeries to reattach ligaments so he can walk on it.....BUT he has feeling and sensation and the p.t. just wants a bit more movement and stretch before they do the next surgery. So he's still on crutches and/or wheelchair depending on how bad the pain gets (my gosh he's a tough kid!!!!). But the news is fantastic so far!!! I haven't asked my BIL about the legal issues as they're still in the middle of it and it will be an emotional fight for some time yet. But, God is wonderful and he's healing well!!

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by Mystique - 2006/03/11 20:33

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Ooooooh.. I never saw this.

So glad he's healing well.. my prayers are with you and your family as well hon. I'm so glad he has wonderful people like you to get him through this rough time.

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by PeterJ - 2006/03/11 21:05

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Hopes, thoughts and prayers coming for him and his family and you and yours too.

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/03/11 21:18

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Awww, thanks guys!!!!!! We're hoping to see him this weekend. I'm baking my famous brownies.....after all....what better way to heal than chocolate!!!!!!!!!!;) )

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by netty - 2006/03/11 23:06

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Amen....to the chocolate and the prayers. Add me to your list if you haven't already. I've added to my prayers.

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by loisjune - 2006/03/12 06:51

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Prayers for Your Nephew's complete recovery, Grizzlys4!!

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Thanks guys!!!!!! Yep, I have a big, ole soapbox about drunk driving!!!!!!! And some great ideas to combat that problem, but until we understand that somebody's "right" to drive and/or drink is NOT more important than someone else's "right" to life and health.....sheeesh!!! We are so lucky in that my nephew's alive and is young and healthy enough to recover!! I know many have tremendous losses.

So, my 15 y.o. daughter just got her permit....and I LOVE the newer laws and stricter policies on teen drivers that Colorado has passed that weren't around when I learned to drive!!!! And she's doing wonderfully!!!!

But I maintain that I'm STILL not old enough to have a child who's driving!!!!!!! ;) ;) )

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## Re:my nephew

Posted by Lunabeam - 2006/03/14 06:02

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Oh Grizz - I just read this thread for the first time -

I am so sorry to hear about what has happened to your nephew (and family).

Thankfully, he is on the road to recovery, with a loving and supportive family network behind him.

Drinking and driving is just something I have never understood. It is an epidemic that our laws do not seem to be able to contain. Groups like MADD are great about getting out the word about this problem.

In our house, we made sure our son saw that IF one of us had ONE drink we did not drive. I know that is extreme but, sometimes that is the only way to go. (Keep it simple - Drinking = No driving) I know now, that having a young one starting the driving is always so difficult. When mine went off in the car the first time, I think I lay down on the sofa and prayed until he called me from school to say he got there!

Again, I am so happy that your nephew is doing so well. He is in the thoughts and prayers of many people. And, he will continue to do better and better with the love and support of you and your family.

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