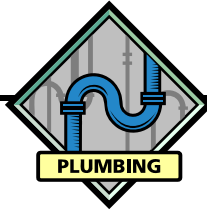


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Josh:

My name is Thomas Walsh. Tommy to my friends, (of which I now consider you). I am writing to thank you for caring for me during a horrific car accident in Jackson Twp. which took place on September 2, 2008 on Chandler Drive. I was driving a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee and was struck by another vehicle in my driver's door. After being cut out, I was flown by helicopter to Jersey Shore Trauma Center where, from what I am told, you came to be with me and stayed for quite a while talking to members of my family and friends. I sustained multiple pelvic fractures, broken ribs, punctured lungs, a broken leg, liver damage and head injuries. After about a month in the hospital, I was taken to Care-One Rehabilitation Center in Jackson where I stayed for another month. In the beginning of November, I was released to my sister in Readington Twp. because her house has one level and is easy to traverse with a wheelchair and crutches while wearing an "external fixator" (Google external fixator, too hard to explain). Needless to say, this Thanksgiving was like no other I have known in my entire life.

Then, the week before Christmas I returned home to my house in Jackson Twp. and I am continuing rehab in an out-patient place in Howell where they give me intensive physical therapy. I still hurt a whole lot and it is going to take time to adjust to the physical limitations that these particular injuries unfortunately leave. But, I wanted you to know how appreciative I am for people like you and the heart you have for what you do in protecting and caring for people. Like you, my job is similar in that as a Construction Official for the Township of East Brunswick Building Department, I inspect properties and review plans to keep people safe. Though not as physically intensive as yours, we all have our place. And it is because I have a similar calling that I can, unlike the average Joe, understand the degree of professionalism and personal sacrifice you put into your profession and I offer you many thanks. By reacting like you did, you allow me the opportunity to watch my 4 year old adopted son and my 12 year old daughter grow up. This is something which I can never repay, only thank you and my God for.

So, I just wanted to let you and your Captain know that your work is very much appreciated. More than is sometimes felt. Sometimes it may suck and seem mundane....even boring and hardly satisfying. But know this, that sometimes the Lord uses you to perform a miracle for all to see and marvel over. My walking (uh, I mean flying) away from that accident and recovering from a certain death is truly miraculous! Not only to me, but to many people who have heard of the accident in town and out. To this day, I am the perceived "fatality" from that accident on Chandler Drive!

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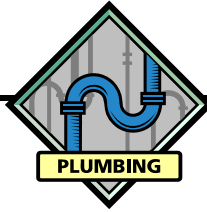
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I went to the Minit Stop the other day for coffee like I used to do every morning. The girls there said they hadn't seen me in a while and inquired about the cane I use. When I explained I was in a serious accident down the road in September, they knew it was "the one with the helicopter" and they couldn't believe it was me and that I was alive; apparently I am some kind of "legend". I have been going nuts looking for the card you left because it was important to me to say these things to you. I even stopped at the firehouse on New Prospect the other day to see if they could help. There was a cop in the lot running radar and I asked her if she knew how I could find you. Anyway, she took my info and said she would find out and call me in a few days. Today I actually went to Police Headquarters and asked. They gave me the info I needed to contact you. Now I can tell her and my good friend Billy Johnson who is Fire Marshall (Dist. 2) in East Brunswick where I work that I have found you. He told me today he would know by next week. He actually texted me the alert that goes out statewide (to those who subscribe) from September 2nd of my accident.

In closing, I again thank you for your caring of me in such horrific circumstances. You went above the call to send me the card and to also care for my family and friends. To me, this shows more of your character as a man, than simply your job. I thank the Lord for using you to give me back the GIFT of my life and the blessing of watching my children grow and prosper with their dad. Your gift is what you do and who you are. I pray for your safety and well being in your job and that in a small way, this short letter may be an encouragement to you when you have a really crummy day.....thanks Bro!

Best Regards,

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. Walsh.

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