

Geoffrey was hit by a drunk driver as an 18 year brilliant college sophomore crossing the street - he was a pedestrian who went flying in the air and landed when the back of his head hit a huge cement planter. He ended up in a coma for 6 weeks, and now has no short term memory and a terrible arm tremor that is not controllable, even with medication. He needs services and is getting them from a wonderful CT non profit organization, **Ability Beyond**, that has made a huge difference in so many lives.

As Geoffrey is needy, so are the other MANY individuals who strive each day to regain some of their independence but also require services. Geoff's is a heartbreaking story -- and he is fortunate to be at Ability. How can additional cuts be considered that may create life vs. death decisions? What will happen if individuals like Geoff are forced to consider costlier alternatives, emergency rooms, hospitals, etc.?

CT has always been a state that has taken the well being of its residents very seriously. Please continue to support the children and families who are in desperate need of assistance. What if it were YOUR family member?

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. I am a long, long time CT resident.

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Thanks for listening.