

life In one blink of an eye, can change...

Alex
Convertito



On September 6, 2009 shortly before 9:00 pm Alex Convertito, 22, was hit by another driver on Route 8. Alex's car was sent into a spin, went up an embankment and proceeded to flip over and roll, hit numerous trees and finally came to rest on its roof. Alex was ejected from his car and he lay in the right hand lane of the highway. A young pregnant woman who had witnessed the entire accident laid alongside Alex to offer him comfort until emergency vehicles arrived.

Now, some 6 week later, Alex still lies in serious condition in St. Vincent's Hospital. Alex has severe spinal cord damage and is paralyzed from his waist down. He developed pneumonia due to lung damage that he sustained in the crash along with a variety of other injuries. Alex has undergone one spinal cord surgery but still needs at least one other. This second surgery cannot take place until Alex gains enough strength so that he can fight off any infections. Right now, he is much too weak.

Alex will also have to undergo extensive rehabilitation once the surgeries are complete if he is to ever have the opportunity to recover from this accident. Alex is a student and works for Stop and Shop part-time but his insurance will only cover a very small portion of his present medical expenses and none of his rehabilitation expenses.

What we can do to help:

Alex's friends from Fletcher Thompson have organized a benefit dinner-dance to be held at Testo's Restaurant on Madison Avenue in Bridgeport on **November 20th from 7PM to 11PM**. The proceeds from this event will help Alex and his family to help defray the cost of some of his medical and rehabilitation expenses, his Dad Mark is one of our co-workers.

We are asking Alex's community to help us help him in any way you can. Whether it is a monetary donation or goods and/or services which can be raffled and auctioned off, he can use your help.

For more information email dancingforalex@yahoo.com or call Amber Lynn Trojanowski at 203-258-5061. or *maria Demario* 203-225-6098

Dancing For Alex Benefit Dinner Dance

Testo's Restaurant

1775 Madison Avenue
Bridgeport, CT

Friday, November 20th
7pm-11pm

\$75 per person



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