

# Troy Dupree



WCTC Team Member Troy Dupree and his 10 month old son Jacob were involved in a head-on collision on May 7, 2015.

Baby Jacob was treated and released at a local hospital, while Troy was airlifted to Sacred Heart Medical Center in Pensacola with critical injuries. After a 9 day stay in the hospital which included heart surgery and ankle surgery, Troy is home but has a long road of rehab ahead of him.

As our team came to work on the morning of May 7th, we learned Troy had been in a head-on collision with a school bus on his way to drop-off his son for the day. We knew Troy had been life-flighted to a hospital an hour away and his condition was critical. Our team banded together to take care of Troy and his family in their time of need. Our senior leaders split up with two heading to check on Troy's wife, Jessica, who was with their baby at the local hospital and two team members headed to Pensacola to be with Troy and his other family members.

Back at the office, our team began putting together baskets of snacks, blankets, toiletries, and baby goods to take to the hospital so the family would have everything they needed as they kept vigil in the waiting room. The first few days were very critical, but after heart surgery, ankle surgery, and a nine day stay in the hospital, Troy is expected to make a full recovery. He will have several weeks of rehab before he returns to work, but our work family continues to look after Troy and his family as he recovers.

Team members have visited, called, sent cards and just loved on Troy and his family through this experience.

Immediately upon learning of the accident, our team's Employee Club Fund reacted by paying for a hotel room for two nights close to the hospital to allow family members to take turns getting rest. They also provided \$500 to the family to take care of their immediate needs.

Two weeks following the accident, the team organized a community-wide fundraiser and raised \$3,500 for the family.

Value # 7:  
Comprise a dynamic team of  
family who do work and life ...  
together.