

Dear Friends.

Our mutual friend, Joe Moranz—father, handball player canoe sailor, fisherman, carpenter and much else— is facing the greatest challenge of his live.

Joe fell while body surfing at Kipu Kai and did severe damage to his upper neck. He was unconscious, face down in the surf, until his son called out for him to "stop playing around, Dad", and friends dragged him ashore and administered CPR. He was transported my medivac to Wilcox Emergency and then to Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu.

He had a large amount of sand in his lungs, and had limited ability to move his arms and legs. He has undergone surgery to remove a damage disk and to fuse tow vertebrae. Although he is still moving slow on the right side, he is undergoing therapy and making great progress at the Rehab Hospital of the Pacific. We hope to get him home soon and continue therapy. Believe me, getting home is 50% of therapy. Hos prognosis is improving and doctors are hopeful he will regain his former vigor.

Joe faces mounting medical, rehab, and living costs. His friends have established a fund to help him with the costs.

If you can afford a gift to Joe over the holidays, please make your check out to "Friends of Joe Moranz"... address: c/o Donn Carswell, P.O. Box 24, Hanalei. HI 96714.

Mahalo, Aloha Pumehana, and Best Wishes in the New Year.

Friends of Joe Moranz

Dave Moranz, & The Moranz Family

Donn "Curly" Carswell, Friend & Coordinator

Kauai Handball Club, Kauai Athletic Club

Hawaiian Sailing Canoe Association

and Many Others Who Have Laughed With Jow.