

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Update on our sister Tamara Bowers

- **Progress:** Tamara is awake and can squeeze Mike's hand.
- **Focus:** The medical team is treating a lung infection. Their main goal is to clear up this infection so they can remove her breathing tube (Ventilator).

Each day is one step at a time and her medical team and Mike remain positive.

If you would like to help ease the burden of medical costs, a Spotfund account has been set up for the family.



<https://www.spotfund.com/story/57fc133b-9bad-4405-8926-6d6e3502c575>

Tamara was admitted to the hospital on June 1 after suffering a rare liver aneurysm, a condition that affects less than 1% of the population. She was experiencing severe internal bleeding and underwent emergency surgery to save her life.

Since then, Tamara has faced numerous serious complications. Due to the shock her body endured, her kidneys are no longer functioning properly, and she is currently receiving dialysis treatments. Approximately 80% of her liver has been damaged, and she has been placed on the transplant list. Most recently, she underwent a procedure to address blood clots in her lungs. She was transferred from Cooper Trauma Center to Jefferson Trauma Center, where she remains intubated and under intensive medical care. Because of the extensive blood loss she suffered, she has required multiple blood transfusions and plasma treatments. Her hospitalization is expected to be lengthy, and the road ahead will be challenging.

Tamara and her husband, Michael, are self-employed owners of Twin Holly Farm. The farm is their sole source of income, and they are the only individuals who operate the business. Known throughout the community for their carriage rides, Dickens Night participation, birthday parties, and other family events, the farm has temporarily ceased operations, and its future remains uncertain.

This fundraiser has been established to help the Bowers family with mounting medical expenses, everyday household bills, travel costs, meals, parking expenses, and the care Tamara will require when she eventually returns home. In addition to her own health struggles, Tamara serves as the primary caregiver for her mother, adding another layer of hardship for the family during this difficult time.

Recovery will be a long and difficult journey. Even with a successful recovery, Tamara may be unable to return to her previous role on the farm for an extended period, creating a significant financial burden for the family.

The Bowers family has always been generous, hardworking members of our community, giving their time and talents to bring joy to countless families. Now they need our support.

Please consider making a donation, no matter the amount, and keep Tamara, Michael, and their entire family in your thoughts and prayers. Together, we can help ease their burden and provide hope during this incredibly difficult time.