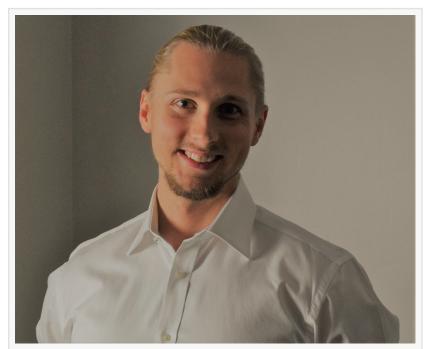


## Ryan's Last Hope: A Young Austin Man with a Once Promising Future Seeks Help to Overcome Fentanyl Addiction

Ryan's Family Launches GoFundMe Campaign, Turning to the Public for Help with His Journey Toward Recovery from Addiction

AUSTIN, TEXAS, USA, May 21, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As the fentanyl crisis ravages communities across the nation, the face of addiction has tragically come to include anyone, regardless of their background or aspirations.

Among the countless stories of struggle, one stands out: that of Ryan Thimmig, a 31-year-old Austin man whose once-promising future was derailed by fentanyl addiction. Now, Ryan and his family have launched a GoFundMe campaign, (https://gofund.me/caa64492), to seek public support in offering him a second chance at life.



Ryan Thimmig, a 31-year-old Austin man whose oncepromising future was derailed by fentanyl addiction, seeks help on his journey toward recovery. Ryan's family has launched a GoFundMe campaign, (https://gofund.me/caa64492), to offer him a second chance.

Ryan's journey to recovery is a poignant reminder of the human toll of the fentanyl epidemic. Before addiction consumed his life, Ryan was a beacon of success and ambition. As an accomplished yoga instructor with his own studio, a manager overseeing multiple private fitness instructors, a licensed real estate agent, and a sales manager at a marketing agency, Ryan's potential seemed limitless. However, the insidious grip of fentanyl addiction led him down a dark path, ultimately resulting in homelessness on the streets of Austin.

"Ryan's journey with addiction has been heartbreaking for our family," share Ryan's parents. "But

we refuse to give up on him. We believe in his strength and resilience, and we know that with the right support and resources, he will overcome this battle."

The urgency of Ryan's situation cannot be overstated. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the overdose death rate surpassed 112,000 in a 12-month period for the first time in 2023, with synthetic drugs now being the leading cause of death among Americans aged 18 to 45.

Recognizing the dire need for intervention, Ryan's family is turning to the generosity of the community to help fund his detox and rehabilitation program. Despite their unwavering love and support, they lack the financial means to cover the extensive medical and counseling expenses associated with Ryan's treatment.

"We are living on Social Security, which is not enough to cover the costs of Ryan's medical insurance and the expenses essential to his recovery," explains Ryan's parents. "Time is of the essence, and we cannot afford to wait any longer. We humbly ask for any assistance individuals can provide to help save Ryan's life."



Ryan is pictured with his dog, Happy, who was his companion while he lived on the streets of Austin. Ryan's family is turning to the public to help fund his detox and rehabilitation program and support his journey to return to a productive life.

Ryan himself expresses his unwavering commitment to his recovery: "I am determined to see this detox and recovery program through with the support of God, my family, and community. I know that with your help, I can overcome this challenge and rebuild my life."

The power of collective giving offers a glimmer of hope for Ryan. The funds raised through the GoFundMe campaign will enable him to undergo a hospital-administered detox program followed by intensive inpatient rehabilitation at a licensed recovery center in Texas.

"Ryan will receive the comprehensive care and therapy he needs to rebuild his life and regain his independence," says Ryan's family. "With your support, Ryan can begin his journey toward recovery, reclaiming his place in society as a valued and contributing member."

Ryan also shares his vision for the future: "I want to reclaim the life I once had before drugs took me down a dark and lonely path. My goal is to return to honest work, contribute to my

community, and build new friendships that inspire and support my life goals."

Every contribution, regardless of size, plays a pivotal role in Ryan's recovery journey, offering him hope, healing, and a chance for a brighter tomorrow. As Ryan takes the courageous step toward rehabilitation, donors can take pride in knowing that their generosity has helped save a life and bring hope to a family in need.

Join us in supporting Ryan's journey to recovery and be a part of his transformation from despair to hope. Your generosity will make all the difference.

For more information or to donate, please visit Ryan's GoFundMe page at <a href="https://gofund.me/caa64492">https://gofund.me/caa64492</a>.

## About the GoFundMe Campaign:

The GoFundMe campaign for Ryan Thimmig was created by his family to raise funds for his detox and recovery program. With the community's support, they aim to provide Ryan with the comprehensive care and therapy needed to overcome his addiction and reclaim his life.

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