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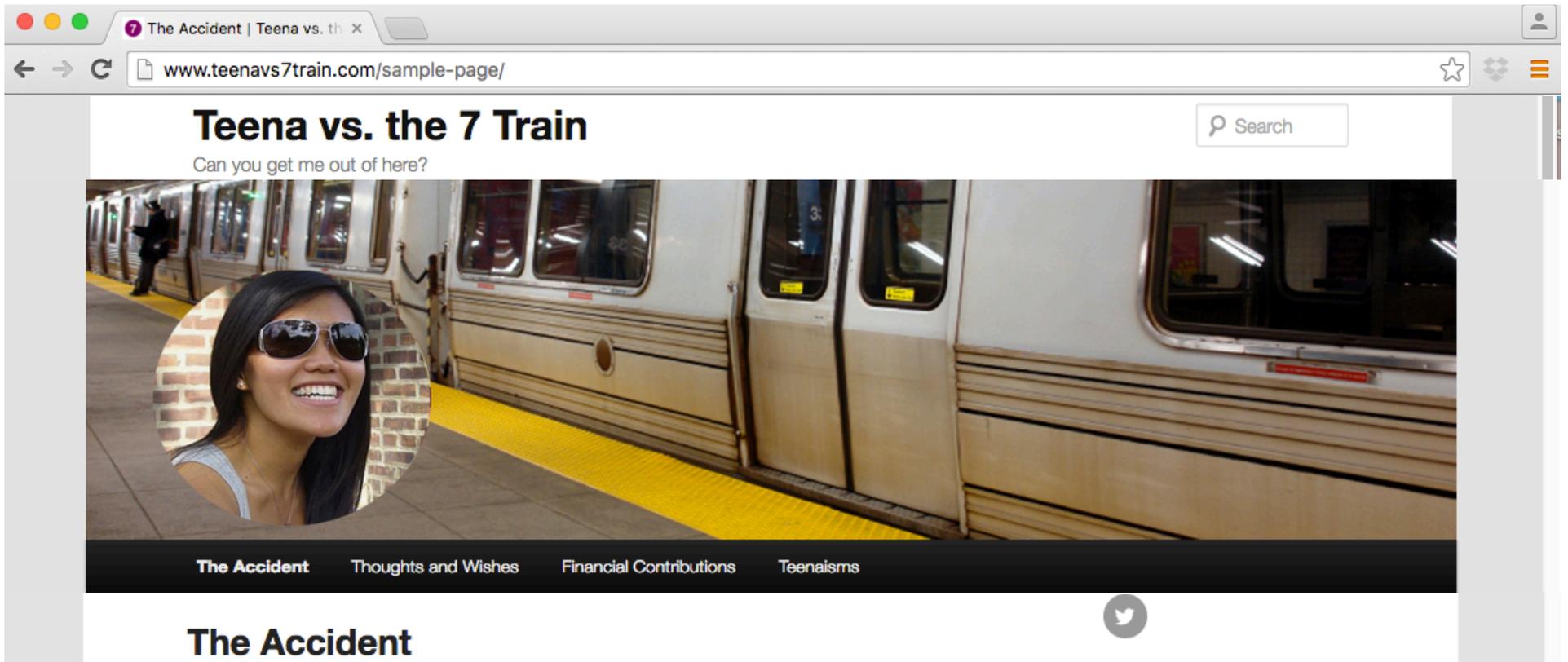
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Three years after a tragic accident, which resulted in the loss of both her legs, Teena and her husband, Ben, are ready for the next step in their lives. Always moving forward and never giving up, Teena, now in prosthetics, is looking for a home she and Ben can start a family in.

Lucky enough to be living in a fairly accessible, stair-free, first floor apartment, at the time of her accident, Teena and Ben think it's time to find a place to call home. The couple would like to move out of their rental and find something of their own, but finding something that both alleviates all the challenges that Teena may face on a daily basis and be a property where they can start a family, requires the help of the Property Brothers.

Can Drew and Jonathan come to the rescue of Teena and Ben, as the couple faces yet another challenge?





As you have heard since you are now on this page, Teena, the sweetest, most kind-hearted girl was hit by the 7 train on December 26, 2013 around 9:30 pm. She is lucky to have survived but she lost one leg right below the hip and the other leg below the knee. For those of you who know Teena, you know she is always the one thinking about others, the girl that frequently participates in charity events, the person who makes you smile and the one who will always help when you need it.

It wasn't shocking to learn that the first words Teena said to the police officer who pulled her out were, "I'm sorry I am delaying the train. Can you get me out of here?"

Teena always thinks about others first. A beautiful, bright 31-year-old woman, Teena has her life ahead of her. While it is a miracle she did not die in such a horrific accident, she has an incredibly long recovery ahead of her. Teena would never ask for help because she wouldn't want to burden anyone. But so many of you who know and love the girl that is always helping others, have asked how she is doing and how you can help her.

This site was created as the answer. We will post updates on her progress and let you know how she is doing. There will also be a calendar for those who want to visit to organize folks and not overwhelm her (surgery days leave her quite loopy so we will block out those days!). It's also a place for those who want to contribute to her recovery in some way. We are grateful for all the advice that we have gotten so far and really appreciate hearing other people's stories. While Teena is an inspiration to all of us around her, she needs all the support she can get — good thoughts and wishes, prayers, pennies, story, referral to doctors, rehab facilities, support groups, contacts at prosthetic companies... anything that you can think of... she probably needs it. There is also a little section of "Teenaisms" – acts and sayings that show us what an incredible and big spirit lies in that little girl.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD WISHES!

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TEENA TRAGICALLY LOST BOTH HER LEGS IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING AN NYC SUBWAY. SHE HAS SPENT THIS PAST YEAR REHABBING, DETERMINED TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE AGAIN.

A JOURNEY TO REALLY STAND ON HER OWN AGAIN BEGINS WITH A PLANE RIDE.

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<http://jetblueflyingitforward.com/#!/teenas-trip>

As one of the “first fliers” of the *Flying it FORWARD* initiative, JetBlue told the story of my road to regaining my independence and took me on a journey to feel “normal” again .

<http://www.businessinsider.com/teena-katz-subway-accident-2014-3> - Mar 25, 2014

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Woman Who Lost Both Legs After Being Crushed By Subway Finds Incredible Support Online From Strangers

Teena Katz is a New Yorker, and she knows waiting for the subway can be frustrating. So when NYPD officers found her pinned to the subway tracks on the day after Christmas, her legs completely severed from her body and blood everywhere, the first thing she did was apologize. "I'm really sorry for delaying the train," she said. The officers and EMTs were shocked. It was a miracle she could even speak at all.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/woman-lost-legs-train-home-article-1.1711068> - Mar 5, 2014

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Queens woman who lost her legs to train comes home

Both of her legs were severed. Blood was pouring from her wounds. But all subway victim Teena Katz was thinking about was causing a train delay. The 31-year-old financial analyst from Queens publicly recounted her horrific ordeal for the first time Tuesday following her release from the hospital after 12 surgeries and 67 days.

Katz lost both of her legs after getting struck by a 7 train at Grand Central Station the day after Christmas. But that's not what was on her mind as she was being rescued. "I'm really sorry for delaying the train," Katz told her NYPD saviors.

Recalling the line brought a chuckle to Katz after she was wheeled out of the Rusk Institute of NYU Langone Medical Center about 12:30 p.m.

<http://abc7ny.com/archive/9455696/> - Mar 5, 2014



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WOMAN SPEAKS ABOUT LOSING LEGS IN SUBWAY ACCIDENT

NEW YORK -- A 31-year-old financial analyst from Queens fainted in front of an oncoming subway train. She survived but woke up to a whole new reality. "I opened my eyes and it was dark. And I thought I got home and I was waking up from a dream or something," said Teena Katz, a subway accident victim.

It wasn't a dream. Teena Katz wasn't home. And somehow, she wasn't in pain. She was awake, alert, and crushed beneath a #7 subway train that severed both her legs. "I looked down and I saw that there was a big gash in my leg and an opening. And immediately I told whoever was speaking to me that I saw it but I wasn't going to stare at it because I didn't want to go into shock," Katz said. That person was an EMT who was shocked to hear the 31-year-old financial analyst apologizing for delaying the train.

Katz arrived back home Tuesday after a dozen surgeries and more than two-months in the hospital.

Before the accident, her life was filled with activities like softball games, zip lines, high-wire acrobatics. Now she faces a future of physical therapy, rehabilitation, and ultimately prosthetic legs. The mental hurdles are equally difficult to overcome.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1h3CMup0h1w>



Walking on Treadmill 11 3 14

by Teena Katz

1 year ago • 1,564 views

First time on a treadmill. Walked at a speed of 1.0 for 5 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67aZtw902NE>



Afternoon Stroll

by Teena Katz

1 year ago • 3,091 views

First time walking outdoors that wasn't at rehab or a practice walk.

Decided to take a walk to the mailbox today..and got a shoutout from a stranger along the...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mB0va6HIFtI>



Prosthetics Process

by Teena Katz

1 year ago • 13,962 views

Here's a little video of me showing and explaining my prosthesis and the "accessories" involved in the process. Quickly put together and unscripted, so don't judge! Definitely not...

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