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Turning Tragedy into Inspiration

Texas-based writer helps a Michigan doctor tell his story on the anniversary of the incident that changed his life forever

Fort Worth, Texas—July 22, 2014. On a summer day, under a clear blue Michigan sky, David Wolf, a respected doctor, went out to enjoy one of his favorite pastimes, racing go-karts. What happened instead was a life-altering incident that changed his life forever when his go-kart crashed into the racetrack wall, smashing his go-kart to bits and leaving Wolf paralyzed from the waist down.

July 29 marks the 13-year anniversary of Wolf's accident. It's also the day when Wolf will launch his book, *The Gift is You*, which tells his story of faith, hope and resilience in the face of incredibly challenging odds. Wolf tells his story with the help of a long-time friend and Fort Worth resident, Connie Hurn, a training and development facilitator. Hurn is also a Stephen minister, a lay chaplain and the women's ministries coordinator for Lighthouse Fellowship United Methodist Church.

Before the accident, Wolf was an obstetrician/gynecologist with a successful Michigan practice. He was a leader among the health care community, frequently volunteering his time to several nonprofit organizations and teaching others in his profession. *The Gift is You* tells the inspiring story of Wolf's journey after his accident and his second chance to make a difference – even though distractions and human odds were seemingly stacked against him.

The Gift is You will be available July 29 through bookstores and major online retailers, such as Amazon. Wolf is contributing all of the book's proceeds to [Northwest Haiti Christian Mission](#) and [Laban Ministries International](#).

The day after his book launches, July 30, Wolf will be a special guest, speaking to the staff and patients at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, where he spent numerous months recovering from his accident.

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***The Gift is You* description:** Life was good for Dr. David Wolf. He had a loving wife and family, a successful medical practice, and the opportunity to train other doctors. He even found time for his hobby, adult go-kart racing. Those days were turned upside down when he was catapulted from his go-kart as it slammed into a concrete wall. Tragedy did not mark the end of “the good life” for Dr. Wolf. Instead, the unexpected turn of events marked the beginning of a compelling adventure to encourage and help others. Dr. Wolf’s story inspires others to press on, despite desperate circumstances or uphill challenges, and discover that, even in the face of tragedy, your life *can* make a difference.

Media Opportunities

Meet Dr. David L. Wolf at any of the following events:

July 25 • 9 p.m.

Finding Your Voice Radio Interview

Where: iTunes channel: <http://fyvradio.com/itc>

Highlights: Dr. Wolf will be interviewed by Joel Boggess and Dr. Pei

July 31 • 7-11 p.m.

Facebook Book Launch

Where: Details posted on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Gift-is-You/297585326972105?ref=hl>

August 7 • 7 p.m.

Texas Book Launch

Where: Lighthouse Fellowship United Methodist Church, 7200 Robertson Road, Fort Worth, 76135

Highlights: Dr. Wolf will speak, followed by light refreshments, a book-signing, meet and greet, and a door prize drawing