



I SURVIVED BECAUSE OF NEVADA'S ONLY BURN CARE CENTER

Eddie Garcia - Nothing could stop Eddie from enjoying life as a devoted father and husband and passionate and energetic high school coach. Eddie wouldn't even let near-fatal flesh-eating bacteria get the best of him. If the horrible infection doesn't kill its victim, some would argue the consequences might be even worse. The goal in treating a patient with flesh-eating bacteria is to keep their heart and the brain working, so physicians redirect blood flow to those specific areas, which decreases circulation to the patient's arms and feet, rendering them useless. In order to survive, patients must have their limbs removed. It's unimaginable for most. But, for Eddie, it was only way to give him a chance to live, and he now says he would not change his life's path. Not only did Eddie survive the battle against the bacteria, he is now using his new feet and new set of hands to coach baseball, run marathons and travel the county as a motivational speaker! Eddie's courage and determination is not only inspirational – it's superhuman!



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