



## NICHOLAS MELLOR ROBBINS FUND IN PHYSICAL THERAPY



In January 2005, Nicholas Robbins, 33, an independent filmmaker, was on a family vacation in New Zealand when he suffered severe injuries from a 30' accidental fall. The accident left him with a traumatic brain injury, affecting his cognitive and neuro-motor capabilities. After 9-1/2 months of inpatient care, he was discharged home with his family.

He continues to receive rehabilitative physical therapy, including weekly sessions with physical therapists and post-professional physical therapy students at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. The MGH Institute is a graduate and professional school with degree and certificate programs in allied health fields.

Post-professional physical therapy students are licensed therapists enrolled in a program that combines advanced practice courses with clinical mentorship in an area of clinical specialization. With an emphasis on evidence-based practice, research and clinical decision-making, students bring advanced skills and leadership to their professional roles. Working with Nicholas has provided an exceptional opportunity for MGH Institute students to develop their expertise and to learn from Nicholas' courage and resolve.

In appreciation for the progress Nicholas has achieved with the help of physical therapy students and faculty at the MGH Institute, his family has established the **Nicholas Mellor Robbins Fund in Physical Therapy** at the MGH Institute of Health Professions.

The focus of the Robbins Fund is to support and enhance the academic learning experience of physical therapy students – with an emphasis on increasing student diversity – primarily through scholarship aid and funding of graduate, research or teaching assistantships.

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