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Friends, fans, and family are currently raising money to help King's X frontman Doug (dUg) Pinnick pay for a much-needed hernia surgery. Ever the consummate professional, Pinnick has been "playing through the pain" as it were because, as with most career musicians, he doesn't have health insurance. Just like with drummer Jerry Gaskill's health scare last year, fans have stepped up to stand in the gap and help give back to someone who has given them so much

over the years.

As of this writing, and with 84 days remaining in the fundraising campaign, 344 donations have been made, totalling just over \$16,000 of the projected \$25,000 necessary to cover the procedure. If you want to participate, head on over to [GiveForward](#) to pledge your support for the “sweetest guy in the industry.”

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