

YOUR LOVE STORIES

High-Mileage Hero

Lew Frisch of Nazareth, PA offers a unique love story. His experience is not just a Subaru love story, but also a true American tale of triumph over adversity.

I bought my 2002 Subaru Outback in 2001 when I was a high-paid sales manager for an audio and video cable manufacturing firm. In 2004, my position was eliminated in a corporate restructuring and I found myself unemployed with few prospects at age 56. I had one son starting college, a daughter in high school preparing for nursing school, my wife was seriously ill, and we had only eight months earlier purchased a home with a high monthly mortgage payment.

I started up my own business importing and distributing audio cable, but during its first five years it provided insufficient income, so to make ends meet I also worked as an independently contracted courier making same-day expedited deliveries. I've been doing this now for over 7 years and for some 360,000 business-related miles.

My reliable Subaru truly kept us in our home and kept the lights on through the darkest of times. It got us through these very lean years and saw my daughter finish high school, graduate from nursing school, marry, and eventually buy her own 2007 Subaru Impreza.

Her husband also drives a Subaru and since 2009, I keep a 2000 Legacy Wagon (only 175,000 miles) as a spare vehicle so that my Outback can get a rest every now and then.

I am currently up to 419,000 on my Outback's original engine and transmission and she's running well enough that I am contemplating using her for a trip to Buffalo and Toronto this summer.



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