

Cynthia

Cynthia was falsely arrested and spent six months in jail for a crime she did not commit and for which she was fully exonerated in 2024. She had just moved to the area, and had no family or friends nearby. The arrest occurred while she was seeking help during a medical crisis. She lost everything—her job, her car, her housing, and her personal possessions.

With nothing but the clothes on her back, Cynthia sought employment but needed help with some basics, including phone service and an ID, without which her attempts at employment would be hindered. Her attorney and a local church pastor facilitated shelter in a hotel and other critical support.

HRFISH provided Cynthia with \$925, allowing her to get her driver's license reinstated, to reconnect her phone service, and to cover other essential items. She is taking legal action for false incarceration but incredibly grateful to **HRFISH** for its help in restarting her life.