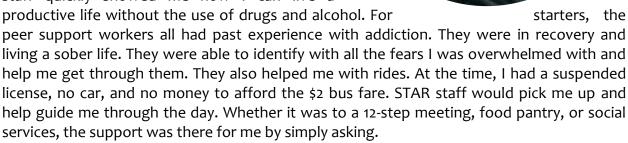
MEET ALEX

"Three days after being released from prison, I was introduced to Integrity's STAR program. I was homeless, broke, and alone. Although I was six months sober, I was unaware how to keep that sobriety and reintegrate into society. Integrity staff quickly showed me how I can live a



The STAR program has helped me get a stable living situation. I spent over four months homeless living in a hotel through social services. The [STAR] program assisted me in getting funding for housing. I have a nice 1-bedroom apartment, and I'm no longer without a home. I was faced with the reality of going back to jail or prison from pending charges over a year old. [STAR Program Administrator] Gary and peer support counselor Christian came to superior court with me and spoke to the judge, vouching for my character and all I have overcome. Showing that not only can addicts recover, but there was a way – the STAR program and all of the support they are willing to give.

Although I have had setbacks in both my life and recovery, the STAR program has become an integral tool for me and my life. Whether it is having someone to send a text to at 2 am or a place to go and vent or relax, the entire team has given me a new life and freedom. I can honestly say that I would not have been able to come as far as I have in life without the love and support that was so freely given to me. In short, life continues to happen and STAR continues to help me get through it. One day and problem at a time!"