

Peace and Justice Network Fill the Gap February 2023 Client Stories

The Client is a white male in his early 20's. He had recently moved to the area from a different state and moved in with a roommate. The roommate notified him last minute that he would be moving out, leaving him to pay for rent and utilities on his own. He said he was talking with a coworker and they mentioned to call Interfaith for assistance. The client was advised that he was eligible for the Peace and Justice deposit assistance for his utilities. Interfaith assisted him with \$180 Entergy deposit through Fill the Gap. He was very grateful for the assistance.

The client is 26-year-old married white Female with a 2-year-old child. The client is currently a student; her husband is the only one working. They had recently paid out of pocket for a deposit on a new apartment, but there was an issue with the apartment and they needed to move out and find a new place to live. They did find a new home to rent but needed assistance with the deposit of the new home since they had recently paid for the deposit of the prior apartment, leaving them with little money left. The client was assisted with \$900 for the deposit of the new home.

The client is an 18-year-old African American Female who aged out of CPS and was living in a shelter in Conroe. She had been working with a case manager to find a permanent residence through Section 8 housing. Due to being in the care of CPS the majority of her life, her current income is limited. The client, along with her case manager, reached out to Interfaith for deposit assistance. The client was provided with \$450.00 deposit assistance. The client was excited to receive the assistance and to be able to have a home of her own to decorate in purple.