

## My Personal Story

This pandemic has been rough, a lot has happened in this world. It's getting worse and worse every day. Many people are dying and suffering from this horrible illness people are also, losing loved ones during this difficult time. People have lost their jobs and have experienced loneliness and loss to.

The Coronavirus has affected my life physically, emotionally and mentally because a couple a years ago my grandmother got really sick not because of COVID she has Congestion Heart Failure and she end up having three stints put in then had a stroke and she has been sick she eventually had all timers and had dementia and has been sick ever since. It was hard for me because I was a full time college student and full time employee at the time and also, helped my parents babysit my little siblings while they work crazy hours. It was very difficult but my family brought me happiness during this difficult time .The sadness the happened to me was that I lost a really close friend of mine this past November it was really hard he was a homicide victim in a shooting out was very rough I struggle everyday but I will stay positive and know that he's in a better place watching over me.

Then a couple months after, I started getting serious with this guy that I thought care about me and loved like he told me he said he promised to take care for me and just made up lies every day, saying he cared when he never did. Everything was fine till I lost my job I had money but we were living with friends and we were paying rent and we never ate their food so we had to buy our own so eventually the money

would run low so he told me would go to a shelter to start our life over and help us get an apartment. He only visited me a few times and then I had an exit date to leave there and he never came to get me I told him a whole week before he never paid the minutes off my phone. He left me with nothing took all my money to.

I felt so helpless that day I felt like my life was over I had nothing I had nowhere to go im homeless it was very rough I lost connections with my family that bond that we used to have because I made a dumb mistake to trust him . I eventually went to social services and ask their help and they helped me seek shelter I joined a program to better myself and one day hopefully become successful. I never talked to him after that I found out not only he left and took my money he had been cheating on me the whole time we were dating. It was very hard to deal with all this I was all alone I had to focus on me and recognize my worth and realize I am better than that. I deserve better!!!! The program im in now helps you with finding yourself and independence it has been helping out a lot my goal right now is to find a job and get an apartment. This is my Story.....