

My Story



For a while, life for **Deborah Rose** was a series of unfortunate events. A serious on-the-job injury kept her from nursing for a long time while she recovered. Because she wasn't working, her income dried up, her medical costs accumulated, and she lost her home. Then, when she was well enough to begin a new job, her vehicle died.

"My mechanic told me I needed a new engine," Deborah said. "That would have cost me about \$5,000, which I didn't have, and I still owed \$5,000 to pay off the car, which wasn't even worth that much. I needed a reliable car to get to work, and I don't know why I thought of it, but Hebrew Free Loan was in the back of my mind, so I called. It was a blessing."

With a car she could depend on, Deborah was able to get back and forth to work, and paid off her loan sooner than planned. "I needed to prove to myself that I could do it, and I'm proud to say I'm completely debt-free" Deborah said.

"It took me a long time to be happy again," Deborah said. "The injury caused more than pain, and I didn't think I could overcome it all. Now I'm back to real life, I can plan for the future, and I appreciate it."

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