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Your support brings innocent people home

For the first time since 1995, Exoneree Bill Amor will be home with his family for Thanksgiving.

"I'm looking forward most to sitting at the table, saying grace and realizing it's been 22 years since I've been able to do this," Bill says.

"Trying to curb my emotions is going to be tough with having everyone around, realizing I'm living in the free world again," he adds. "I can eat at my own pace. I can get up and go for a walk. That's what I've missed most – walking out the door just because I can."

Bill was wrongly convicted of the death of his mother-in-law in an apartment fire, which science now shows was likely an accident. A judge vacated charges after finding that advancements in fire science no longer support that the fire was caused by arson.

How many other innocent people will spend this holiday alone, wrongly imprisoned in Illinois?

Help us bring them home. Read Bill's story of courage and survival as he faces prosecutors who insist on retrying him in January for a crime science proves he did not commit. Then, please, make a year-end gift to the Illinois Innocence Project to help us free more innocent people like Bill.