

STOLEN LIVES:

Justice for All

A global campaign to fight for justice for the innocent
and end the death penalty.

A dark, grainy photograph of a prison hallway. In the center, there is a door with vertical metal bars. The hallway is dimly lit, with light coming from the door area, creating a strong perspective and casting long shadows on the floor. The walls appear worn and peeling.

FACT

In the US prison population of 2.2 million people, it is estimated that at least 2% are innocent.



STOLEN LIVES

Stolen Lives is the incredible story of the only cop killer accused, death sentenced, released and married couple in the world – Sunny Jacobs and Peter Pringle. They then dedicated their lives to helping the innocent.



Watch the trailer

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FACT

People wrongfully convicted receive no automatic government support or compensation, unlike those released after serving a sentence.

The Campaign



Humane appeals system for all

Support services put in place for innocents on release

Continue the fight against the death penalty

1. Humane appeals system...

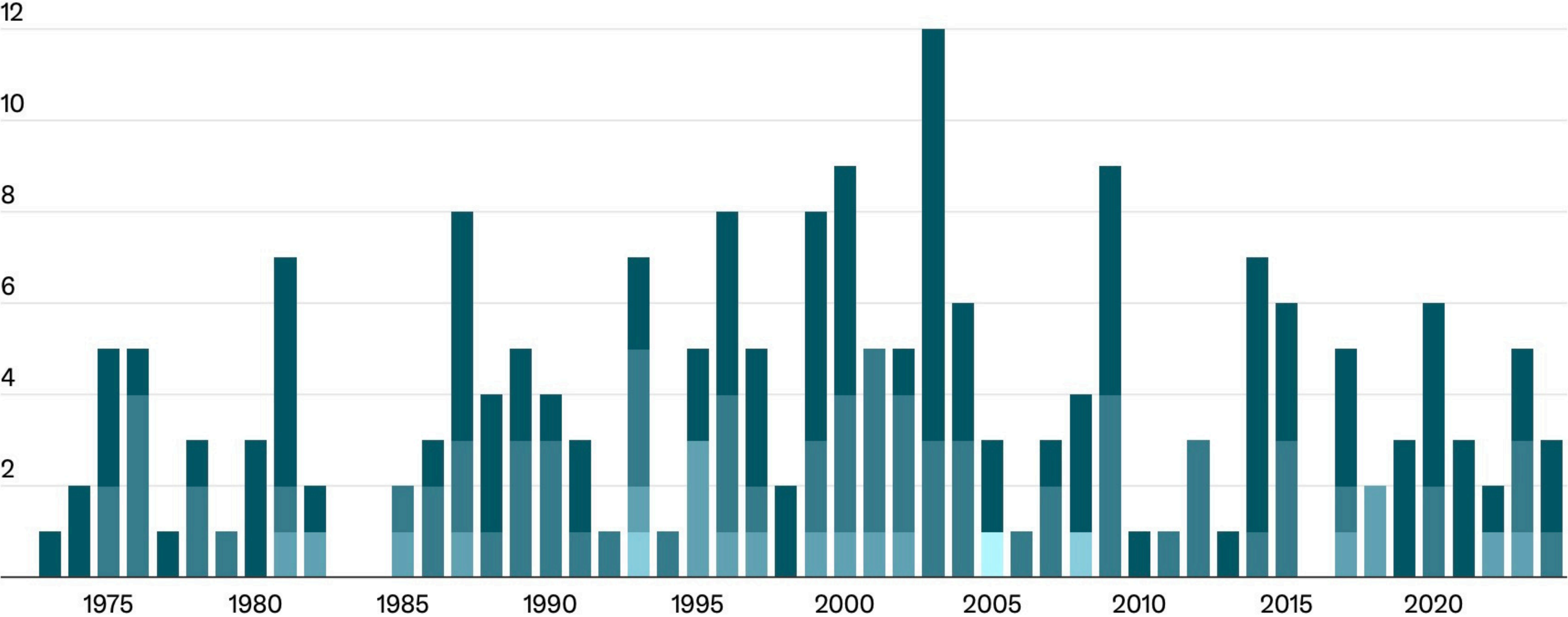
One of the overlooked aspects of incarceration, particularly for those who have been wrongfully convicted, is the ability to appeal cases in a fair and transparent manner. In many cases throughout the world, once someone is convicted and incarcerated, even if they are innocent, the justice system can make it extremely difficult for them to exercise their right of appeal. The greatest barrier to a successful appeal for innocent prisoners is often money and the vast majority of prisoners are unable to afford a competent lawyer to represent them in their appeal. In many countries appeals processes do not exist. There are exceptions, such as the Innocence Network in the US and MOJO in the UK, who take on appeal cases pro bono, but they can only take on a very small number of cases.

Through our campaign, we wish to highlight the need for a fair appeals system in all UN Member States, one that does not discriminate against people simply because they are poor or unable to afford competent legal representation.

Justice should not depend on the ability to afford it.

Exonerations by Year and Race

Native American Other Latinx White Black



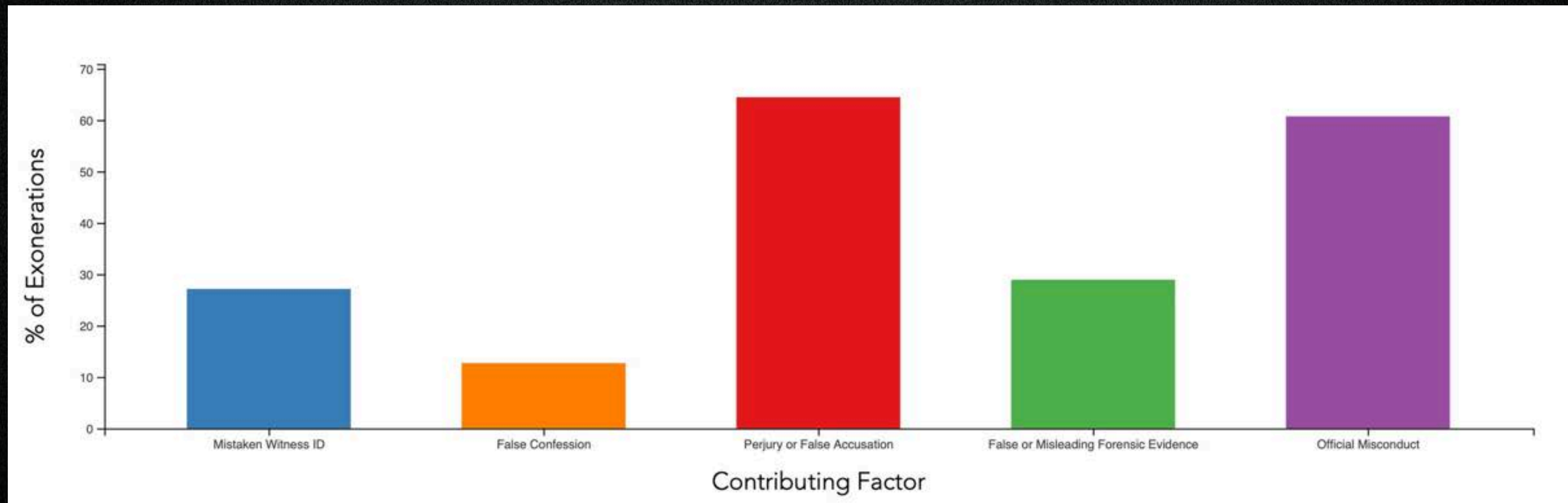
2.Support services for innocents

A shocking revelation to us when making this film was that if you are innocent and your conviction is overturned, there are often no support services available to help you on leaving prison. This is especially difficult for those who have served long sentences and are re-entering a very changed world with which they are totally unfamiliar. Most UN Member States have post-release support services for the guilty people who have served their prison sentences, but these are generally not available to those who have been exonerated , who are regularly turned down when they look for support. The Sunny Center is one of the only locations in the world that provides support for people who have been wrongfully convicted and exonerated.

We therefore wish to campaign for these services to be available in all UN Member Staes. We want countries to acknowledge that there will always be mistakes and miscarriages of justice within legal systems and that there is therefore a need to support those who have been wrongfully imprisoned by providing full post-release support in terms of, health, accommodation, work and education.

Being wrongfully imprisoned should not mean being left to rebuild your life alone.

% Exonerations by Contributing Factor



<https://exoneratiregistry.org/exonerations-contributing-factor>

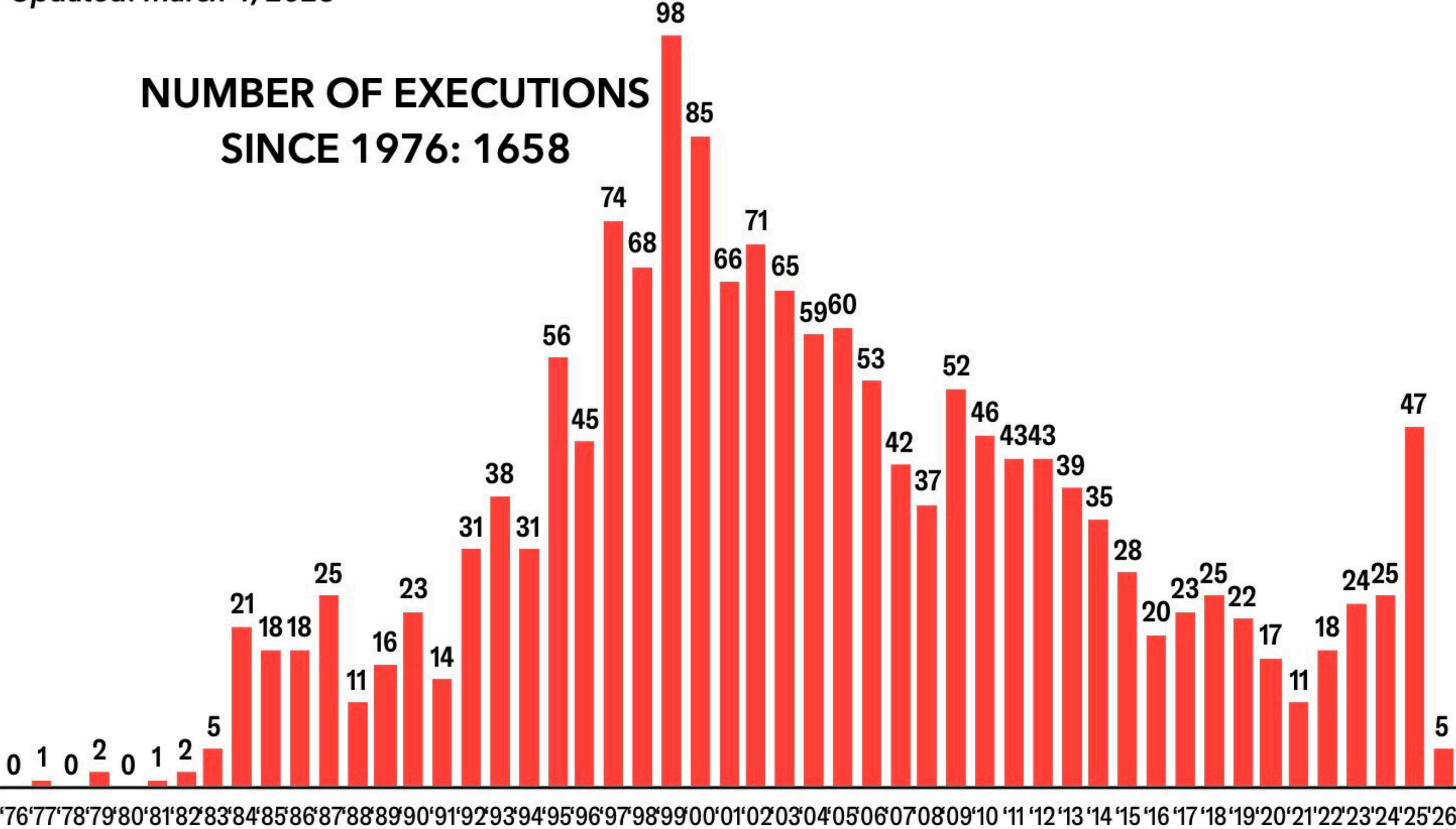
3. The death penalty

Sunny Jacobs spent much of her post-prison life campaigning against the death penalty, alongside Peter Pringle. The film brings attention to the cruelty and injustice of the death penalty. In a civilised global society where many other options of punishment and rehabilitation are available we should recognise that the death penalty is not the way forward. It is time that we take a stronger stand to fully abolish the death penalty in all UN Member States and this will be one of the main aims of our campaign. Abolition of the death penalty should be a precondition of being a UN Member State moving forward. The old phrase still rings true for those sentenced to death for murder: “Why do we kill people who kill people, to show that killing people is wrong”. But of course in many cases those who have been executed have neither killed nor committed any offence, as was the case of Sunny’s husband Jesse Tafero who was executed in the electric chair despite being an innocent man.

A civilised society should not take a life to prove that taking a life is wrong.

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NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS
SINCE 1976: 1658



LONGEST INCARCERATIONS

Exonerees in the National Registry of Exonerations spend an average of just over nine years in prison.

The Registry calculates prison time from the date of conviction. Therefore calculations exclude time spent incarcerated prior to conviction. The following is a list of the exonerees who spent at least 25 years in prison prior to exoneration.

Name	Time Incarcerated	Sentence	Incarcerated	State
Glynn Simmons	48 years, 1 months, 16 days	Death	1975 - 2023	Oklahoma
Anthony Mazza	47 years, 2 months, 0 days	Life without parole	1973 - 2020	Massachusetts
Ricky Webb	45 years, 11 months, 8 days	Life without parole	1978 - 2024	Tennessee
Richard Phillips	45 years, 2 months, 9 days	Life without parole	1972 - 2017	Michigan
Isaiah Andrews	45 years, 1 months, 24 days	Life	1975 - 2020	Ohio
Raymond Gaines	44 years, 10 months, 8 days	Life without parole	1976 - 2021	Massachusetts
Wilbert Jones	44 years, 9 months, 7 days	Life	1973 - 2017	Louisiana
Vincent Simmons	44 years, 6 months, 17 days	Life	1977 - 2022	Louisiana
Willie Williams	44 years, 4 months, 13 days	Life	1976 - 2020	Florida
Marvin Grimm Jr.	44 years, 0 months, 19 days	Life	1976 - 2020	Virginia

The Sunny Healing Center, Ireland



Sunny Jacobs
17 years



The Sunny Living Center, Florida



Peter Pringle
15 years



The Sunny Living Center, Florida





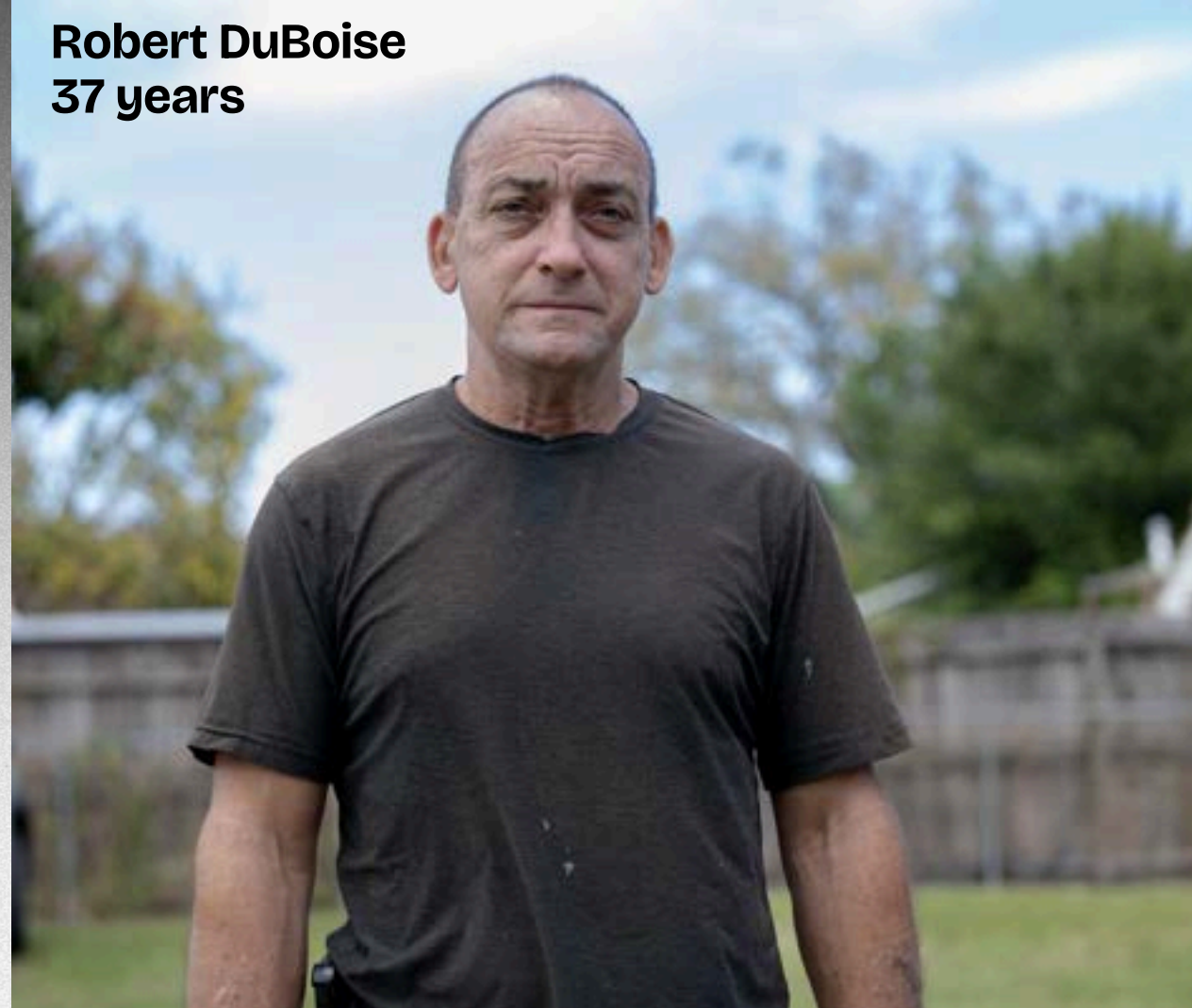
Tony Kelly
31 years



Derrick Jamison
20 years



Paul Hurt
20 years



Robert DuBoise
37 years



Clemente Aguirre-Jarquin
14 years



Joseph Frey
22 years



Uriah Courtney
8 years



Chuang Lin-hsun
21 years

WHO WE ARE...

Bang Bang Teo is an independent production company based in Dingle, County Kerry. Since 2012, it has developed award-winning documentaries and creative factual content for broadcasters including RTÉ, TG4, BBC, and Screen Ireland. Led by director Mark McLoughlin and producer Dara Jauch, Bang Bang Teo specializes in powerful, human-driven storytelling with a focus on culture, music, and social justice. The company is known for crafting compelling narratives with a strong emotional core, often collaborating with academic and community partners across Ireland. In recent times we have won a Remi Gold Award at the WorldFest Houston Film Festival for our film In the Name of the Son and the film The Man with the Moving House was nominated for the Best Film award at the Celtic Media Awards.



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Helping Heal the Wounds of Wrongful Incarceration



The Sunny Center Foundation USA, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to healing the wounds of wrongful incarceration through a first-of-its-kind therapeutic sanctuary model. The organisation transforms transitional housing into a life-saving health intervention, providing exonerees with the individualised space and holistic care they need to recover, rebuild and reconnect with community. The Sunny Center offers ongoing support, ensuring survivors have the foundation to lead lives of purpose, health and belonging.

Founded by Sunny Jacobs and Peter Pringle, both survivors of wrongful conviction and death row, The Sunny Center Foundation grew from their personal experiences of trauma and resilience. Drawing on practices that sustained them - yoga, meditation and prayer - they began offering refuge to others in 2012, formalising their mission in 2014 as a nonprofit providing transitional housing and holistic healing for exonerees worldwide.

[Website Here](#)

Freeing the innocent



and preventing wrongful convictions worldwide.

The Innocence Network is a global coalition of over 70 independent organisations dedicated to exonerating wrongfully convicted individuals and preventing future injustices. Founded in 2005, the Network grew out of a movement that began in the 1990s with the advent of DNA testing, when organisations emerged to prove claims of innocence and address systemic failures in the justice system. Today, the Innocence Network spans the United States and international members in countries including Australia, Canada, Ireland, the UK and beyond. Its members, ranging from independent nonprofits to law school clinics and pro bono legal programs, provide legal advocacy, policy reform and public education. Through collaboration and shared expertise, the Network strengthens the global movement to uncover wrongful convictions, support exonerees and advance justice worldwide.

[Website Here](#)

Art in the **light** of conscience



Art for Human Rights brings together artists across all disciplines to raise awareness of human rights violations. Through the power of art, we inspire action so that freedom, equality and dignity can become a reality for all.

Founded in 2002 as Art for Amnesty by barrister and human rights activist Bill Shipsey, the initiative was built on the belief that artists can play a powerful role in promoting universal human rights and amplifying advocacy efforts. Originally created to support Amnesty International, it expanded its mission in 2022 - renaming itself Art for Human Rights - to collaborate with human rights organisations worldwide.

[Website Here](#)

TAKE ACTION

- Write to your government representative. Copy the text from [HERE](#).

Paste text into an email and use the following contact lists:

- [Irish contact list](#)
- [EU contact list](#)
- [US House list](#)
- [US Senate list](#)

(Please note you must locate US representatives or senators through the links above)

- Support organisations working with exonerees

- [Innocence Network](#)
- [The Sunny Center Foundation](#)
- [Art for Human Rights](#)



LINKS



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#WrongfulConvictions
#InnocenceMatters
#JusticeReform
#HumanRights
#DeathPenaltyAbolition
#InnocenceProject
#Exonerated

FILM SPECS

RUN TIME

Feature: 105' | Short: 39'

ASPECT RATIO

16:9

EXHIBITION FORMAT

DCP & ProRes
Others available on request

PICTURE FORMAT

HD

LANGUAGE

English
French Subtitles available

SOUND

Stereo

THANK YOU

