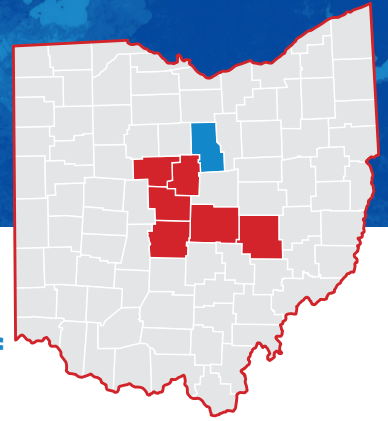


# LEGAL AID

is changing lives in District 12

Ohio's legal aid organizations provide essential legal services to help Ohioans resolve their legal issues so they can live safer, healthier, and more financially stable lives. **Legal Aid of Western Ohio** and **Ohio State Legal Services Association** serve District 12.



**11,923**



**children** achieved safety and security

**26,913**  
**constituents**  
served

Legal aid assisted

**3,318**  
domestic violence survivors

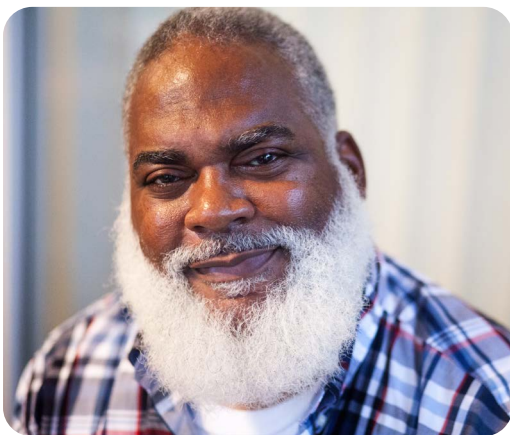
Legal aid helped  
**3,149**  
seniors



**755** veterans received legal help



## HELPING MR. SANDBORN ACCESS BENEFITS EARNED THROUGH HIS SERVICE



Jim Sandborn\* proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. During his service, he sustained a back injury from repeated heavy lifting. Due to his injury, Mr. Sandborn suffered chronic back pain and was desperate for relief. After receiving a denial of benefits from the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA), Mr. Sandborn contacted legal aid for help.

Legal aid helped Mr. Sandborn submit new information to the BVA that highlighted previously missed evidence in his file and explained why Mr. Sandborn's situation qualified for benefits. Thanks to legal aid's zealous advocacy, the BVA agreed that his in-service injury was connected to his current health condition. Mr. Sandborn now enjoys monthly veterans benefits

and receives free healthcare for his back pain. His financial stability has greatly improved, his health is improving, and he can look forward to the future.

\*Name and photo have been changed to protect client privacy.

Every dollar spent on legal aid returns



to our communities, a  
**290% ROI.**