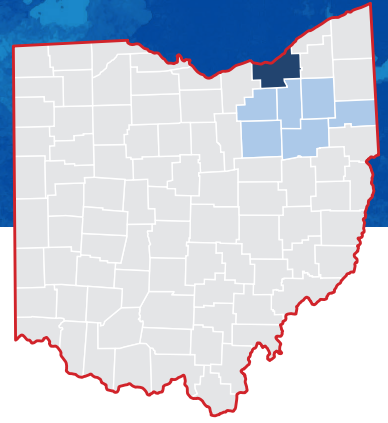


LEGAL AID

is changing lives in District 16

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. **The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland** and **Community Legal Aid** serve District 16.



10,942



children achieved safety and security

24,501
constituents
served

Legal aid assisted

1,312
domestic violence survivors

Legal aid helped
2,722
seniors



708 veterans
received
legal help



HELPING A VIETNAM VETERAN MAINTAIN FINANCIAL SECURITY



Manny Klosterman,* a Vietnam veteran in his 70s, relied on Social Security and veterans benefits to get by. Mr. Klosterman was able to meet his living expenses, but he had little extra income. When Mr. Klosterman received a notice that his Social Security benefits were to be reduced because he owed back child support, Mr. Klosterman worried he wouldn't have enough money to survive and contacted legal aid for help.

Legal aid discovered that the back child support Mr. Klosterman owed had accumulated years ago, for a child who was now an adult. Although Mr. Klosterman wanted to right the wrong from years ago, he could not afford the payments that the state proposed. Legal aid stepped in and negotiated a monthly payment plan that Mr. Klosterman could manage. With his financial security intact, Mr. Klosterman can continue to afford his bills, including paying his debt, and has peace of mind..

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

Every dollar spent
on legal aid returns



to our communities, a
290% ROI.