LEGAL AID

is changing lives in District 5

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** serves District 5.



3,729



children achieved
 safety and security

Legal aid helped 771 seniors



8,296
constituents
served

517 domestic violence

survivors

Legal aid assisted

118 veterans received legal help



KEEPING A SENIOR VETERAN STABLY HOUSED



Mr. Clark,* a 72-year-old veteran, suffered from serious health issues that prevented him from working. Paying rent was often a struggle, but Mr. Clark and his wife always made their payments, even if they were sometimes a little late. After Mr. Clark requested that the landlord make needed repairs to the property, the landlord stopped accepting his payments if they were even a day late.

When the landlord filed an eviction against him, Mr. Clark contacted legal aid for help. Legal aid connected Mr. Clark with a

rental assistance program for veterans. As a result, Mr. Clark was able to make the landlord whole; the eviction was dismissed; and Mr. Clark and his wife remain stably housed.

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

Every dollar spent on legal aid returns



to our communities, a 290% ROL