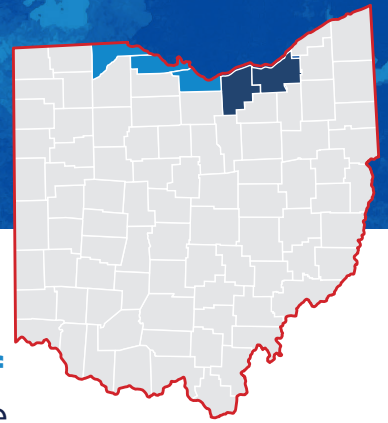


LEGAL AID

is changing lives in District 9

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 **The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland** serve District 9.



10,862



children achieved safety and security

23,874
constituents
served

Legal aid assisted

710
domestic violence survivors

Legal aid helped
2,550
seniors



508 veterans
received legal help



HELPING A MOTHER ESCAPE HER ABUSIVE HUSBAND



Monica Miller,* a mother of two, suffered sustained and ongoing abuse by her husband. After he put her in the hospital during a violent outburst, Ms. Miller decided to divorce her husband. Her situation was especially dire because she had just lost her waitressing job due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Worried about her safety and financial stability, Ms. Miller contacted legal aid for help.

Legal aid represented Ms. Miller during the divorce hearing. Thanks to legal aid, Ms. Miller's divorce was finalized, and she received both child and spousal support. Ms. Miller is now back to work at her old job, and she and her children are

moving forward with their lives.

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

Every dollar spent on legal aid returns



to our communities, a
290% ROI.