

# Legal Aid Improves Lives in District 11

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. Robust funding for the Legal Services Corporation is critical to ensuring that Ohio's legal aids are able to help low-income Ohioans resolve civil legal challenges.

Helping remove barriers to employment for Ohioans eager to join, re-enter, and advance in the workforce.



**60**

Ohioans helped to reinstate driver's licenses

**290**

Ohioans helped to seal or expunge criminal records



**“Once my record was sealed, my life took off. I was able to purchase a home, obtain a full-time job, and boost my credit score. These past four years have been very productive and financially rewarding.”**

Jacquelyn Gaiman

# Serving Your Constituents in District 11

In 2024, legal aid helped Ohioans in District 11, including:



**10,604**

Children



**455**

Veterans



**2,441**

Seniors



**510**

Domestic  
Violence  
Survivors



**23,181**

Total  
Constituents



## Empowering a Domestic Violence Survivor to Attain Safety and Financial Stability

Escaping an abusive marriage takes courage and a network of support. Maggie Cartwright,\* a mother of two young children, knew that she had to protect her children from her abusive husband. She tried separating from him, but he continued to attack her physically. At one point, he seriously injured her and put her in the hospital. Committed to protecting her children, Mrs. Cartwright contacted legal aid.

Mrs. Cartwright's legal aid attorney helped her divorce her abuser and secure financial support to ensure that Mrs. Cartwright received both child and spousal support. Because of legal aid, Mrs. Cartwright not only obtained sole custody of her children so that she can keep them safe, but she also secured the financial means necessary to provide for them while she rebuilds their lives.

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

Contact your local legal aid: