

Legal Aid Improves Lives in District 7

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

306

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 7

In 2024, legal aid helped Ohioans in District 7, including:



11,151

Children



497

Veterans



2,596

Seniors



694

Domestic
Violence
Survivors



24,338

Total
Constituents



Helping a Senior Recover from Fraud

When vulnerable seniors fall victim to sophisticated fraudsters, it can upend a lifetime of careful planning. Grace McCormick,* a Vietnam veteran who served in the Marines, owned her home and had prepared for her senior years. Sadly, Ms. McCormick fell into poor health and became homebound.

A fraudster preyed on Ms. McCormick's vulnerability and illegally transferred the deed to her home into his name, stealing her most significant asset and leaving her at risk of poverty and homelessness. Because the fraudster had died, neither Ms. McCormick nor Adult Protective Services knew how to restore Ms. McCormick's property or stability, so they reached out to legal aid for help.

Legal aid took action against the fraudster's estate and successfully restored Ms. McCormick's title to her name. Thanks to legal aid, Ms. McCormick's home is her own again, where she can remain safe and stably housed throughout the remainder of her senior years.

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

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