ABOUT GUARDIANSHIP

LMM’s Guardianship Services provides legal guardians in Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties to serve as concerned, caring advocates and surrogate decision-makers for indigent adults who cannot care for themselves. Guardians, who are often volunteers, look after the emotional, social, and physical well-being of these vulnerable adults and advocate for the least restrictive living environment possible.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteer guardians are devoted to helping those who cannot help themselves. After the initial training, volunteers are matched with a ward to make at least one face-to-face visit per month and complete appropriate reports. Volunteers receive continuous support from Volunteer Coordinator, and continued education is highly encouraged.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry has provided guardianship services in Northeast Ohio for more than 25 years.

In the last year:

- **782** people received intensive guardianship services
- **7,312** hours of medical decision making by guardians
- **19,477** total guardianship hours

100% of people under LMM guardianship obtained access to health care

To volunteer or find out more, call 216.696.1132 or contact us at mail@lutheranmetro.org