



# BE A VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN

## 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



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](mailto:mail@lutheranmetro.org)