

Mildred

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-Mildred, Maple Hts. Resident



Challenges:

Health issues
Loss of income
Home safety issues

CHN Services:

Foreclosure Prevention
Weatherization
Utility Bill Assistance

Outcomes:

Reduced mortgage
New high efficiency furnace
Complete home insulation
Reduced water bill
Housing stability

Sometimes life throws you a curveball, but it's how we react that counts. Meet Mildred. As a mother of three, she refused to let her newly discovered diagnoses of cancer destroy a lifetime of dreams for her family.

In 2010 Mildred purchased her new home in Maple Heights. Nearly three years later she received the devastating news that she had cancer and would soon begin chemotherapy. Mildred knew that she could not work while receiving treatments and would have to file for short-term disability. “I was determined to keep my home. I wanted to stay consistent and current with my mortgage but didn't know how.” With the short-term loss of income and additional medical expenses, Mildred knew she had to find assistance.

“I was at CHN with my daughter and the receptionist gave me some information on programs that I might qualify for, and that was the beginning.”

Mildred immediately scheduled an appointment with a CHN foreclosure prevention counselor. Mildred's counselor not only qualified her for mortgage assistance, but also helped Mildred enroll in other CHN programs to receive a new high efficiency furnace, complete home insulation, and a reduction on her water bill.

When asked how CHN has affected her life, Mildred cheerfully answered “Ten Plus.”