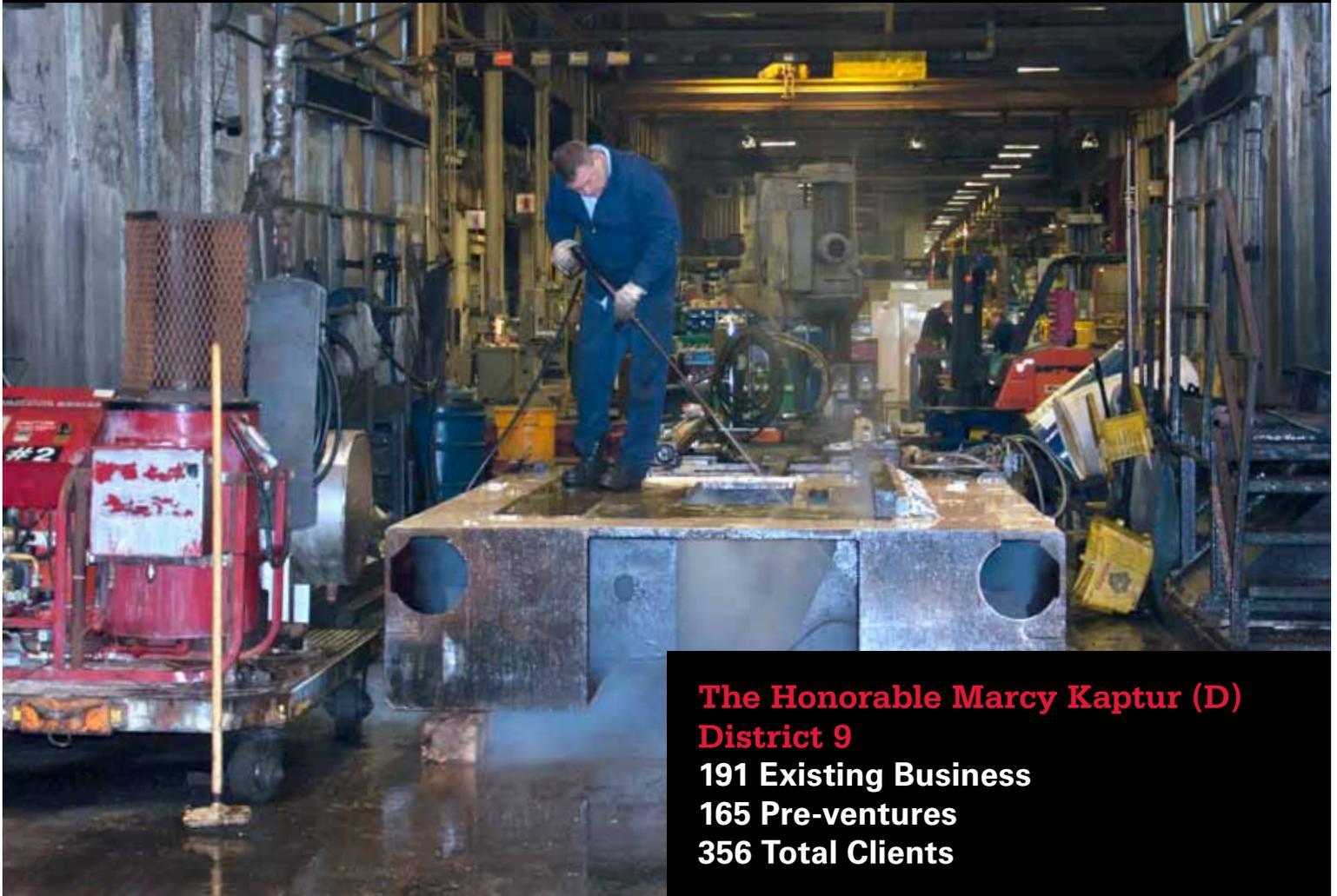


Success Story **Maumee Assembly and Stamping Plant**



The Honorable Marcy Kaptur (D) District 9

191 Existing Business
165 Pre-ventures
356 Total Clients

Before becoming idled in 2007, the Maumee Assembly and Stamping Plant produced parts for Ford and appliances. Hopeful in resuming production, it became clear that a partnership between the plant and Huntington Bank in Toledo would revitalize the plant and create jobs in the area. The Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Regional Growth Partnership guided the plant and bank as they entered into an agreement to increase job opportunities in the community.

"The SBDC at The Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce and Huntington are committed to Northwest Ohio," said Sharon Speyer, Regional President of Huntington Bank. "One of the ways they demonstrate this commitment is by creating jobs in our community."

The plant plans to create car parts and appliances in the near future. Former Ford employees will have the opportunity to return to the plant, and new, talented workers will be hired to fill 200 positions. Maumee Assembly and Stamping Plant currently employs 70 workers.