

Community Circle

Keeping the Lodi Community in the Loop

Reach Out Lodi, Inc. is committed to being diverse, equitable, and inclusive



Community Center &
Community Store

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Visit our website for Community
Store & Center hours
ReachOutLodi.org



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grants.

We charge no fee to our
Community Store customers.

WELCOME BACK JANE MAIER

We are excited to share wonderful news — Jane Maier has returned as Reach Out Lodi's Managing Director!

Many in our community already know Jane and the dedication she brings to ROL. She previously served as Managing Director in 2023 before stepping away for health reasons. In early 2025, she returned as an Administrative

Assistant, and when Dave Gilles announced his move to New Zealand, Jane eagerly stepped forward to once again lead the organization.



We are thrilled to welcome her back into this role. Before joining ROL, Jane spent 41 years with American Family Insurance, serving as an Operations Manager. She brings more than 30 years of leadership experience, with a strong focus on employee engagement and customer experience. Her professional background, combined with her deep roots in the community, make her exceptionally well-suited to lead Reach Out Lodi.

Jane has long been an active and caring presence in the Dane and Lodi communities. Her volunteer involvement includes Breakfast on the Farm, FFA Tractor Pull & Derby concessions, the Dane American Legion Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, church programs, and more. She has also been a longtime donor to ROL and previously volunteered in our Community Store, a true testament to her commitment to serving others.

Jane's passion for Reach Out Lodi's mission is evident in everything she does. She is excited to return as Managing Director and looks forward to continuing the important work of supporting our neighbors and strengthening our community.

Please join us in welcoming Jane back into this leadership role. We are grateful for her experience, her heart for service, and her continued dedication to Reach Out Lodi.

DINNER

5PM - 7PM WITH



APRIL 7TH
POUR FOUR MORE



MAY 5TH
SHEKINAH KING



JUNE 2ND
RADIANT BEINGS

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT EACH EVENT \$10
RSVP: 608.592.4592

COMMUNITY MEAL SOUP'R SUPPER

FREE WILL OFFERING



April 21st
5:00 - 7:00pm
Last one until Fall

Come for soup, stay & get to know your neighbors, play cards, or just relax!

No Appointment Needed

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

by Our House Staff

FREE

April 9th
May 14th
June 11th

12:00 - 1:00pm



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Upcoming Events at Reach Out Lodi

MAH JONGG CLUB

Every Thursday



9:30am - 12pm

Join our Mah Jongg Club for engaging and strategic gameplay every Thursday at 9:30 am. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, all are welcome to join the fun – no experience necessary and we'll even teach you how to play!

SENIOR YOGA with Tess Carr



Tuesday

2 pm - 2:45 pm

See the Calendar for Dates

HEALTHY FOR LIFE



Every Thursday

1 - 3 pm

Join our friendly Euchre Club for a fun-filled card-playing afternoon every Thursday at 1pm. Enjoy a light snack and beverages. No experience is necessary – just a desire to have a good time!



Have an **idea** for an event you'd like to see in ROL's programming? Tell us—your idea could become a **reality!**

WELLNESS ON WEDNESDAY

1:00 - 1:45pm

April 22nd

Remaining at Home as We Age

presented by Bright Star

Jean Latham

May 27th

Staying Healthy with Medicare

presented by ADRC of Columbia County

Kathy Cummings

June 24th

Cybersecurity, Scams & Exploitation

presented by Fortress Forensic Investigations

April DeValkenaere

GAME NIGHT

For individuals with disabilities ages 14+

5PM - 7PM

APRIL 11TH
 APRIL 25TH *Breakfast for Dinner*
 MAY 9TH *Flowers for Mom*
 MAY 23RD
 JUNE 6TH *Flag Day Craft*
 JUNE 20TH

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Upcoming Events at Reach Out Lodi

ADRC Caregiver Support Group

3rd Thursday of each Month

Connect with others who understand. Share experiences, gain helpful information, and learn ways to care for your loved one—while also caring for yourself.

April 16th
May 21st
June 18th

1:00 - 2:30pm

Questions? Contact Nellie Mueller 608-742-9233

+ Loan Closet



ROL has a variety of medical equipment available for community members to borrow, including crutches, walkers, shower chairs, wheelchairs, and other miscellaneous items. Simply borrow at no cost what you need and return it when you no longer need it.



RIDE ASSIST

Getting You Where You Need to Go



Need a ride to a medical appointment and essential errands—but have no transportation options? Reach Out Lodi's Ride Assist program is here to help!

Our volunteer drivers provide reliable transportation for those without other means of getting to important destinations—primarily non-emergency medical-related appointments in Lodi, Portage, Baraboo, Sauk City, and Madison. .

Ride Costs:

Lodi - \$10

Sauk City / Baraboo / Portage - \$15

Madison - \$25

**Call 608-592-4592
to schedule a ride**

Advance notice is appreciated.
Rides are subject to availability.

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Upcoming Events at Reach Out Lodi

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE



\$45
/4 WEEKS

MONDAY: 12:30-3PM
FRIDAY: 10AM-12:30PM
WITH **GLADYS GRIEGER**
608-445-0589

MONDAY: APRIL-JUNE: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8

FRIDAY: APRIL-JUNE: 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

Call Gladys for information

reach out
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ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

Reach Out Lodi Needs Your Voice!



We're looking for friendly, dependable volunteers to help answer phones during business hours.— If you enjoy helping others, being part of a great team, and making a difference in your community, this opportunity is for you!

Volunteer Today **608-592-4592**



We extend our heartfelt thanks to a generous book club of retired Lodi School District staff for their thoughtful donation of books to ROL. These books will enrich our community bookshelf and bring enjoyment to many. We are truly grateful for their kind words and continued support of our mission.

@REACH OUT LODI
Craft Fair



May 2, 2026
8 AM-4PM

WALK-IN MEDICARE QUESTIONS

STOP IN & TALK TO KATHY FROM ADRC OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

APRIL 20TH
MAY 18TH
JUNE 15TH
11AM - 12PM

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Past Events at Reach Out Lodi

Game Night

Game Night continues to be a fun gathering, bringing people together for fun, friendship, and connection. From games and laughter to special moments, like celebrating birthdays, it's always an evening full of joy.

These photos capture just one of the many great nights. We're grateful to everyone who joins us and helps make Game Night such a welcoming and inclusive space.



UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS IN OUR EVENT ROOMS



Community Room

Accommodates up to 75 people theater-style or 60 people with tables



Lodi Room

Accommodates up to 50 people theater-style or 40 people with tables



Board Room

Cozy setting for 4-8 people

The ROL Community Center features three multi-purpose rooms designed to meet a variety of needs. Whether you're hosting an educational presentation, memorial gathering, birthday party, business meeting, or community gathering, our spaces are flexible and accommodating for groups of all sizes.

Check availability and pricing during ROL business hours.

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Many Thanks!



Thank you Cub Scout Troop 368 for the birthday cake kits for our customers. These thoughtful kits will help families celebrate special days and create joyful memories.



Christina Gallagher Agency, American Family Insurance Agent hosted a donation drive during their 15-year agency celebration.



Lake Wisconsin Lions Club hosted a food drive to support our customers



Huge shoutout to New Life Christian Church for their donation of personal essentials and ketchup, which probably counts as an essential too!



Thank you TLC in Lodi for their food drive donations.



Brian and Katie Lane hosted a fundraiser for food, personal essentials, and monetary support.

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Many Thanks!

Lodi Middle School Gives Back



In celebration of National Cereal Day, Lodi Middle School students organized a creative domino-style collection, donating an impressive **425 boxes of cereal** to support Reach Out Lodi.

This fun and energetic event not only brought the school together but also helped stock our shelves for local families in need. Thank you to the students, staff, and community members who made this generous effort possible!



Community Store
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for friendly, dependable volunteers to help keep our **Community Store** running smoothly. Tasks include stocking shelves, greeting customers, bagging groceries, answering phones, driving, and organizing clothing.

JOIN OUR TEAM **Monday - Saturday** during business hours

Contact ROL to learn more!

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Personal Essentials

- Toilet Paper
- Dish Detergent
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Kleenex
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Household Cleaner
- Bath & Hand Towels
- Washcloths
- New Pillows
- Disposable Razors
- 13 gallon Trash Bags

Food

- Salad Dressing
- Sugar
- Ketchup
- Flour
- Mayonnaise
- Salt/Pepper
- Vegetable Oil
- Canned Fruit
- Brown Sugar
- Powered Sugar
- Dry Red Beans

Clothing Items

- New Underwear for men, women, children
- New Socks for men, women, children
- Shirts, mens small & medium

Garage & Bake Sale



Thursday, April 16th 8am - 5pm
Friday, April 17th 8am - 5pm
Saturday, April 18th 8am - 12pm



Do you need a hand with small home repairs? Handy Helpers is here for you! Our volunteers are ready to assist with minor home maintenance tasks, such as:

Changing light bulbs & smoke detector batteries

Window screen removal & installation

Paint Touch-ups

Advice on bigger home repair projects

Small plumbing fixes

Simple electrical work

Join Our Team! We're looking for volunteers to lend a helping hand and make a difference in our community. If you have handyperson skills—or just want to help—contact us to learn how you can get involved! Together, we can keep our community safe, supported, and thriving.

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VOLUNTEER *Spotlight*



LAURA NESS

My husband and I both grew up in Iowa before moving to the Chicago area. As lifelong Packer fans, frequent visitors to Road America, and avid nature lovers, it wasn't long before we "discovered" Devil's Lake and the surrounding communities. During one of our regular camping trips, we realized this area had everything we missed about the rural friendliness of Iowa, plus so much more.

We purchased our home in Dekorra in 2011 and soon became aware of Reach Out Lodi. It was clear that their reach extended far beyond providing food and clothing to those in need. ROL felt more like a community center that supported everyone.

We first learned about Game Night from our son's transition teacher (shout out to Adaora!), and that's when we began to see everything ROL offers. I knew I wanted to be more involved. After retiring in 2024, I joined the team as a volunteer in the clothing department.

When I'm not at ROL, you can find me exploring nearby communities, taking evening walks along Lake Wisconsin, reading, doing jigsaw puzzles, and cheering on the Green and Gold! My husband retired last year, and we're now enjoying more time traveling together.


I truly enjoy my time here, making new friends and giving back to the community. It's wonderful to be part of such a kind and interesting group of people.



**Thursday July 9th
Friday July 10th**

6pm START!




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Supporting Your Community: How You Can Make A Difference

At Reach Out Lodi, we are deeply grateful for the unwavering support we receive from this incredible community. Your kindness and generosity make it possible for us to offer a welcoming space where everyone feels seen, valued, and supported.

Our Community Center brings people together for meaningful activities, special events, and vital programs promoting connection across all ages and walks of life. Meanwhile, the Community Store continues to serve as a lifeline for individuals and families, providing free access to food, personal essentials, clothing, and school supplies during challenging times. Together, these services significantly improve the quality of life for people throughout our community.



Ways You Can Support ROL

Whether you're looking to give once, give regularly, or get involved, there are many ways to support our mission:

- **Consistent Giving:** Make a one-time gift or set up monthly, quarterly, or annually donation schedule.
- **Wall of Honor:** Purchase a personalized 8"x8" or 4"x8" engraved tile to honor your family, a loved one, or a business, while leaving a lasting legacy.
- **Estate Planning:** Include ROL in your planned giving for long-term impact.
- **Stocks & Bonds:** Donating appreciated assets is another meaningful way to give.
- **Online Donations:** Donate anytime at ReachOutLodi.org to make an immediate difference.
- **Volunteer With Us:** Your time and talents are just as valuable as your financial support. Join us as a volunteer and see firsthand the impact you can make.

Want to Learn More? Let's Talk!

To explore these opportunities or discuss how you'd like to support Reach Out Lodi, contact Jane Maier at 608.592.4592 or stop by the Community Center, we'd love to see you in person.

Thank you for being a vital part of the ROL family. Together, we're creating a community where no one faces life's challenges alone.

**1ST ANNUAL
PERENNIAL SALE**
Saturday, May 9th
8am - 11am
Cash Only
601 Clark Street, Lodi, WI

ROL WISH LIST!
Our entire list is now on Amazon!

♥ <https://amzn.to/3rxkUgV> ♥

thank you


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