

COMMUNITY CIRCLE

Keeping the Lodi Community in the Loop

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

"Service to Others is the Rent You Pay for Your Room Here on Earth." -Muhammad Ali



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Embracing a Year of Gratitude at Reach Out Lodi

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the incredible people at Reach Out Lodi who work to serve our community. On behalf of the entire board, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you who has contributed to the success of Reach Out Lodi.

Your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have played a pivotal role in making a significant impact on our community. Your generosity and selflessness have been nothing short of inspiring, and it is through your dedication that we have achieved so much in the past year.

Volunteers, you have given more than just your time and energy; you have infused our network with passion and commitment. Whether it's distributing essential items, serving during special events, making donations, or simply lending a listening ear, your actions have touched the lives of countless individuals and families in our community.

Looking ahead, I am confident that Reach Out Lodi will continue to thrive and grow, fueled by your ongoing commitment and dedication. Your contributions have been invaluable, and I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

You are the true heroes of our community. Thank you for your compassion, dedication, and the positive impact you have made. As we embark on a new year, let us do so with renewed optimism, knowing that together we can achieve even more.

Wishing you all a year filled with fulfillment, joy, and the satisfaction of knowing you have made a profound difference.

Heidi Ness Reach Out Lodi President



Lunch with

EVENTS All Start at

New Sponsor!



JAN

Cost \$10

CRAIG SIEMSEN

Over the Rainbow

Popular songs and stories from the 1930's through the 1960's. Join Craig in a fun and engaging show of good memories and laughter!

CASEY OLSEN

Midday Escape

Casey's captivating tunes will serenade your senses, creating a tranquil ambiance perfect for a leisurely lunch experience.





CENTRAL STRINGS

Ukulele Maestros

These ukulele performers will strum their way into your heart with lively music including a few Irish tunes.

Lunch with **Sponsors:**





Location: 601 Clark St.

Lodi, WI

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Upcoming Events at Reach Out Lodi

MAH JONGG

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!



- 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!



1:00 - 1:45pm

January 24th

The Importance of Sleep

Presented by Stephanie Quick from the Sleep Clinic, Sauk Prairie Clinic.

February 28th **Winter Blues**

Promoting good mental health during the winter months

Presented by Tim Wellens from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services

March 27th

Those Annoying Phone Scams

Presented by Jean Latham from Bright Star





Tuesday 2 pm - 2:45 pm See the Calendar for Dates

HEALTHY FOR LIFE





Wednesday 2 pm - 2:45 pm



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See the Calendar for Dates





### 5pm - 7pm

### January 13th

Breakfast for dinner! Cards and board games.

### January 27th

Cards and board games.

### **February 10th**

Valentines cards, cards and board games.

### February 24th

Cards and board games.

### March 9th

**BINGO!** 

### March 23rd

Cards and board games.





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### **Upcoming Events at Reach Out Lodi**



### 3rd Thursday of each month 1:00 - 2:30pm January 18th - February 15th - March 21st

This is a support group for caregivers of people with dementia. Participants learn new information, share their experiences, and support each other. We learn from each other while caring for our loved one and taking care of ourselves to stay healthy through the journey.

Contact: Nellie Mueller, 608.742.9233 for more information.

## YOU ARE WE ARE HERE TO HELP. CALL, TEXT,

### **Host your next special** event at our welcoming **Community Center!**

Whether it's a family gathering like a birthday party, holiday celebration, baby shower, baptism, graduation, or a commemoration of life's milestones, our versatile space is here for you. We offer two room options: the Lodi Room, accommodating up to 30 people with tables, and the spacious Welcome Room, with room for up to 60 guests at tables. Please note that our Community Center strictly prohibits the use of tobacco products, alcohol, weapons, and drugs.

For detailed information on rental rates and availability, feel free to contact us at 608.592.4592, visit our website, or drop by during office hours.

Make your next event a memorable one at Reach Out Lodi's Community Center!



Warm wishes from one of our donors

Wishing you extra blessings, extra joy, and a wonderful Thanksgiving. Wishing Reach Out Lodi and the volunteers many thanks for everything you do for the community. May this donation help in some way to add smiles to many faces. May your efforts continue to be blessed.

I am truly grateful.

Renee Moldenhauer

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### **Upcoming Events at Reach Out Lodi**

### Menory

Join us in a safe and comfortable space where someone living with dementia and their care partner can socialize, listen to music, play games, and enjoy other activities.

1 - 2:30 PM

January 26th



Games Galore

February 23rd



**All About Pets** 

December 29th



Name That Tune

### Spooktacular Delights at Game Night's Event!

Below are snapshots of the fun-filled evening, with everyone getting creative with pumpkin painting. Thank you Treinen Farms for donating the pumpkins. Join the excitement at our next event on January 13th from 5-7 pm! Open to individuals with disabilities ages 14+. Join the fun!



See Game Night's full schedule on page 3.



### **Community Thanksgiving**

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to the success of Reach Out Lodi's community Thanksgiving Meal. Your generosity and support have made a meaningful impact, creating a warm and inclusive celebration for our community. Gratitude to each person who played a part in spreading joy and togetherness during this special occasion. See you next year!



### **Celebrating Success and Generosity:** First Annual Holiday Hike for Hunger

The inaugural Holiday Hike for Hunger at Gibraltar Rock exceeded all expectations, making it a resounding success and a memorable community event. Set against the picturesque backdrop of Gibraltar Rock, families, friends, and even Santa himself gathered to contribute to the cause and spread holiday cheer.

A special shout-out to Bart and Annisa Baker of Lodi who came up with the idea! They love to hike Gibraltar Rock and wanted to give back to the community! They plan to lead the charge every year and hope to see it grow into something special. We are happy to report that \$14,495.75 and many food/personal essential items were collected during this event to help community members facing challenges to support themselves and their families.

T-shirts were designed by Braxton (pictured to the right), a talented Lodi 5th grader whose artwork graced the front of our event shirts.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following businesses that played a crucial role in making this event a success through their generous donations:

- Baker Real Estate team
- Bell Bank Mortgage
- F & F Home Construction
- Fitz's on the Lake
- KD's Bar & Grill
- Knight Barry Title
- Lake Wisconsin Lions Club
- Lodi Sausage Company
- Lucky's on the Lake
- Meister's Tree Service
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- The Law Office of Geoff Lorenz





Hikers made the day even more impactful by donating non-perishable items, either by bringing them to the hike itself or by dropping them off at designated locations such as Lucky's, Fitz's on the Lake, KD's, Main Street Market Piggly Wiggly, and Peaceful Valley Outdoors. Bar Buddies and ROL helped transport hikers to the trailhead. The outpouring of support from our community was truly heartwarming. Several local businesses went above and beyond by donating on the day of the event 10% of their sales to Reach Out Lodi. This collective effort demonstrates the power of community coming together for a common cause.



As we reflect on the success of the first Holiday Hike for Hunger, we look forward to making it an annual tradition, growing each year with increased community involvement and impact. Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to the success of the Holiday Hike for Hunger. Your generosity has made a lasting impact on our community.





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### **Getting to Know Darlene Lloyd**

The first thing I saw when I walked into Darlene Lloyd's apartment was a table on which there was a jigsaw puzzle about half completed. Darlene pointed out that she needed to finish it before family came to visit over the Thanksgiving holiday so she could make use of the table. This was the first time that family was mentioned during our conversation but not the last; more on that later.



Darlene is part of the group that plays Euchre every Thursday at Reach Out Lodi. She looks forward to this weekly gathering and said she has made lots of friends while playing cards. She also mentioned that people bring good food! In addition, Darlene participated in an art class at Reach Out Lodi that was taught by Gladys and enjoyed it very much. She showed me the outdoor scene that she painted and which hangs on her wall, a nice addition to her lovely home.

As mentioned, family is the centerpiece in Darlene's life. She grew up on a farm in Harvard, Illinois (she referred to herself as a flatlander) and loved farm life. Darlene had three sisters and no brothers and the girls worked hard, but they also had a creek nearby where they could swim after a hard day's work. Darlene,

who has lived in Lodi for quite a few years, has one daughter and three sons. (And one daughter who passed away.) In addition, she has grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-greatgrandchild! When I asked her how she spends her time when not playing Euchre she said she mostly does things with family.

Darlene enjoys living in Lodi. When I asked her "why?" she said it's because everyone knows everyone else, everyone is friendly, and there is lots to do. She especially likes living at Pleasant Valley Apartments where there is always someone around and everyone is helpful and friendly.

Darlene described herself as someone who likes friends and likes to have a good time. No doubt her Euchre buddies could attest to that! And if you have the good fortune to meet Darlene at Reach Out Lodi you will no doubt become part of that friendship circle. -Patti Herman

### Grants Awarded to Reach Out Lodi

We extend our sincere appreciation to these organizations for their invaluab<mark>l</mark>e grant support and belief in our mission.



The Lodi Area Community Endowment generously granted \$4,230 in funding to offset the expenses associated with musical entertainment during our 'Dinner/Lunch with' events.



The Green Bay Packers Foundation has granted Reach Out Lodi \$5,000 to aid in the acquisition of food supplies.



St. Vincent de Paul of Sauk Prairie has granted \$6,000 to provide vital support for the procurement of food and personal essentials.

### **Community Foundation**

of South Central Wisconsin

The Community Foundation has granted \$5,000 in support of our upcoming 2024 initiative, 'Community Cruiser: Lodi's Trishaw Adventure.'



The Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation has granted \$2,500 in support of our upcoming 2024 initiative, 'Community Cruiser: Lodi's Trishaw Adventure.'



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### **Many Thanks!**



Students from St. Ambrose Academy volunteered at ROL during their community service day.



Lodi High School senior class officers donated proceeds from the Homecoming Powder Puff game to ROL.

Lodi Middle School students didn't just trickor-treat, they treated our heroes! Students brought their Halloween candy to school, but it wasn't for themselves. They donated 214 pounds of candy to our brave troops serving our nation on active duty.

Special thanks to Lodi Valley Dental, LLC for joining in the cause! For every pound of candy donated, they pledged \$1 to ROL.



### **Drop-Off Site in Dane**



Donors can drop off nonperishable donations at our collection box at the Village of Dane Town Hall. We hope this site is a convenient location for supporters living close to Dane. Please share information about this location with your friends and family.



Nancy Burnal from Vollrath Company donated not one, not two, but FOUR carts full of personal essentials!

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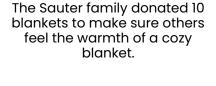
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### **Many Thanks!**



CJ and Adyson Hofmeiser donated their entire year's allowance to purchase items





for our community.



Lodi Area Pickleball donated proceeds from their fall tournament.



Larry & Judy Wieland donated a Green Bay Packers picnic table.



Cottage Door Press owners Dick & Jean Maddrell donated their proceeds from Small Business Saturday to ROL.

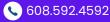
Tari & Don Harmon made a generous donation.







Dennis & Sharon Jones from the Dells Area Cruisers Car Club donated funds generated from the Dells Automotion Car Show.





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### **Events at Reach Out Lodi**



Adding a melodic touch to the morning, the Lodi High School Band graced the event with a stirring performance. Their music resonated through the space, providing a fitting backdrop to the atmosphere of appreciation and unity.

To all the veterans who have selflessly served our country, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your commitment and sacrifice have left an indelible mark on our community, and we are honored to have celebrated you at this special breakfast. Thank you for your service.



### A Successful Giving Tuesday

Together we gave.

Nov 28 2023



Every year, Giving Tuesday serves as a global movement, bringing millions of people together to contribute positively to their communities. At Reach Out Lodi, this year's Giving Tuesday took on special significance as we launched our "Stock the Shelves" campaign, aiming to provide immediate relief for families in need.

Our ambitious goal was to raise \$10,000, which would support 25 families for an entire month. We are thrilled to share that, with your incredible support, we not only met but surpassed this target, raising \$15,447.72 to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve.

To each and every one who contributed, thank you for being part of this generosity movement. Your support ensures that we can continue providing essential assistance to families facing hardships.

While Giving Tuesday is a designated day of philanthropy, we want to encourage the spirit of giving to thrive throughout the year. You can make a lasting impact by providing financial support, volunteering your time, or simply engaging in acts of kindness within your community.

As we celebrate the success of our Giving Tuesday campaign, let's carry this spirit of giving forward, knowing that together, we can make a difference every day of the year. Thank you for your unwavering support and for being the driving force behind positive change in our community. #GivingTuesday ReachOutLodi.org

### **Cultivating Community Connections: A Journey of Discovery** for LES/OSC 5th Graders



Lodi 5th-grade students recently embarked on a special visit to Reach Out Lodi. Guided by dedicated volunteers, they explored the facility, gaining firsthand insights into the impactful work happening within.

This eye-opening experience has empowered youth with a deeper awareness of the ways they can contribute to the well-being of their local community. Events like "Stuff the Turkey" and "The Coat Drive" organized by the school now hold a richer significance for these students as they recognize the broader impact of their participation.

A heartfelt thank you to all involved in making this educational journey possible. Your support is instrumental in shaping compassionate and socially responsible young leaders within our school community. We were delighted to welcome 5thgrade students to Reach Out Lodi for a tour where they learned about our organization's needs network. Their curiosity and enthusiasm lit up our space, and we're grateful for their interest in understanding how we serve the community.



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### **Top 10 Food**

- 1. Meats: Beef/Pork/Poultry
- 2. Flour
- 3. Ketchup
- 4. Cereal
- 5. Canned Tuna
- 6. Sugar
- 7. Vegetable Oil
- 8. Syrup
- 9. Canned Pineapple
- 10. Pancake Mix

### **Personal Essentials**

- 1. Baby Products: Shampoo, Lotion, **Baby Oil**
- 2. Toilet Paper
- 3. Dish Detergent
- 4. Facial Tissues
- 5. Conditioner
- 6. Shampoo
- 7. Laundry Detergent
- 8. Toilet Bowl Cleaner

### **Clothing Items**

- 1. Shoes: Children
- 2. New Underwear: Children
- 3. New Pillows

### **Celebrating Community Support: A** Gratitude Note From ROL

Reach Out Lodi expresses profound gratitude to the local businesses that have rallied behind our community cause. Your steadfast support has been instrumental in our ongoing efforts, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to each of you. Together, we are making a significant impact on the well-being of our community.

Since our last newsletter, the following businesses have played a crucial role in supporting ROL:

- A New Home
- Baker Real Estate Team
- Bell Bank Mortgage
- **Bushnell Ford**
- Buttercream Bakery
- City of Lodi Police Department
- Cottage Door Press
- **Edward Jones Investments**
- F & F Home Construction
- Fitz's on the Lake
- Hair Haven Salon
- Karate America
- KD's Bar & Grill
- Knight Barry Title
- La Grotta Wine Bar
- Lake Wisconsin Lions Club
- Lodi Family Dental
- Lodi Optimist Club
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- Meister's Tree Service
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- Ness Auto Sales
- Peaceful Valley Outdoors
- S & L Underground
- Sandy Creek Quilts
- School District of Lodi
- Schwarz Insurance
- Spring Creek Mercantile
- Strander's Sanitary Services
- The Law Office of Geoff Lorenz
- Vollrath Company
- Willow Tree Wellness

Your commitment to our mission goes beyond words, and we want to acknowledge the positive change you are helping bring to the lives of those we serve. We are truly grateful for your continued partnership.



If, by chance, we missed mentioning any business that has contributed, please accept our apologies. Your support is deeply appreciated, and we value each business that stands with us in creating a stronger, more compassionate community.





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### **Supporting Your Community**

At Reach Out Lodi, we are deeply grateful for the unwavering support we receive from our incredible community. It's your kindness and generosity that enable us to create a haven of warmth and inclusivity at our Community Center, where people from all walks of life come together for special events and meaningful activities. Our Community Store plays a pivotal role in assisting families and individuals during challenging times, providing them with the essential resources they need to sustain their daily lives. What we achieve together, as a community, significantly contributes to the overall "quality of life" for everyone in the Lodi Valley area.

If you're wondering how you can play a part in sustaining these vital programs and services there are several meaningful avenues to explore: • Consistent Giving: Consider making regular contributions,



- whether it's monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually.
- Wall of Honor: Leave a lasting legacy by purchasing an 8"x8" or 4"x8" engraved tile on our Wall of Honor. This is a beautiful way to commemorate your name, a loved one, your family, or your business while supporting our mission.
- Estate Planning: Include ROL in your estate planning.
- Stocks & Bonds: If you have stocks or bonds that you'd like to donate, we welcome these valuable contributions.
- Online Donations: Making a donation is just a click away. Visit our website at ReachOutLodi.org to contribute via credit card and make an immediate impact.
- Become a Volunteer: Your time and skills are invaluable to us. Consider becoming a volunteer and directly engage with our community initiatives.

To explore these opportunities further or discuss how you can support Reach Out Lodi, please reach out to Jim Schmiedlin at 608.592.4592. Alternatively, you can visit our Community Center in person and we'd be delighted to chat with you. Together, we can continue to nurture and uplift our community, ensuring that no one faces life's challenges alone. Thank you for being a vital part of the Reach Out Lodi family, where compassion knows no bounds.

### "Dinner/Lunch with" Events

Local musician, Jeanne Waters took the stage alongside John G. Hamilton at our October event. The duo's rendition of "Jackson" resonated through the venue, leaving attendees thoroughly entertained and uplifted.



Reminder that our next program is "Lunch with Craig Siemsen" on January 9th at our new time, 1:00pm.





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