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**Hertvik Insurance Group Helps Project: LEARN of Medina County with \$7,500 Donation**  
*Westfield's Legacy of Caring Program Partners with Westfield Insurance Agencies to Support Dozens of Nonprofits Across the Country*

**Medina, OH, May 24, 2024, --** Westfield partnered with Hertvik Insurance Group to donate \$7,500 to Project: LEARN of Medina County as part of Westfield's Legacy of Caring program. Each year, Westfield's top independent insurance agents are invited to nominate a local nonprofit in their community to receive a donation. Donations are made to dozens of nonprofits in cities across Westfield's national footprint.

The Westfield Insurance Foundation, an independent private foundation endowed by Westfield, awards the donations to support their top agents' local communities. Since 2015, the Legacy of Caring program supports nonprofits focused on helping families or businesses stabilize or recover from disasters – mirroring what the insurance industry does every day for their customers.

"As Westfield enters our 176th year, we achieved this longevity by generations of employees and agents working together, committed to preserving and propelling our communities forward," said Ed Largent, Westfield president, CEO, board chair and Westfield Insurance Foundation chairman. "Westfield continues to build on the strong commitment of caring that the founders of our company imagined. It's a great feeling to link arms with our agents and make an impact."

"The team at Hertvik Insurance Group is always seeking opportunities to volunteer and support our community," said Jack Hertvik, President, Hertvik Insurance Group. "We are proud and thankful for our collaboration with Westfield, which helps our agency make a more powerful impact on the communities where we live and work."

"We are so grateful for the generous support to Project: LEARN of Medina County said Jennifer Brenner, Executive Director, Project: LEARN of Medina County. "The Legacy of Caring grant will have a direct impact on providing free education and materials to Medina County adults who need help with reading, math, English as a Second Language, and GED® or HiSET® test preparation, and help families and businesses realize short-term successes with long-lasting outcomes."

At Westfield, it's about more than writing insurance policies, it's about going above and beyond to help communities thrive and prosper. Offering support that reflects these values is at the core of the Westfield Insurance Foundation. Westfield is proud to partner with independent agents through the Legacy of Caring program.

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**Pictured:** Jack Hertvik, Hertvik Insurance Group, Jennifer Brenner, Executive Director, Project: LEARN of Medina County

**About Hertvik Insurance Group**

Hertvik Insurance Group is one of Northeast Ohio's premiere independent insurance agencies that delivers insurance and financial services to individuals and businesses in Ohio and throughout the US since 1946. Service Northeast Ohio in Medina, with affiliate offices in Monroeville and North Canton.

**About Project: LEARN of Medina County**

Project: LEARN of Medina County is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the lives of adults through education and English literacy. Our mission is to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in life by providing accessible and quality education programs.

**About Westfield Insurance Foundation**

Westfield Insurance Foundation was established in 2005 as an independent private foundation endowed by Westfield. In keeping with the values of Westfield, the Foundation exists to be a dedicated corporate citizen, directing our resources to areas that complement the work we do every day – disaster recovery, family stability, safety and economic development. Within each area, we prioritize addressing burdens suffered as a result of systemic racism. The Foundation donates over \$3 million annually to a variety of charities.

**About Westfield**

Westfield was founded in 1848 by a small group of hard-working farmers who believed in the promise of the future and the power of the individual. Today, more than 175 years later, as a leading U.S.-based property and casualty insurance company with more than \$10 billion in GAAP assets, Westfield underwrites commercial, personal, surety, and specialty lines of coverage through a network of over 1,000 leading independent agents and brokers. Westfield recently acquired Lloyd's of London Syndicate 1200, establishing the company as a global franchise. Learn more at [www.westfieldinsurance.com](http://www.westfieldinsurance.com).