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**Hertvik Insurance Group Helps Lodi Family Center 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, June 28, 2023, --** The Westfield Insurance Foundation partnered with Hertvik Insurance Group to donate \$7,500 to the Lodi Family Center to help families or businesses stabilize or recover from disasters as part of the 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. Each year, grants 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 donation to support their top agents' local communities. The program is designed to mirror what the insurance industry does every day –stabilize families, businesses, and communities in times of uncertainty. Since 2015, the Legacy of Caring program donates to nonprofits focused on helping under-employed families overcome barriers in education, finance, housing, and jobs, or recover from disasters.



"As Westfield celebrates 175 years, 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 the Lodi Family Center said Rebecca Rak. "The Legacy of Caring grant will have a direct impact on nourishing our community by facilitating programs that meet the needs of families through pantry, youth, and parenting activities."

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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**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 Sandusky and North Canton.

**About Lodi Family Center**

Lodi Family Center is a 501©3 organization to strengthen the community by connecting families with resources. Our goal is to nourish our community by facilitating programs that meet the needs of families through pantry, youth and parenting activities. Services can be categorized in three areas: Youth Development, Parenting and Pantry.

**About Westfield Insurance Foundation**

Westfield Insurance Foundation was established in 2005 as an independent private foundation endowed by Westfield Insurance. In keeping with the values of Westfield Insurance, the Foundation exists as a dedicated community and industry partner; concentrating resources to have an impact on safety, disaster recovery and family stability. 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, as one of the nation's leading property and casualty (P&C) companies, we remain true to their vision and are dedicated to your protection and prosperity and to the progress of our community. Visit [westfieldinsurance.com](http://westfieldinsurance.com) for more information.

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