

Lodi Optimist club donated \$500 to R.E.A.C.H. a Child. The program supplied 10 backpacks full of books to Lodi Area EMS, Fire Department and Lodi Police. First responders give the books to children at the scene of accidents, fires, domestic disturbances or other traumatic situations. Currently the backpacks are in over 15,000 squad cars and ambulances throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska and California. Visit REACHaChild.org for more information.



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Pictured (l-r): Lodi Optimist President Bob Goeres, Co-Founder of R.E.A.C.H. a Child Paul Gilbertson, Fire Chief John Griffing, EMS Director Diane Eberdt and Police Chief Bill Laughlin.