

Lavina-Temple Lodge No. 101
Support of Education

“Bikes for Reading Program”

The Masonic Lodge of Ryegate, Lavina and Broadview provides bikes and helmets each year to help promote an interest in reading in our schools. We provided six bikes and six helmets. The bikes are distributed according to the enrollment of the three schools. One bike to Ryegate, two bikes to Lavina and three bikes to Broadview. Each school is free to develop their own criteria for awarding the bikes. Each time a student reads a book and it is approved they receive a slip that is entered into the contest. At a determined date there is a drawing and the winners receive a bike and helmet.

“Shoe for Kids Program”

The Masonic Lodge of Ryegate, Lavina and Broadview have for the past ten years provided shoes and socks to kids in grades K thru 8. Over the past years the Lodge has distributed over 800 pairs of shoes. We have set up a storehouse of shoes at both Lavina and Broadview schools and the counselors distribute the shoes as need and we replace the sizes in their inventory. Ryegate is serviced on a need basis and delivered to the school.

“Student of the Quarter Program”

The Masonic Lodge of Ryegate, Lavina and Broadview provide to Ryegate, Lavina and Broadview a “Student of the Quarter” award. The student selected by the school receives a “Certificate of Achievement” and a \$25.00 check. Each school sets up their own criteria for the program.

“Senior Scholarship Program”

The Masonic Lodge of Ryegate, Lavina and Broadview provide senior scholarships at Ryegate, Lavina and Broadview. Seniors make application to the Lodge by April 1st and the selected senior receives an award equivalent to the earnings of the Lodge’s Scholarship Trust. The award has been \$350.00 scholarship to each school over the past few years. This award is given to the students upon there registration for the second semester of there freshman year of college.

“Christmas Baskets”

The Masonic Lodge sends each year Christmas Baskets to Ryegate, Lavina and Broadview teachers and staff to show our appreciation of all their efforts and dedication to the youth of our communities.