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## Officers and area children show genuine support for one another



LPPD Officers Matt Hopp (left) and Roger Gonzalez (right)  
share appreciation with area children

While La Porte Police Department’s Support Services Division does many behind-the-scene community events and outreach activities, a few Division members were recently invited to an appreciation event – hosted by children.

Children and staff members at the High Achievers Day Care Center, located in the 9600 block of La Porte’s Spencer Highway, welcomed LPPD representatives with a series of hugs, smiles, and poster-board signs of appreciation. Written and painted expressions, such as, “We love Police officers”, “Thankful for our Police”, and “Blue lives matter”, were among a few of the kind and sincere words of support offered to those in a profession which doesn’t regularly see a high-level of overt support. However, the May appreciation event is one which will remain in the hearts of both officers and local children for a long time to come.