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Barn Bash Live Auction

Join us at the 2017 Barn Bash for a chance to bid on these stunning earrings generously donated by Robert Goodman Jewelers...



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ZEF Announces Nearly \$30,000 in Fall Classroom Grants



The Zionsville Education Foundation (ZEF) is proud to announce our 2017 Fall Classroom Grants totaling \$29,690.40. The eight Classroom Grants will impact students at every level in Zionsville.

all other 2018 races in style! Bid on two season tickets, pit passes, and concert tickets for the exclusive Hulman Terrace Club generously donated by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway!



These live auction items will join four other packages to help fund future grants.

There will also be a silent auction filled with both practical items and indulgent treats.

Can't be with us on 11/11? Register with Qtego [here](#) and bid from anywhere your evening takes you! (Items posted by 11/2.)

Donors Choose Matching Funds



Did you know that ZEF offers matching funds for

Click [here](#) for a complete list and to learn more about: a project based learning unit for all fourth graders, a set to experience *Romeo and Juliet*, high-quality Orff instruments, literacy comprehension assistance, a creation studio for art students, an environmental education experience for STEPS students, hands-on coding and engineering materials, and the start of a robotics club.



2017 Barn Bash You Don't Want to Miss it!

Join us on **Saturday, November 11th** for Barn Bash from **6:30-11:00pm** as we kick up our heels in support of our teachers and schools. Grab your favorite casual western wear and head on out to Finley Creek Vineyards (795 S US 421.) Mixing and mingling is the plan for the night so no need to fill a table, just meet your friends there!

Barn Bash is the annual fundraising event for the Zionsville Education Foundation (ZEF). Proceeds from the event go towards Classroom, Imagine Professional Development, and Student Enrichment grants. These grants fund innovative projects that directly benefit teachers, students, and classrooms. In 2017, ZEF will fund nearly \$75,000 in grants!

Finley Creek Vineyards is the newest event space in town and its shabby chic interior is the perfect place to enjoy the band Greta Speaks, the live and silent auctions, and dinner and drinks.

Click [here](#) to buy your Barn Bash tickets today! They are \$75/person before October 27 and \$85/person after.

Can't attend? Your donation to ZEF will make an impact. [Donate now](#) and register for Qtego [here](#) to bid on silent auction items from anywhere.

Thank you to our 2017 Barn Bash Sponsors!

Zionsville teachers' Donors Choose projects? Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC), teachers can apply for up to \$250 of matching funds for their project. Learn more by clicking [here](#)!

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Visit [this link](#) or text Boost to 66335 to 317.333.6764 to sign up as a Booster and support the Zionsville Education Foundation. Link a Visa credit or debit card and buy from participating businesses, like Rush on Main, Amore Pizzeria, HotBox Pizza, Restore Life Chiropractic and more to raise funds in support of ZEF.



We simply couldn't do it without you.



President's Update

Fall is always one of the most exciting times at ZEF! The ZEF Prize Patrol was out on October 10th to deliver grant awards to ZCS teachers. It is an amazing time to be in the schools as we are able to recognize the hard work and creativity of ZCS teachers. I hope you will take a few minutes to learn more about the exciting projects funded through the grants. I would also like to thank the ZEF Classroom Grants Committee members for the hard work they put into reading, reviewing, and discussing the grants.

This time of year is also spent planning for Barn Bash. We have a dedicated group of volunteers working to make this event a success and we are grateful for each one.

Whether it's making the event look spectacular, gathering silent auction items, working with vendors, designing the program, or spreading the word, their passion for our mission is evident in all that they do.

We look forward to seeing you on November 11th at Barn Bash!

Katie Aeschliman
ZEF Board President

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