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ZEF Announces Job Opening

The Zionsville Education Foundation is hiring! The Development and Events Manager is a key role in our organization responsible for event fundraising and management. This part-time position follows the school calendar during the school year and is flexible in the summer. If you or someone you know is interested in a rewarding part-time job please let us know by [emailing](#) us today.

Additional information about the position and application instructions can be found on the ZCS website by clicking [here](#) (you may have to scroll down a bit to see the ZEF listing!)

Join Our Team!
Part-time position available.

Thank You, ZEF Supporters!



Oh what a night! Thank you to the Zionsville community for helping us raise almost \$60,000 for future ZEF grants benefitting our teachers, classrooms, students and schools!

The 2018 Barn Bash hosted over 400 people on Saturday, November 10 at the Golf Club of Indiana. From the delicious Porkopolis barbecue to the talent of the band *Greta Speaks*, from the suspense at the wine and gift card pulls to the competition during the live auction, guests enjoyed a night out while generously supporting ZEF grants.

Please join us in thanking the sponsors listed in this newsletter for their role in our success. We would also like to thank the amazingly talented and dedicated Barn Bash Committee (listed below) and event Co-Chairs Amy Essley and Kim Lewis for their work.

If you see one of these people or visit a sponsor's business, please

Barn Bash

Photos



We are lucky to have the support of some very talented individuals in our community and Lauren Spillman is no exception! Owner of Signature Lime Photography, Lauren helped us capture the fun of the 2018 Barn Bash in pictures. Check out our gallery of photos on the ZEF website by clicking [here](#).



Year-End Gifts

If the close of 2018 finds you thinking about tax deductible year-end gifts, we hope you will consider ZEF! As a non-profit 501(c)(3) gifts to ZEF not only provide much needed funds for teachers and classrooms but also provide a tax benefit for most donations.

Donations can be sent to ZEF at 900 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, IN 46077. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact us at zef@zcs.k12.in.us.

And, as a perk to our donors, all contributions of \$75 or more will receive an official ZEF trucker hat as our gift to

tell them you appreciate and join in their support of ZEF!

2018 Barn Bash Committee: Stephanie Walters, Angie Shaw, Michelle Schlegel, Jessica Reynolds, Ericka Pickell, Jenni Phenicie, Erin Murray, Chris Mingus, Lynn MacAbee, Kim Lewis, Emily Lenihan, Julie Laughlin, Jami Kong, Meg King, Hiley Killian, Beh Ann Kaltenmark, Challis Imes, Maritza Hoone, Amy Essley, Amy Dohm, Tracy Coussens, Missy Copher, Julie Bradley, Katie Aeschliman.

Family Book Club Project Sponsored by Duke Energy Draws to a Close

Duke Energy granted ZEF nearly \$7,000 to host a Family Book Club project in every Zionsville Community Schools (ZCS) elementary building. The project brought together elementary literacy coaches, Butler University College of Education faculty and students, elementary students and their families, and other ZCS administrators and educators. This collaborative event gave families the chance to read a book together and then join in a book club style discussion with other families. Experiencing reading as a shared experience is important for students to learn and always a great reminder for parents!

The partnership with Duke Energy made it possible for each student to check out one of four books by author Eve Bunting to read with his or her family. Books rotated among the schools for the life of the project and will be distributed among the elementary schools for continued learning and enjoyment.

Eve Bunting books offer rich topics for discussion and gave life to many meaningful discussions among multiple generations both at school and at home. We heard from one family that was so moved by the book *The Wall* that they have scheduled a trip to Washington, DC next summer so they can experience the Vietnam Memorial in person!

Many thanks to Duke Energy, the Butler University College of Education, and the ZCS literacy coaches for their roles in this project!



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'Tis the Season

We encourage holiday shoppers to shop local whenever possible. Zionsville merchants such as FiveThirty Home, Lesley Jane, Blooms by Dragonfly, and Robert Goodman Jewelers have given so much to ZEF and to many other local non-profit organizations. Please consider them first.

For items you can't find locally, we hope you will consider supporting ZEF while you shop. Remember to designate ZEF on Amazon Smile to support our schools!



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