



ZEF eNewsletter April 2019

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ZEF is Looking for a New Team Member!

We are looking for an individual to join Lyle and Julie as our Director of Development. This position will be an integral part of the ZEF team by helping to ensure future growth and sustainability for the organization.

Full or part-time consideration given for the right candidate. Additional information including essential duties and preferred candidate qualifications can be found by clicking [here](#).

Employer Matching Programs

Does your employer match charitable contributions made by its employees? It might be worth checking!

More and more employers are honoring their employees' passions by matching contributions to non-profit organizations made by their employees. Talk to your employer today to see if your donation to ZEF can be matched. It is often as simple as filling out a form!

ZEF Eagle Honor Awards sponsored by KI: Contract Furnishings are the perfect way to honor the people that have had an impact on your student and family. Click [here](#) to send yours today!

Whether you are the parent of a kindergartener and experiencing ZCS for the first time or the parent of a senior looking back at the many people that helped your graduate along the way, Eagle Honor Awards help tell those special individuals, "Thanks, you made a difference!"

For a donation of \$10 or more, ZEF will send a certificate with a personalized message to your honoree. What's even better is that your donation will be matched by our great community partners!

Eagle Honor donations will be matched by a \$5,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC) as well as matching funds from BMO Harris Bank, Modern Woodmen, and Trane. Your Eagle Honor donation to ZEF will be matched up to 4-to-1!

Your donation will help ZEF fund grants for teachers, classrooms, and students - spread kindness, show appreciation, and make an impact today!

There will also be a friendly competition among the schools for the highest percentage of Eagle Honors received with the winning school receiving a special gift from Sign Gypsies.

Each day it is the work of teachers, bus drivers, secretaries, principals, custodians, food service workers, resource officers, administrators, and instructional assistants coming together to ensure academic excellence for each student. Click [here](#) to thank them by sending your Eagle Honor Awards today!

ZEF Grants in Action: ZMS Essential Skills Classes at Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding

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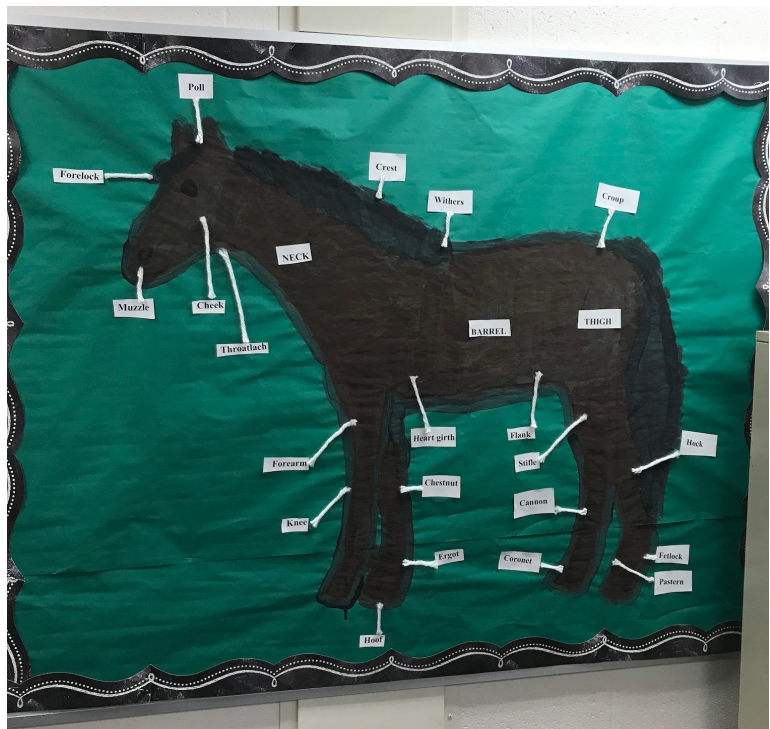


Hands-on experiences are invaluable to all learners and it is no different for Liz McNamara's students. ZMS teacher Liz McNamara was awarded a ZEF 2018 Fall Classroom Grant, *ZMS Essential Skills Classes to Attend Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding, Zionsville.*

Mrs. McNamara created a curriculum unit including a series of visits to the Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding Center. In-class preparation started in the fall giving students context for the visits to come and information about horses - their body parts, what they eat, caring for a horse - that they can then apply and experience through four sessions at Morning Dove.

The first visit to Morning Dove took place on Monday, April 8 and was a resounding success. Students were introduced to the horses, learned about their personalities, helped care for the horses, and ate lunch at the site. We can't wait to see how this ZEF Classroom Grant grows in the weeks ahead!





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