

# **MAKING AN IMPACT**

in our schools with the help of community partners like you.

Investing in Zionsville Schools for over 25 years.



#### Our Mission ...

The mission of the Zionsville Education Foundation (ZEF) is to serve our school community by providing funds that promote academic excellence. Our vision is to partner with our school community to instill in students a lifelong desire for knowledge.

## Why ZEF?

Over the last 27 years, ZEF has awarded more than \$1.6 million in grants to educators and students throughout Zionsville Community Schools (ZCS).

# FACT: ZCS is the lowest funded public school district per student in the state of Indiana.

ZEF funds innovative classroom projects, professional development for teachers, and student experiences not otherwise available to educators and students. Your sponsorship is an investment in public education, granting resources not available to our school community through tax dollars. These dollars can only be replaced through the generosity of our corporate, small business, and individual donors.

# **Impact of Your Support**

Your gifts make an immediate impact and enable our teachers to dream big.

# FACT: In 2021, ZEF awarded more than \$118,000 in grants to Zionsville Community Schools.

The generosity of our donors benefited more than 7,700 students and 470 teachers through grant funding from ZEF. Twenty-seven years of balanced budgets has allowed ZEF to set aside net income in a conservative investment that is ready for larger strategic initiatives such as, district-wide video production equipment, elementary school music education grants, the transformation of a middle school library into an interactive space, and robotics at every level in the district.

# Bringing Innovative Ideas to Life...

ZEF's ability to connect with students, teachers, parents, and community residents is immediate and multi-faceted. Our impact is not just an annual event, but rather consistent, meaningful connections with our core audience and supporters.

# **ZEF Bash Sponsorship Opportunities...**

ZEF Bash, our largest annual fundraiser, will be held on **November 5**, **2022** at the Golf Club of Indiana. The evening includes food, beverages, auction items, and live entertainment. If you are only able to sponsor one event, this is the one!

Benefits/Exposure	Undergrad \$600	Grad \$1,000	Masters \$2,500	Premier \$5,000
Recognition in PR & social media	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓
Company name or logo listed on website	√ name	√ name	√ logo	√ logo with link
Company name or logo in e-newsletter	name	√ logo	√ logo	√ logo with link
Company name in event program	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓
Sponsor tickets to event (includes all food & beverages)	√ 4 tickets	√ 6 tickets	√ 8 tickets	√ 10 tickets
Reserved seating at event		✓	<b>✓</b>	√ full table
Promotional space in event program		√ 1/4 page	√ 1/2 page	√ full page
Company name on event sign(s)		name on 1 event sign	logo on 2 event signs	logo on 3 event signs
Preferred seating at event			✓	<b>√</b>
Special recognition at event			✓	✓
Logo on event save the date card (commitment by July 1)			<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
Logo on event invitation (commitment by September 1)			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Sponsor Spotlight on social media			√ shared	√ exclusive
Logo on event program			√ backcover	√ front cover
Letter from CEO in event program				<b>✓</b>
1 family athletic pass to all ZCHS games				<b>✓</b>
Recognition during ZEF Night at ZCHS sporting event				<b>✓</b>

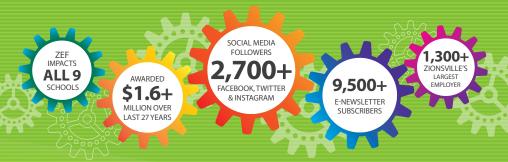
# **ZEF Polo at Sunset Sponsorship Opportunities...**

ZEF Polo at Sunset night will be held on September 23, 2022 at the Hickory Hall Polo Club. This family-friendly event is a new addition to our ZEF calendar. Join us as we gather for a casual night at the match.

Benefits/Exposure	Gold (\$500)	Platinum (\$1,000)
Recognition in PR & social media		<b>√</b>
Company name listed on website		<b>√</b>
Company name in e-newsletter		<b>√</b>
Company name in event program	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Private 10' x 10' tailgate area on grandstand side of field	<b>✓</b>	premium location
Entrance for 4 cars with reserved parking	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
Company recognition on event sign	name	√ logo
Company recognition announced during event		<b>√</b>
Table for tailgating (8 foot)	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Bottled Water	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
4 bottles of wine		<b>√</b>
Charcuterie board		<b>√</b>
ZEF swag		<b>√</b>

## Sponsorship Benefits...

Sponsorship is increasingly important for businesses wanting to make a meaningful impact in their communities by gaining exposure and a chance to connect with customers in a very deliberate way. If you have a unique idea, service, or product as an in-kind donation, we are interested in learning more.



## **Annual Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Multiple Levels** 

#### **ZEF Bash**

- · Largest annual fundraiser
- See full list of opportunities on insert

#### **ZEF Polo at Sunset**

- Family-friendly fundraiser
- · See full list of opportunities on insert

# Starting at \$2,500 each

#### Website

· Logo displayed on ZEF website with a link to your website

#### E-Newsletter (8 to 10 times/year)

- Logo/name on ZEF e-newsletter with link to your website
- · Currently 9,500+ subscribers

#### **Eagle Honor Awards Certificate Sponsor\***

· Logo on Eagle Honor Awards Certificates

#### **Annual Print Sponsor**

- Logo/name on ZEF Bash invitations, program, day of event signage
- Special recognition in ZEF Bash Event Program as Print Sponsor

Starting at \$500 each

#### **Eagle Honor Awards Matching Sponsor\***

- Logo promoted on website and social media throughout Eagle Honors campaign.
  - \* An Eagle Honor is a thank you to a teacher or staff member who has made an impact on a student. For a donation of \$10 or more, a certificate of honor is sent to the individual with a note from the donor.

#### E-Newsletter (one time)

- Logo/name on ZEF e-newsletter with link to your website
- Currently 9,500+ subscribers

For more information please contact Julie Bradley, ZEF Development & Events Manager, at <a href="mailto:jbradley@zcs.k12.in.us">jbradley@zcs.k12.in.us</a> or 317.873.8052 for a personal consultation and to discuss creative ways to support ZEF and make an impact!

# **Sponsorship Agreement...**

Zionsville Eduction Foundation (ZEF) invites you to join us in support of excellence in education. ZEF is a 501(c)(3) organization, federal tax ID 30-0024279.

Thank you for making an impact!					
Business Information (as you would like it to appear in marketing and media)					
Business Name:					
Contact Name:					
Address:					
City:	State:	Zip Code:			
Email:					
Phone:	Text:				
Facebook URL:					
Twitter Handle:					
I would like to support <b>ZEF Bash</b> .					
☐ Premier - \$5,000	☐ Graduate - \$1,000				
☐ Masters - \$2,500	☐ Undergraduate - \$600				
I would like to support ZEF Polo at Sunset.					
☐ Platinum - \$1,000	☐ Gold - \$500				
I would like to support the ZEF's Annual Sponsorship Opportunities.					
☐ Eagle Honor Certificates - \$2,500	☐ Print Sponsor - \$2,500 ■ TAKEN				
☐ Website - \$2,500	☐ Eagle Honor Matching - \$				
☐ Annual E-Newsletter - \$2,500	☐ E-Newsletter (1x) - \$500				
☐ Please automatically renew my above selection next year.					
Please return this form with your donation payable to:  Zionsville Education Foundation  c/o Julie Bradley  900 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, IN 46077					



**Please note** if you have any questions about what level of support best suits your company goals or sponsorship benefits, please contact: **Julie Bradley**, ZEF Development & Events Manager at <a href="mailto:jbradley@zcs.k12.in.us">jbradley@zcs.k12.in.us</a> or 317.873.8052.