

ZEF eNewsletter May 4, 2023



Eagle Honors - An Annual Tradition

administrative assistants
maintenance team
food service
teachers
counselors
nurses
custodians
technology team
principals
business services
eagle honors
school resource officers
bus drivers
superintendent

WHAT are Eagle Honors?

Eagle Honors are the perfect way to thank ZCS teachers and staff members - twice!

Your honoree will receive a personalized certificate with a message from your student or family and funds raised will help fund future ZEF grants.

HOW do I send Eagle Honors?

For a donation to ZEF of \$10 or more per honoree, a personalized Eagle Honor certificate will be sent to your recipient. Eagle Honors can be ordered online at ZionsvilleEducationFoundation.org. Your donation will be matched by our generous sponsors listed below.

WHEN can I send Eagle Honors?

Now! **Send** your Eagle Honors today for Teacher Appreciation Week or year-end goodbyes.

Send Eagle Honors Today!

A special thank you to our 2023 Eagle Honors presenting sponsor KI:
Furnishing Knowledge and the seven matching sponsors below.

Presented by:

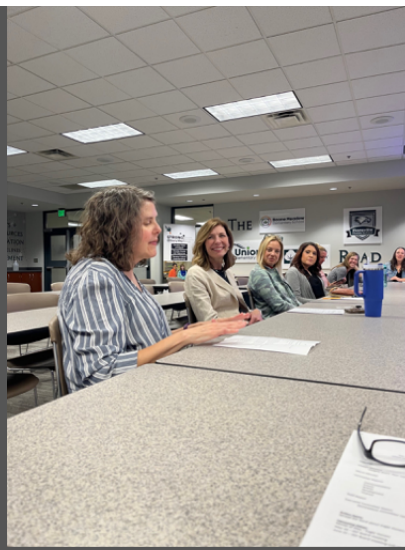


Furnishing Knowledge®

Matching sponsors:



Grants in Action: Plain Talk about
Literacy and Learning



"I have been to numerous professional developments and this was the best by far." - Stonegate Elementary's Allison Spillman

ZEF Board and staff members recently had the opportunity to hear about Allison Spillman and Tara Morrell's experience with their 2022 ZEF Imagine Professional Development grant *Plain Talk about Literacy and Learning Conference*. As is so often the case with ZEF Imagine Grants, their experience was rewarding both professionally and personally. These opportunities to recharge and grow professionally are exactly what Imagine Grants are intended to do.

Allison and Tara arranged their conference schedules to attend as many different sessions as possible. Hearing from nationally recognized experts led to unique learning and standing room only sessions during the 2,500 person conference. They returned from the conference with innovative ideas for their students and new information to share with colleagues. "On the plane, before we even landed, we were planning what to do next year with our new ideas!" said Allison.

"The conference was the highlight of my professional life. I kept saying, 'I can't believe I'm at *Plain Talk!*'," said Allison with a smile. Her closing advice to the ZEF team was, "Please keep doing this good work - you are making a difference."

Mission Focused Generosity - ZCS Payroll Deduction



We often talk about our community's generous support of ZEF - we simply could not have the impact we do without you. One unique part of our donor community is the ZCS employees that donate through payroll deduction. Think about that - the very people that benefit from ZEF so wholeheartedly believe in our mission that they are also donors. Whether it is \$1 per paycheck or much more, these donors have a special place in our hearts.

As a way of saying thank you this year, we drew two names (one each semester) from among the payroll deduction participants for a "ZEF Day" - a professional development day free from their school day assignment. ZEF provided a volunteer substitute teacher for the day so that no additional burden was placed on other teachers or the usual substitute teacher pool.

Please join us in congratulating and thanking this year's "ZEF Day" winners, Julia Cassel at Trailside Elementary and Jeff Zurawski at Zionsville West Middle School, for their generosity and for all they do each and every day for their students.

Community Support

Thank you to...

Chic Nails for celebrating their 2nd anniversary with a donation to the Zionsville Education Foundation! What a wonderful way to honor their clients after two years of beautiful nails.

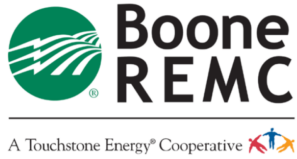
Community Foundation of Boone County for their steadfast support of our county's education foundations, including ZEF.

Boone REMC for their donation to ZEF Classroom Grants. Their continued support means so much to us.

Marquis Commercial Solutions for



their contribution to help ensure ZCS remains a great place to work and learn.



Our Contact Information

{{Organization Name}}
{{Organization Address}}
{{Organization Phone}}
{{Organization Website}}

{{Unsubscribe}}