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## ZEF Celebrates 30 Years!

You might have noticed a new look to our logo above. We are thrilled to mark 30 years of ZEF this year and invite you to come along as we celebrate the past, invest in today, and impact the future!

Keep an eye out in the coming year for information on ZEF's impact over the last 30 years, how we are supporting in our schools today, and our plans to make the next 30 years even better for our teachers and students!

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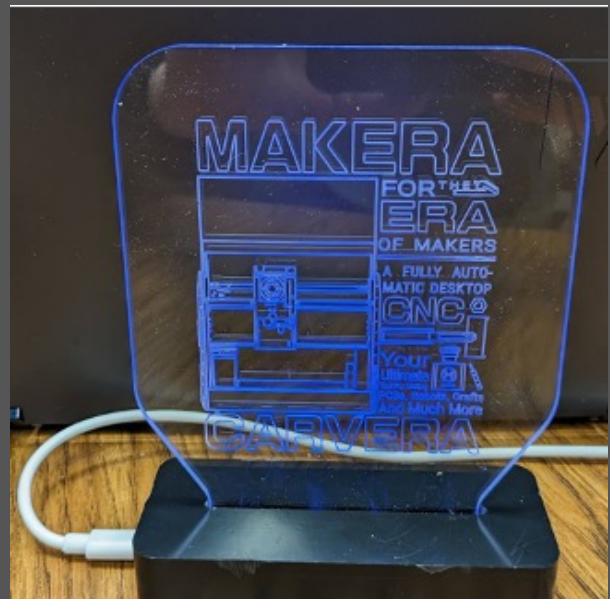
## Grants in Action: CNC Machine for ZCHS Makerspace

The ZEF Board of Directors welcomed a 2024 Student Enrichment Grant recipient to provide an update on the grant's progress. Funded in 2024, the founding members of the Zionsville Community High School (ZCHS) Makerspace Club applied for and received a grant to add a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machine to students' available tools.

A CNC machine uses computer programming to control its precise movements. It can automate operations such as cutting, drilling, milling, and shaping with incredible accuracy. Commonly used in a variety of industries including manufacturing, aerospace, and automotive, access to this technology gives students hands-on experience with real-world applications.

The ZEF Board learned that the Makerspace Club (with 74 students registered!) meets every Wednesday and the leader group teaches other students how to use the machine. Students give the machine instructions through programming to create items out of wood, plastic, and metal. The Club has found creative ways to obtain the consumable materials needed by hosting fundraisers using items built by the machine and soliciting in-kind donations of "scrap" materials.

This ZEF Student Enrichment Grant was made possible by YOU! Through the generosity of our community, the Dr. Scott Robison Fund for Student Enrichment Grants helped create a space for all ZCHS students to explore.





Help us fund more grants like this - make your gift today!

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## Community Support

We are grateful for our community's support. Please join us in thanking the following for their thoughtful donations to ZEF.

### Restore Life Chiropractic



During the fourth quarter of 2024, Restore Life Chiropractic welcomed Dr. Dan Spitler to the practice. They celebrated his arrival by donating 10% of new appointment proceeds to ZEF!

Dr. Nick Moore and his wife Amber opened Restore Life Chiropractic in 2015. Since then, Restore Life has become an integral part of our community. Thank you, Dr. Nick, Dr. Dan, and the entire Restore Life Team!

### Community Foundation of Boone County

ZEF was honored to receive a \$10,000 grant from the 2024 Unrestricted Grant Cycle of the Community Foundation of Boone County. These funds will give ZEF the ability to continue funding grants in the coming year while simultaneously celebrating our 30th

anniversary and planning for growth in the next 30 years.

Please join us in thanking the CFBC for this grant and all they do for our community.



## Boone County Division of MIBOR



Nick Claghorn stopped by our office to deliver a \$1,000 donation from the Metropolitan Indiana Board of Realtors of Boone County. The local MIBOR group offered support to all three school districts through the MIBOR Foundation. Their donation to ZEF will support our teachers and students by helping to fund grants in the coming year.

We appreciate the realtors who fundraise and work hard to make these donations possible!

## Trivia Night 2025 - A Second Win!

ZEF's second annual Trivia Night 2025 was a resounding success. The event brought together teams of 8 for a friendly competition in support of our schools. We are grateful to the sponsors, community members, and volunteers that made the night possible. Please join us in thanking our sponsors listed below for their generosity!

Participating teams came with creative table themes and enthusiasm for ZEF's mission. The "Fivethirty Homies" claimed trivia victory for the second year in a row and the "Let's Get Quizzical" team took home the best team theme trophy with their 80's attire, team name, and table decor.

Click [here](#) or on the video below to experience ZEF Trivia Night 2025!







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