



## Legacy Event FAQ

### Q. What is the purpose of the Legacy Event?

- A. The Legacy Event celebrates the multi-generational impact of ZCS and raises funds for the endowment to help ensure families now and in the future have affordable access to Christian education.
- a. The endowment provides \$200,000/yr to help offset tuition for EVERY family and an additional \$50,000/yr. to help provide THRIVE scholarships to families who need financial assistance the most.

### Q. Who should attend the Legacy Event?

- A. **Anyone who loves Zeeland Christian School.** Yes, there is a fundraising component to the night, but not everyone who attends makes a donation to the school. This is a unique dinner event that, like ZCS, is so much better when anyone who wants to attend is INCLUDED and knows they BELONG!

### Q. Do I have to give a gift/donation if I attend?

- A. **No! Around 30% of the attendees last year did not make a donation.** Along with that, there are several ways to give to the Endowment Fund without writing a check now - or anytime while you're alive, for that matter. The largest donation to the endowment was an estate gift no one was expecting.

### Q. What will happen during the event?

- A. Schedule of the Night
- o 5:45 - Doors open at the Haworth Conference Center on Hope College's campus.
    - i. The first portion of the night you will be getting your nametag and finding your table, purchasing raffle and/or drink tickets, and spending time with a lot of old and new friends.
  - o 6:30 - Prayer and dinner (see below for more on the dinner experience!).
  - o 7:35 - On-stage events
    - i. ZCS Chorus will perform, the Barb J. Newman Legacy Award will be presented, and we will hear stories of how God is IGNITING POTENTIAL in students' lives through the work of ZCS.
    - ii. Haans Mulder will speak on crucial ways to support ZCS without writing a check on the spot.
    - iii. Dr. Tim McAboy, Head of School will give an update on the school, and Peter Jenkins, Director of Advancement, will ask you to consider how you will support the work of ZCS this coming year.
  - o 8:25 - Announce raffle winners and the total money raised during the evening.

Q. When is the deadline to buy tickets?

- A. You can buy tickets as late as Monday, Oct 31. It will really help us out if you're able to purchase them by the end of the day on Monday, Oct. 24, but with fall break happening this week, you will be able to get tickets all the way up until Oct. 31. [Purchase your tickets here.](#)

Q. What's for dinner?

- A. **This is not your typical event dinner!** No lukewarm chicken and steamed vegetables to be found. We have delicious and piping-hot food stations set up around the room. While the menu for this year is still being decided, last year we had four stations: carving, Italian, French Fry, and salad - and a delicious dessert station too! \*There are also drink tickets available to purchase beverages from Martha's Vineyard again this year.

Q. What are the raffle prizes, and how much are tickets?

- A. This year we have:
- A tuition voucher worth \$8,500
  - A Ski Package: Weeklong stay at the Edelweiss Lodge at Boyne
  - A Camping Experience: Voucher to Triponds, Yeti cooler, beach towels, smores set, and tabletop solo stove
  - A sweet electric bike

We also have some fun new experiences this year:

Double Burn! Purchase a raffle ticket for this package and have the chance to ignite potential in two ways! Half of the money donated to this package will go directly toward growing the endowment fund, and the other half will go to a ZCS teacher of your choice! The teacher can then use the funds to facilitate a special experience for their class, purchase classroom supplies, or plan a special field trip.

Some ideas of how teachers would use the funds include: purchasing a popcorn machine/ cart that the whole school could use, new books to add to the collection for Reading Support, alternative desks and seating such as more stools and adjustable desks for the kids, an adjustable stand up desk for the teacher

Kilwins Fudge: Exchange a raffle ticket for a box of Kilwin's fudge, and you might find \$50 or \$100 cash inside!

**Raffle tickets can be purchased night of via cash or card:** 1 for \$25/ 5 for \$100/ 15 for \$250/ 35 for \$500

Q. This sounds like a can't miss event, where do I register?!

- A. You're correct! [You can register and purchase your tickets here.](#)

Q. Are there sponsorships available for businesses?

- A. Yes, [click here](#) to see our sponsorship levels and the benefits that come with each one.