

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to bring light in a time of sorrow. To provide a bear as a reminder of your little angel and that you are not alone, but accompanied by the thoughts and prayers of everyone who has shared in this emotion.

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What began as a simple idea to liven up a company party has evolved into a partnership between Zeeland Farm Services and the Brianna Lee Foundation that ZFS employees have embraced wholeheartedly.

In December, as members of the ZFS Winter Party Committee kicked around ways to bring some excitement to the annual event, the idea of holding a small auction in the middle of the party was brought to the table. The idea was met with great excitement, but also with some doubt.

How would it be perceived, the committee wondered, if in the middle of giving away many prizes, we stopped to sell a few of them? Would the employees see it as ZFS just trying to recoup some of the money it had spent the prizes?

So the committee added a twist. Instead of ZFS keeping the auction funds, it would donate the money raised from the auction, plus a company match, to a worthy cause.

ZFS knew of the Brianna Lee Foundation through employee Jennifer Wiersma, and the committee thought it would be a perfect match. We had no way of knowing just how much the Brianna Lee Foundation mission would resonate with our employees.

"We kept it a secret because we didn't know how well things were going to go during the auction. Our company went above and beyond once they found out what the background of the foundation was," said ZFS Winter Party Committee member Lisa Roelofs. "There were employees who this story directly touched that we had no idea about. And the compassion and interest in this charity has only grown since then. What a blessing to be a part of such a great cause, and we are so grateful for what the family is doing spreading this to as many hospitals as they can."

Zeeland Farm Services employees raised about \$1,500 that January night, and after a company match, ZFS was proud to present the Brianna Lee Foundation with a check for more than \$3,100.

The foundation has touched our employees in ways that were not anticipated, and ZFS is looking forward to partnering with the Brianna Lee Foundation in the future.

Written by Gary Brower Zeeland Farm Services Employee





WELCOME TO OUR NEW HOSPITALS THIS QUARTER

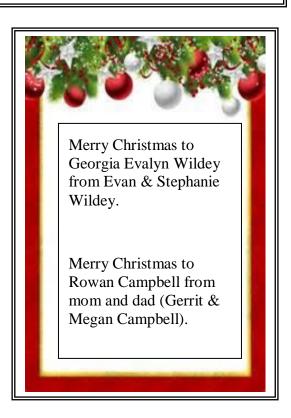
Northwestern Medical Delnor Hospital in Geneva IL

Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia PA Kettering Medical Center Kettering OH Community Hospital Anderson in Anderson IN

Reid Health in Richmond IN Summa Health System in Akron OH

Thank you Dr Peter Rick and Staff

Thank You to Dr. Peter Rick and staff in Grand Haven Mi. Throughout the year the office saves the old crowns and then at the end of the year they turn them in and donate the money to a non profit. This year we were one of the non profits to be blessed by their donation. Thank you!





Donations this Quarter:

Eric & Kristi Jensen
Jim & Nancy Richey
Larry & Stephanie Eischer
Larry Winsch
Kevin & Tracey Weberg
John & Alison Hazzard
Grandville Family Dental Care
Dermatology at Midtowne

Thank you! Without your generosity we would not be where we are today.



If you would like to honor your child with a birthday wish or holiday wish, just let us know. When you make any size donation we will wish your child a happy birthday or holiday wish in our next newsletter.

What a great way to honor your child and help another mom by your donation.