



Western New York Chapter (068)

**Your support will help
Veterans, youth and local
waterways.**

Dear Friend of WNY Trout Unlimited,

My name is David LaRoche and I'm the 2016 banquet chairperson for the Western New York chapter of Trout Unlimited.

I'm writing in hopes that you will consider becoming a sponsor for our annual fundraising banquet.

Trout Unlimited is a national conservation organization made of hundreds of local chapters with members who volunteer their time to restore and protect our local waterways. But stream restoration is only part of the story. Here are some of the activities we are involved in:

- **Partnering with Project Healing Waters, a program created to help rehabilitate combat veterans through fly tying and fishing.**
- **Working with schools and local youth organizations with our Trout in the Classroom program.**
- **Promoting environmental stewardship by working with area youth organizations.**
- **And, of course, planning and executing stream restoration projects with the DEC and US Fish and Wildlife Service.**

The Banquet is our major fundraiser for the year. We need additional funding to underwrite grants and limited funds from the national organization in order to expand our Veteran and youth programs.

The 2016 Banquet will be held on March 19th at Lucarelli's Banquet Center in Lackawanna and we would be honored to have your support.

Sponsorship can be in the form of cash contributions or a direct donation of an item. Items will be raffled or auctioned off at the banquet and all proceeds go toward Western New York Trout Unlimited efforts. Our sponsorship packages are listed on the following page. All contributions are tax deductible, and will be acknowledged in promotions as noted.

Thank you for your consideration to support the conservation, Veteran and youth programs of WNY Trout Unlimited. Please email or call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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