



August 3, 2024

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Dear Title Name

Thanks to member support over the years, the Oak Brook Chapter had much to celebrate in 2023. Trout Unlimited selected Oak Brook out of all other chapters to receive the Silver Trout award for chapter excellence. In August we celebrated our 50th anniversary with an event featuring the CEO of Trout Unlimited, Chris Wood, attended by over 175. Our Chapter is exemplary, doing excellent work supporting Trout Unlimited's mission in the communities we live and fish.

Thank you for supporting Trout Unlimited. we humbly request your local support to remain an exemplary chapter in the future. Oak Brook Chapter donations fund our ambitious programs. While your membership dues benefit the national organization, your chapter donations fund local midwest region projects and improve the cold-water environment (and fishing) close to home.

The enclosed flier outlines most of the planned activities your donations will support in our conservation projects and education programs.

Each OBTU board member will be donating, with a total board contribution targeted to exceed \$3,000. Please join our efforts to reach a \$10,000 goal which will enable OBTU to continue to make a meaningful impact this coming year.

You can contribute to the Annual Fundraiser through either of the following methods:

- **Mail a check to:** Oak Brook Trout Unlimited, P.O. Box 5046, Oak Brook, IL 60522-5046
- **Web address for donating online: OBTU.org/Donate**

Thank you for your past and continued support! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you want to discuss anything concerning your OBTU chapter.

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2024 Donation to the OBTU annual appeal:

Yes. I want to donate to Oak Brook Trout Unlimited to conserve, protect and restore our Midwest coldwater rivers and streams. Please accept my tax-deductible gift of:

\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

OBTU is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. **Your donation may be tax deductible and may also be MATCHED BY YOUR EMPLOYER.** Our Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 23-7355330.