



Michigan Trout Unlimited  
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Dear Michigan Trout Unlimited Members,

On behalf of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, I would like to thank you for the generous donation you have agreed to provide in support of the Salmon in the Classroom Program (SIC).

As one of the coordinators for SIC, I have been directly involved with its transformation from a small program with only a handful of schools involved to over 115 schools and more than 12,000 students participating statewide. Teachers are provided with a program curriculum manual, access to a comprehensive webpage and take part in a day long workshop to offer them the guidance and support they need to be successful in the program. The positive response has been overwhelming by teachers across Michigan and there are 25 new schools slated to begin their participation this school year.

The SIC program aims to provide students in Michigan with the opportunity to learn about natural resources, the Great Lakes and the life cycle of salmon so that they will become active, engaged and informed stewards of our natural resources. Thank you for your commitment and support of these efforts. In recognition of your contribution, I will be adding *Michigan Trout Unlimited* to our lobby display that highlights significant donors as well as feature your group on the Visitor Center webpage.

Thank you again and I look forward to working with your organization in the future.

Sincerely,

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