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Greetings from Three Rivers Stocking! May this letter find you well.

The pandemic has affected all of us in various ways and we want to share with you our plans for the upcoming fall stocking. As you know, our annual auction and dinner is the major fundraiser for purchasing the fish. Due to Covid-19, the Board decided to cancel the event and make a direct appeal to you.

Three Rivers Stocking spends about **\$30,000** annually to stock the Cocheco, Isinglass, Lamprey and Exeter rivers with large rainbow, brown and brook trout. In lieu of our annual auction, the Board decided to set a goal to make up for this loss of revenue.

We haven't sat idly, however. Your Three Rivers Board applied for and successfully received a grant of **\$17,827.50** from the NH Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund! This partially supplements our projected auction revenue loss and the Board decided to implement an online fund-raising initiative of at least **\$10,000**. *For those who have already contributed – a huge thank you.*

So, what's in it for you? If you're interested in quality fall and winter fishing, if you're interested in our continuing this great program, if you're dedicated to keeping a pristine environment, if you support our efforts with Project Healing Waters for disabled vets – we need you to donate and buy some fish! Some examples:

- A single 13" brookie costs **\$5.25!**
- A single 14" brown costs **\$5.25!**
- A single 22" whopper of a rainbow costs up to **\$20.00!**

So, can you buy a trout? Can you buy many? We've all had the joy of catching and releasing many fish in one day (yes, we've been skunked as well but that is a rare occasion). Can you help us reach or exceed our \$10,000 goal? It's up to all of us. Ask a friend to donate.

You can donate by sending your donation to Three Rivers Stocking Association at the address below or by visiting <https://threeriversstocking.com> using the **DONATE** button on the home page. Remember that your donation is tax-deductible.

Tight lines and we'll see you on the river! Thank you.

Three Rivers Stocking Association Board of Directors.

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