



THREE RIVERS PROMISE NEWSLETTER

WINTER/SPRING EDITION



2025 EVENTS

August:

Annual All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry Dinner located at the First Presbyterian Church

Fall of 2025:

Run for the Future 5K and 1-Mile Walk located at the Three Rivers High School, time TBD.

Event Sponsorships & Volunteer Positions Available

Sponsorships and volunteers are essential for making our events affordable and accessible for the community and our guests. We appreciate all your help and ongoing support! Check us out online at threeriverspromise.com/volunteer/



2024 - A YEAR FULL OF EVENTS!

We sincerely thank our generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and the community for their unwavering support of the Three Rivers Promise. Your contributions significantly impact our mission to create a brighter future for our students.

Congratulations to the TRP Events Committee for successfully organizing four major fundraising events in 2024, which raised over \$43,000 for the Promise!

\$127,000 Raised In 2024!
Total Raised \$833,000!

More News!

- **5K Run is a Winner!**

Our annual Run for the Future 5K and 1-mile walk on April 27th was a blast, raising nearly \$17,000 to spark dreams in higher education and training! The air was electric with excitement as local runners and walkers of all ages came together to make memories and have fun. Let's keep the good times rolling!

- **Fish Fry Keeps Cooking!**

Our fabulous fish fry dinner in August was a total splash hit, reeling in a fantastic crowd and loads of community spirit! We hooked over 534 dinners and netted a whopping \$10,600! We're already looking forward to this year's event! Yum!

- **Art Auction Soars!**

Brush Strokes and Beats was a night to remember! The event blended creativity and community in perfect harmony. Attendees enjoyed live art performances, grooved to fantastic local music, and soaked in a lively atmosphere of inspiration and giving. Over \$14,000 was raised!

- **Brewing for the Promise**

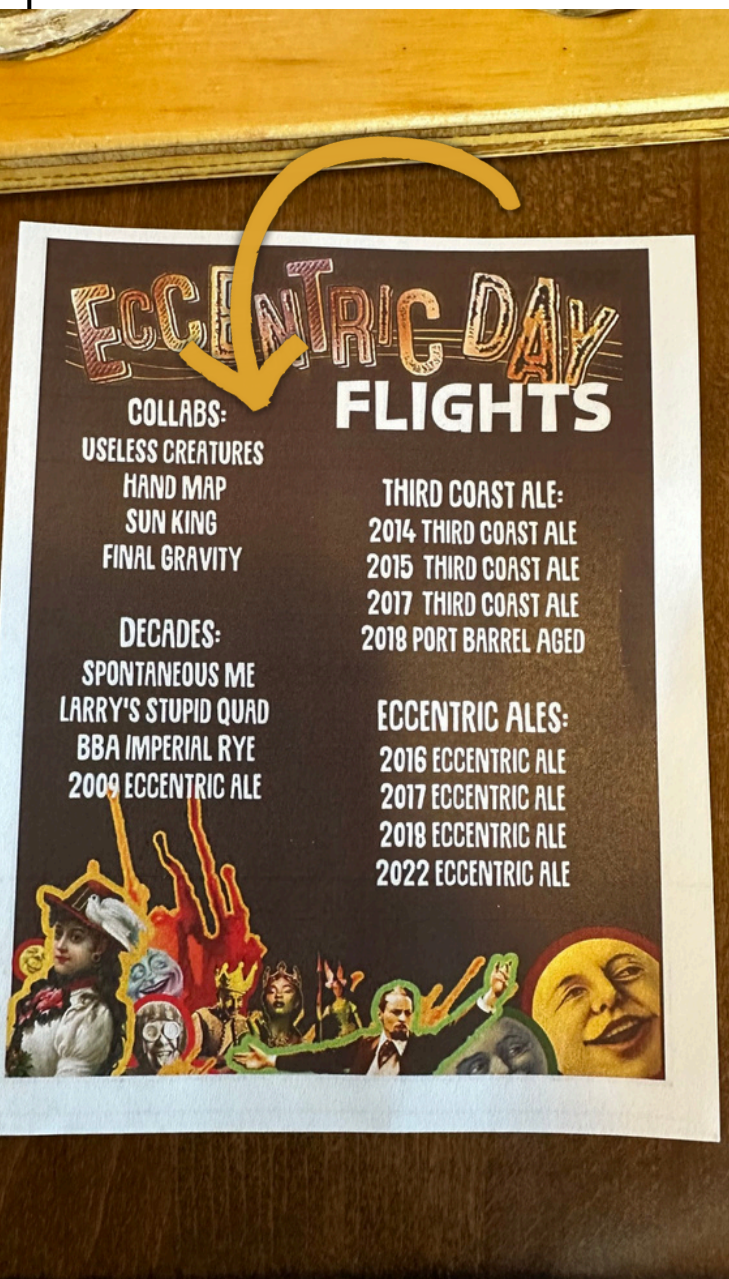
Useless Creatures Brewing Co. supported the TRP during Bell's "Eccentric Day" event with a special brew and a \$2,500 donation.

Quick TRP Facts

The TRP will help cover tuition and fees for approved colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools in Michigan.

The eligibility for the TRP is based on how many years the TRHS graduate has attended Three Rivers Community Schools. Students enrolled from kindergarten through 12th grade receive 100% of the available scholarship funds, while those who join later receive a prorated amount. A TRHS graduate who attends TRHS for four years will receive 65% of the available scholarship funds. You can find the benefit scale on the FAQ section of our website.

<https://threeriverspromise.com/faq/>



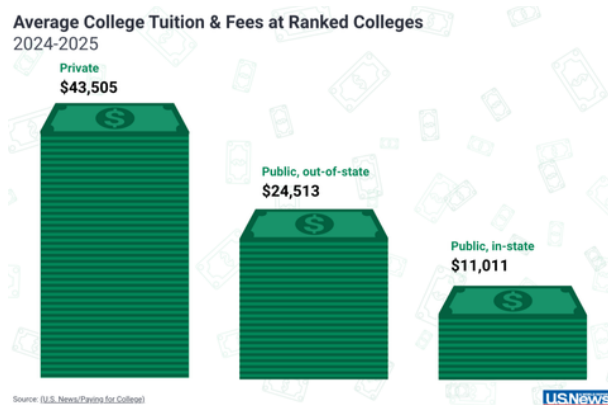
"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin

Even More News!

- **College Tuition Increases**

The cost of earning a college degree remains a significant financial challenge for many families.

The average college sticker price rose for the 2024-2025 academic year compared to the previous year at both public and private institutions, according to U.S. News data from an annual survey.



- **How the Promise will help**

The Three Rivers Promise (TRP) significantly benefits students by making higher education more accessible and affordable. By assisting with tuition costs and mandatory fees at approved Michigan colleges, universities, and vocational schools, the program reduces financial barriers that might prevent students from pursuing post-secondary education. This allows graduates of Three Rivers High School (TRHS) to focus on their academic and career goals without the burden of excessive student debt.

- **How the Promise will help Cont.**

Additionally, TRP supports students of all backgrounds by offering a scholarship based on the number of years they've been enrolled in the Three Rivers Community Schools (TRCS) system. Those who have attended TRCS from kindergarten through 12th grade receive full funding, while those who joined later receive a proportional amount. This structure encourages early and continued enrollment, helping students build long-term relationships within their school and community.

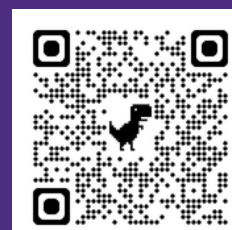
Beyond financial aid, the program opens doors to better career opportunities by enabling students to acquire college degrees or technical training, increasing their earning potential. By reducing financial stress and expanding educational choices, the Three Rivers Promise empowers students to pursue their dreams and build a successful future.



Your donation, pledge, or sponsorship is crucial in funding the TRP's scholarship endowment program and ensuring its long-term success. Every contribution matters and moves us closer to our goal. We appreciate every donation and look forward to the day we can issue our first scholarship.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

The Three Rivers Promise is hosting two key fundraising events this year. The **All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry** in August brings the community together for great food and a great cause, while the **Run For The Future 5K & 1-Mile Walk** this Fall gets everyone moving for education. These exciting events support the Three Rivers Promise, helping future TRHS graduates afford post-secondary education and training.

The mission of the Three Rivers Promise Scholarship Endowment is to help future graduates of Three Rivers Community Schools achieve their goals by providing financial assistance for their post-secondary education and training. Through generous donations, fundraising events, and community support, we have raised over \$833,000, approximately 28% of our phase one goal.

The Promise seeks businesses and individuals to act as sponsors to help defray the costs of our signature fundraisers. In-kind donations and volunteers are welcomed and much appreciated as well. The sponsorship levels include:

Bronze Level: \$100

- Recognition on social media (TRP website & Facebook)
- Name on event board at the event
- Thank you acknowledgment in the event recap

Silver Level: \$250

- Same as Bronze Level, plus one complimentary ticket

Gold Level: \$500

- Same as Silver Level, plus two complimentary tickets

Platinum Level: \$1,000

- Same as Gold Level, plus two additional complimentary tickets

Diamond Level: \$2,500+

- Same as the Platinum level, plus.
- Company banner displayed at the events (provided by sponsor)
- Company name included in press releases and media coverage

If you can't participate as a sponsor, we invite you to attend the fantastic events we've organized or consider volunteering. If you can help, please get in touch with our Volunteer Coordinator, Diane Foghino (froggiediane3@comcast.net).

To sign up as a sponsor, please fill out the enclosed form along with your payment and return to:

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TRP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, so your donation is tax-deductible. To learn more about the Three Rivers Promise, please contact me or visit our website at www.threeriverspromise.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration and participation in these exciting community events.



2025 Sponsorship Sign-Up

To sign up as a sponsor, please fill out the form below. Please direct questions to Diane Foghino at 269-244-2610. Send the completed form along with your check/payment information to:

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Contact Name	
Business Name	
Phone Number	
Email	

Please Select The Event(s) You Want To Sponsor:

Event Name	Sponsorship Level	Amount

Name On Card	
Card Number	
Expiration Date	
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Billing Street	
City, State, Zip	

Thank you for your support!