



**WHO:**

Trout Unlimited is a national conservation organization founded in Michigan in 1959. The Kalamazoo Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited (KVCTU), was founded in 1956 and currently has over 500 families. We are 501©3 nonprofit organization. Our mission is “Conserving, protecting and restoring Michigan’s coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.”

**WHAT:**

We are celebrating our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet! Attendance at our banquets average 150 to 170 people. Money is raised by offering a variety of items through door prizes, raffles, bucket drawings, and both silent and live auctions. Glen Blackwood will, once again, be our auctioneer.

**WHEN and WHERE:**

This year’s annual fundraising banquet will be held on Friday [March 23, 2018](#) from 6:00-10:00PM. The location is the Fetzer Center (on Western Michigan University’s campus) 2350 Business Ct, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

**WHY:**

We hold this banquet in order to fund projects that will help us make a difference in [protecting our environment, in educating our youth, and by supporting our veterans](#). We offer you this opportunity to support these efforts by making a donation of goods, services or funds. In recognition of your generosity, KVCTU will list you in our “Thank You” article in our chapter newsletter (*Slacklines*), on our website ([kvctu.org](#)) and in the program the night of the banquet. In the newsletter article we request that our member families support those who have supported us.