#### SHOP

#### RIVER KEEPERS LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

Want to support River Keepers and maybe get some awesome swag in the process? Our online shop is filled with T-shirts, rain barrels, and other River Keepers items to show your support in style. Proceeds help us reach our vision that all people value our Red River as a vital part of our community.



River Keepers T-Shirt \$15



Catfishing on the Red River of the North



Book about Catfishing on the Red River \$10

Shop all this AND MORE online at: riverkeepers.org/shop/

Did you know there is a way you can make an even bigger, more lasting difference? With significant tax savings, you can give forever. Through the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit, you can claim a credit of 40% on a minimum donation of \$5,000 to a qualified endowment; River Keepers has such an endowment. This credit is on top of the savings you can receive on your federal return by itemizing your qualifying charitable donations. To learn more, please contact Christine at 701.235.2895 or Christine@riverkeepers.org.

#### OTHER WAYS TO HELP

Volunteer: Assist with clean-ups, water quality monitoring, office work, tree planting and more!

Word of Mouth: Tell your friends and family about River Keepers and the Red River. Ask them to become members.

Arrange Presentations: Work with staff to schedule a presentation at your service club or neighborhood association.

Be a Good Steward: Protect our drinking water by properly disposing of yard waste and pharmaceuticals. Attend community meetings and events.

Lead by Example: Enjoy the Red River by safely recreating on and near it by kayaking, hiking, biking, fishing, etc.

Amazon Smile: Support us while shopping at Amazon.com. Go to smile.amazon.com and select River Keepers from their charity list.

## SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Help River Keepers advocate for safe and sustainable use of the Red River



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## **MEMBERSHIP**

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

# DONATIONS

All of our plans for the future and accomplishments of the past could not and will not be completed without the support from members. Your membership not only provides some of the direct fiscal support necessary for our organization to continue but it provides matching funds for some of our grants.

Does your company match memberships? Some companies make a commitment to the community by supporting their employee's interests.

Membership levels:

- Junior River Keepers (ages 12 and below) \$5
- Student/ Senior \$20
- Steward \$30
- Advocate \$60/year or \$5/month
- Builder \$120/year or \$10/month
- Sustainer \$240+ annually or \$20/month

Join online at: riverkeepers.org/membership/



Sponsors are needed for all of our events to help make them successful. Benefits and sponsorship levels vary for each event.

Annual Meeting: Previous years highlights are showcased, awards are presented, new board members are elected and a speaker presents on a river related topic.

Race the Red Canoe/Kayak Races: Participants choose from three distances (1.5, 3.5 or 6 miles) in this race for all skill levels.

Reforest the Red: Volunteers plant trees and shrubs along the Red River to maintain bank stability, encourage native plant growth, improve water quality and provide wildlife habitat.

Youth Fishing Clinics: Hands-on activity stations for youth to learn the basics about fishing from knot tying to safety to actually fishing along the Red River.

Catfish Cup: Fun best ball golf scramble for all skill levels.

**Red River Water Festival:** A five day event for 2100 4th grade students to participate in hands on activities to learn all about different aspects of water from history to water quality to water treatment and more.

Celebrate Our Red: Hors d'oeuvres buffet, beer and wine, silent auction, and raffle at the HoDo.

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As a local nonprofit, we rely on support of our community in order to fund our work. Not only are you directly supporting us, but your donations may also be matched by grants and local companies! Your financial support goes to worthwhile areas like funding our projects and activities, as well as helping us with our daily costs of operation.

Make a financial donation online at: riverkeepers.org/donate

Ask us about in-kind donations. We have all sorts of needs including, but not limited to: T-shirts, kayaks, paddles, 55 gallon food grade barrels, garbage bags, office supplies, advertising space, and gift certificates.

All donations go towards helping the community LEARN about the Red River, helping SUSTAIN the river, and safely ENJOY it.



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