

Hello, my name is Mandy Rich, and I am the founder of **So Much More**.

We are a small, local non-profit and our general area of outreach is mental health.

Our mission is simple: make a positive impact in the lives and communities around us to inspire and encourage others to do the same.

I am reaching out to you to share an exciting sponsorship opportunity for our upcoming Youth and Community Event scheduled to take place October 9 & 10, 2024. I am thrilled to announce that Amberley Snyder, a renowned inspirational speaker and role model, has been secured to deliver multiple presentations to communities in our area.

Amberley was paralyzed after a devastating car accident. She overcame immense mental and physical challenges and is now the only professional barrel racer who is paralyzed from the waist down. She faces challenges every day with strength and determination as she travels throughout the US competing and sharing her own struggles to encourage others. A movie about her life has been produced by Netflix, I encourage you to view the trailer at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK0rbzLk0YI>

This event aims to empower and inspire. With Amberley as our speaker, I am confident that attendees will be motivated to overcome challenges, pursue their dreams, and make a positive impact in their lives and communities. Many area families have endured great sadness in the past few years. The youth of our communities are processing loss in a very personal way. Amberley's story is filled with encouragement to overcome adversity and move forward through hard things. Our goal is to reach people, especially youth, where they are and give them hope.

Our event will consist of 7 presentations **with 6 of these locations being open to the public:** Pelican Rapids Public School, New York Milles Public School, Underwood Public School, Bethel Church Fergus Falls, Parkers Prairie Public School and Perham Public School. An additional closed presentation will be held at the Fergus Falls Public School for students and staff in the district. As well as any home school students in the district. To make this event a success and reach the widest audience possible, we are seeking sponsorship. Your contribution will not only help cover the costs associated with organizing the event but also demonstrate your commitment to supporting youth development and community engagement initiatives. By working together, we can create meaningful opportunities for growth and empowerment within our community. It only takes a small ripple to build a wave. Would you partner us as a sponsor? I would be happy to provide further details and discuss any questions you may have. I look forward to the possibility of working together to make a difference in the lives of our youth and community members.

I have listed some FAQ's and appreciate very much the opportunity to bring more clarity concerning our mission and the impact we are striving to have in the greater community.

Can you share more information on the non-profit "So Much More"?

So Much More is a local 501c3 nonprofit organization. We are registered with the Secretary of State and have our EIN#. Our general platform is mental health awareness, and our mission is: make a positive impact in the lives and communities around us to inspire and encourage others to do the same. Our name, So Much More was chosen with the specific purpose of encouragement. We are here to remind others that no matter their current circumstance, there is So Much More to life. To help them see that each person is capable of So Much More than they or others may give them credit for.

How much are you trying to raise? Does this cover the speaker's fees to present and her travel expenses, or what else does it include?

**\$20,000** is the base total for this event's speaker. This includes all travel expenses and allows for 7 presentations. There will be additional expenses to make this as successful as possible with the greatest impact, for example, advertising and administrative expenses. There are no employees of our organization. All help is volunteer which allows all dollars raised to be used by So Much More to continue good works in the community.

If the total amount is not raised, will the speaking engagements be canceled?

No, the events will take place regardless of funds raised. "So Much More" will continue to work to bring this and future yearly events to the area. Because this is our first event and the start of our organization it has been difficult to know exactly what the support of the communities will look like. There are ways to support in addition to financial needs. There are groups giving their time, some their skills (for instance printing), some are helping with behind-the-scenes needs. We have grown to a core group of about 10 volunteers, and we are passionate about making a difference. We feel the financial support will come in many forms and are thankful for that support no matter the givers' ability. The phrase "It takes a village", is so very true.

Is it a free event for the schools and for the public to attend?

Absolutely. Our goal is to provide these opportunities without barriers. Various times and locations as well as no fees to the attendees or venues will be charged. Our goal is to reach as many people as possible with a positive message of hope.

Can you also share what other organizations have committed to sponsorship and at what dollar level?

I can tell you there are commitments from corporations, small businesses, and personal donations from individuals in support of this initiative. These donations range from \$100 to \$5,000. Any amount raised above the necessary expenses for this event will be utilized for next year's event. The 2025 event would run much like the upcoming 2024 presentations, and we are exploring the topic of social media and bullying as next year's initiative.

We very much appreciate your support and hope this information is helpful.

Checks can be made to SO Much More and mailed to:

Farmer's State Bank 110 Main Street N - Underwood, MN 56586

Sincerely, Mandy Rich

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2 NEW LOCATIONS  
ADDED!

Amberley Snyder

## OVERCOMING THE HARD

October 8, 9 & 10, 2024  
7 Events at 7 Locations



### OCTOBER 8TH

PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOL 9 AM  
NEW YORK MILLS SCHOOL 1 PM

### OCTOBER 9TH

UNDERWOOD SCHOOL 9 AM

FERGUS FALLS SCHOOL

AFTERNOON STUDENTS ONLY

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
FERGUS FALLS  
PUBLIC EVENT - 7 PM

### OCTOBER 10TH

PERHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL 9 AM  
PARKERS PRAIRIE SCHOOL 1 PM

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OVERCOMING THE HARD

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Netflix Movie about Amberley's Life

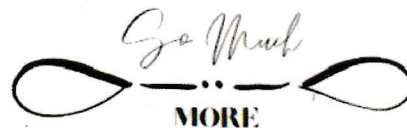
**YELLOWSTONE**

Season 3



Events are **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
and **FREE to ATTEND**

presented by:



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