



2009 BIRDHOUSE BASH CALL FOR ENTRIES

Child Advocates make a lifelong difference for abused and neglected children by serving as friends, mentors and Court Appointed Special Advocates. We train and supervise community volunteers who work one-on-one with children in foster care.

The 7th annual Birdhouse Bash will benefit children in our program by raising money to recruit and train more Advocates. Donated birdhouses will be auctioned to the highest bidder on the day of the Bash to support Child Advocates. **In addition to birdhouses, we hope you will consider entering other items such as outdoor sculpture, fountains, or artwork related to children, birds or gardens.**

DATE AND TIME	Saturday, May 30, 2009, 2:30 – 5:00 PM								
ENTRY DEADLINE	All entries must be delivered to 14136 Okanogan Drive, Saratoga by May 26 th . Pick-up will be available. Entry forms are due by May 15 th .								
AWARDS	Awards will be given in the following categories: <table><tr><td>1. Best in Show – Birdhouse</td><td>5. Most Artistic</td></tr><tr><td>2. Best in Show – Non-Birdhouse Art</td><td>6. Best Architecture</td></tr><tr><td>3. Best Children’s Entry</td><td>7. Best Craftsmanship</td></tr><tr><td>4. Most Functional</td><td>8. Wackiest</td></tr></table>	1. Best in Show – Birdhouse	5. Most Artistic	2. Best in Show – Non-Birdhouse Art	6. Best Architecture	3. Best Children’s Entry	7. Best Craftsmanship	4. Most Functional	8. Wackiest
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RULES	Anything goes! Birdhouses should not be over ten pounds. If the house should not be displayed outdoors, please label “For Indoor Display Only.” For those interested, some building information is available at: www.b4ubuild.com/plans/bird_houses.shtml								
EXPOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 250 people will be in attendance.• The event will be covered by local media.• Entrants will be recognized in the event program and on a sign next to their birdhouse during the event.• Event sponsorships are available.								
CONTACT	For more information please call or email Shobha Madegowda at (408) 573-5602 or shobha@cadvocates.org								

THANK YOU!

For more information about Child Advocates, please see our website www.BeMyAdvocate.org.