



2011 Collect-a-Thon

Thank you for participating in the Lindsay Wildlife Museum Summer Collect-a-Thon. Your participation helps Lindsay Wildlife Museum care for more than 5,000 wild animals brought to the hospital each year as well as caring for the live, non-releasable wild animals at the museum.

As you ask people to donate Wish List Items or money to the museum, consider the following suggestions:

1. Write a note telling why you like the museum and/or draw a picture of an animal you like. In the note, explain you are a **Junior Volunteer** and are collecting items that the museum needs.
(See the sample note. You can copy it to use if you want.)
2. Make copies of your note and staple it and a copy of the Wish List Items to paper bags that you can leave with those you contact. Write on the bags when people need to return the bag to you or when you will return to collect the bag.
3. Use a permanent marker to write your name on the Junior Volunteer Badge and wear it as you contact relatives, friends and neighbors.
4. Have a parent help to supervise your collecting.
5. Pass out the Lindsay Wildlife Museum information card to people you contact.
6. Checks should be made payable to Lindsay Wildlife Museum.
7. When you receive a donation, write what it is on the **Collect-a-Thon Results** paper.
8. Thank those who donated.
9. Put collected items in a box or paper bag, and the money and checks in an envelope that has your name and the total amount of cash and/or checks you collected.

Return your items, money, and the sponsor sheet having your email and home address, to Lindsay Wildlife Museum lower level lobby, 1931 First Ave., Walnut Creek, CA on one of the following days:

Friday, June 24	12:30 - 1:30
Friday, July 15	12:30 - 1:30
Friday, July 29	12:30 - 1:30
Friday, Aug. 5	12:30 - 1:30
Tues. Aug. 16	10:00 - 12:00 (last turn-in day)

Come to the **Celebration Party** at the museum on Sunday, October 23, 1:30 - 2:30. Enjoy a program, treats to eat, and awards and then see the new exhibit areas that will be open upstairs. Remember to write your e-mail and address on the Collect-a-Thon Result paper.

Additional forms are available on our website: www.wildlife-museum.org. Click on the Collect-a-Thon link. Direct questions to: response@wildlife-museum.org.

Thank you!!!