

The Gallup Birdhouses Return

Twelve years! That's incredible! Gallup Birdhouses just keep getting better! Please join us by creating a unique birdhouse for this year's auction!

We are putting out a call for help to the artists, community members, businesses and organizations of Gallup and the surrounding area to take part in the Birdhouse Project.

We will provide a basic wooden birdhouse to the first 60 adult participants. After those are gone you may buy your own birdhouse (at Hobby Lobby! Yea! No more trips to ABQ!) or feel free to make your own! We ask that each birdhouse be decorated, reinvented, repurposed, embellished, or in some manner changed. The intent of the project is to honor our cause by raising money. Quality of work is important to that end.

The birdhouses will be due Sunday, April 21st and some will be on public display after April 26th. The birdhouse auction will be Sunday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at

Sammy C's Pub and Grille on W. Coal in downtown Gallup.

We want you to have fun with this project. Be creative! Be fearless! Make something memorable! Leave your mark on Gallup!

The Birdhouse Project is a fundraiser for the Ups & Downs Team of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Gallup and McKinley County. This year's theme is "Going Wild for a Cure!" (A zoo theme.) We will also be celebrating our 20th year of Relay For Life in Gallup! However, you do NOT have to follow the Relay theme!

To see most of the last eleven years' birdhouses, go to this address: www.gallupbirdhouses.com. Shortly after all entries are in, the birdhouses that will be on auction this year will be on the website, too. If you are unable to attend the auction on **May 5th**, you may submit bids for any birdhouse by e-mail or by contacting Linda Shelton by **May 4th**.

Relay For Life raises money for research, education, advocacy and cancer patient services. It is the major fundraising activity of the American Cancer Society. The financial goal of the 2019 Gallup Relay is at least \$75,000.

Thank you for joining with us in fighting cancer! If you have any cancer-related questions call 1-800-ACS-2345 or go to www.cancer.org.

Downloadable registration forms will be available at our website: www.gallupbirdhouses.com

REGISTRATION

(Registration form must accompany each birdhouse.)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

Title of Birdhouse:

Why do you support Relay For Life?
(optional)

Do you want the person who purchases your birdhouse to have access to this information? Yes No

Turn in birdhouses with registration form to Linda Shelton, 510 Linda Vista Dr., Gallup, NM 87301 by **April 21st**. If it is inconvenient to deliver it, please call (505)722-2175 and we will pick up your birdhouse.