

Please pledge to help conservation and education!

Dear (insert name here),

I am excited to be part of a bird watching team participating in the Spring Birdathon fundraiser sponsored by Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society (SCVAS). Our team will spend time running all over the county to see how many different species of birds we can identify. Our aim is to find more species than all the other teams! There is a good chance that I may even win a great prize for raising more money.

SCVAS education programs reach thousands of youngsters in Santa Clara County each year. Trained volunteers conduct hands-on, in-class activities and presentations to schoolchildren, teaching them about birds, wildlife, and the environment. Some of these presentations include live bird visits in classrooms! Volunteers also lead school field trips, taking hundreds of children into nature each year to identify birds and learn about ecosystems. This could be a child's first experience to enjoy nature and learn about our birds! SCVAS also supports many conservation programs that benefit residents in the Bay Area. For more information visit <http://www.scvas.org>

Won't you help support SCVAS education and conservation programs by making a pledge? I greatly appreciate any amount, no matter how small. Your pledge can be a set donation or an amount for each species I see during my Birdathon day (don't worry – you can set a limit on this per-species amount). Feel free to get creative, for example, donate an extra amount if we find your favorite raptor species or if we walk over a mile to count birds!

Thank you for sponsoring me with a **tax-deductible** pledge!

Sincerely,

Your Spring Birdathon Team Member

Pledge Form

My contact information

Participant name:

Participant address:

Participant city, state, zip:

Participant email:

Participant phone:

Your contact information

Pledge sponsor name:

Pledge sponsor address:

Pledge sponsor city, state, zip:

Pledge sponsor email:

Your donation benefits:

Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
22221 McClellan Road
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 252-3747
<http://www.scvas.org>

SCVAS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit local grassroots organization, so of course all the money you donate is **tax-deductible**. Nearly 4,000 members, many volunteers and a very small staff support SCVAS to make it one of the most successful and largest of the more than 500 chapters of the National Audubon Society. Visit their website at www.scvas.org for more information or to become a member.

1. Please let me know how you want to pledge:
 - \$ _____ per species
 - \$ _____ per species, but not to exceed \$ _____
 - Set amount of \$ _____
 - Creative pledge _____
2. For set donations, please send me a check now or make a pledge now online. For per-species or creative pledges, I will contact you later with the information needed to calculate your donation.
3. Donations can be made by sending me a check payable to SCVAS or by credit card online at www.scvas.org/birdathon (be sure to write in my name so that I receive credit for your pledge).
4. Please send your donation by the **May 15th** so that I can enter to win a prize.
5. Thank you for your generous support!