

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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### Students' art show to benefit Gulf birds

Residents of a Battle Ground assisted living home and the general public are invited to check out the work of second graders at a help-the-birds art exhibit, beginning with an opening-night event Wednesday, March 2. In connection with the exhibit, the students are seeking to raise money to help birds victimized by the big oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico last year.

**Time, date, place:** The exhibit begins with an opening night showing, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at Mallard Landing Assisted Living Community 813 S.E. Clark Ave., Battle Ground. The exhibit will continue for one week.

**The artists:** Tukes Valley Primary School second graders in Mary Cortez' room who have classes from art teacher Andrea Logeren every third day

**The theme:** Birds and their environments

“The artworks are colorful and expressive collaged paintings of birds and bird houses,” says Logeren. “While creating this art work, the students came up with the idea that they wanted to help the Gulf Coast birds still being rescued and treated” as a result of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

**How to help:** The students are encouraging donations to the International Bird Rescue Research Center in Fairfield, Calif. ([www.ibrrc.org](http://www.ibrrc.org)). Donations will not be accepted at the exhibit. The Website provides information on making donations and information will be available at the exhibit.

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