

## Flocking Fundamentals

The **Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser** was created by the Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) at UNMC to raise awareness about the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all areas of community life, as well as awareness to the barriers that people with disabilities still sometimes face in connecting to the communities in which they live. The UNMC Student Alliance for People of All Abilities (SAPA) partners with us for this event.

For a small donation, our highly skilled, trained technicians place pink flamingos on front lawns to rest for 2-4 days until they mysteriously migrate to another location. The birds come with a sign that says, '*You've been flocked for Developmental Disabilities Awareness*' and an instruction sheet about what to do if recipients want to 'pay it forward'.

This flocking is done in good spirits, so thank you for your support and sense of humor. You do not have to be flocked before you can order a flocking so sign up to flock your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues.

To order a flocking contact Jackie in the MMI Community Engagement Office by phone 402-552-6364 or email [jacqueline.hankins@unmc.edu](mailto:jacqueline.hankins@unmc.edu)

- \$30 donation      Sends a flock of flamingos to an address of your choice
- \$20 donation      Removes flamingos from your yard

Once You've Been Flocked, you are eligible for flocking insurance by making a \$30 donation to protect your lawn from future flocking. If you are unable to donate, simply call or email our team and we'll take care of the flock.

Payments by check can be made payable to Munroe-Meyer Institute. Cash payments are also accepted.

Funds raised support UNMC SAPA initiatives that advance disability awareness and inclusion.

Find our fundraiser online → <https://go.unmc.edu/flocking>