



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Pinwheels for Prevention

Join the Children's Trust of Alachua County in planting pinwheel gardens in April. This campaign puts the focus on preventative efforts to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur. Shining in the sun, the pinwheel is reflective of the bright future all children deserve.

MAKE YOUR OWN PINWHEELS

For each pinwheel, you'll need:

- A printout of the next page.
- A pair of scissors
- A No. 2 pencil
- Decorating supplies: Crayons, markers, paint, stickers, etc. (We recommend using plenty of **BLUE**, as the color of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness.)
- A push pin
- Glue (Hot glue or glue dots may work best.)

Instructions:

1. Cut out the square and Children's Trust of Alachua County logo. Decorate the front and back of the square. Optional: Decorate the pencil, too.
2. You may want to ask an adult for help on this step: Punch through the large dots • with a push pin. The pinwheel will spin better by making a little circular motion to widen the hole.
3. Cut along the dotted lines.
4. Bring each corner with a hole to the center and push the pin all the way through to the pencil eraser.
5. Glue the Children's Trust of Alachua County circle logo to the head of the push pin.
6. Plant your pinwheel!

