



How to Plant a Pinwheel Garden



❁ Order pinwheels

- Contact medintino@rcbm.org to arrange to pick up at diocese* *or*
- Email the New Hampshire Children's Trust at dhastings@nhchildrenstrust.org for 24 free pinwheels.

❁ “Plant” them in the ground outside of your building; see example above from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Manchester!

❁ Put them in vases in your hallways or offices. Place child safety pamphlets or notices (see next page) nearby to let people know what it's all about.

❁ Share pictures on social media and send to rbastek@rcbm.org or Mary Ellen for inclusion on diocesan social media posts.

* We have 200 pinwheels available on a first come, first-served basis.

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
GREAT CHILDHOODS BEGIN WITH ALL OF US!**



Pinwheels serve as a reminder of the happy, healthy, and safe childhoods that all children deserve. To reach this goal, every child needs a loving and supportive environment. Children who are raised in supportive and stable environments grow into productive, contributing adults.

Take action!

- * Reach out to a family with children and offer to help
- * Educate yourself about online safety to protect children from internet dangers
- * Support your local food pantry
- * Offer words of encouragement to stressed parents
- * Complete our safe environment training to learn about red flags and how to prevent abuse: <https://manchester.cmgconnect.org>

Learn more:

www.catholicnh.org/prevent

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