

About Prevent Child Abuse Indiana

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana is a Division of The Villages, dedicated to the prevention of child abuse in all its forms, ensuring that every child grows up in a safe and nurturing environment.

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana's goal is to prevent child abuse through education, public awareness and public advocacy that promotes positive parenting and healthy families.

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana would like to increase awareness throughout Indiana, highlighting the month of April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana is excited to collaborate with the Scouts to create an opportunity for girls to receive a "Pinwheel Patch".



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SCOUT PINWHEEL PATCH PROGRAM




girl scouts
of central indiana



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PATCH STEPS

Education

During the education portion, the Troop leader will discuss the importance of the pinwheel and the meaning of the pinwheel symbol.

Site Visitation

Troops will work together to identify visible areas in their community for the pinwheel garden. It is up to the troop to meet with a site representative and to create a "planting agreement". Troops will then go out at the designated time/day to plant their garden

Pinwheel

Garden/Patch Order

The Troop leader will order from the PCAIN website (www.pcain.org/shop).

You have 2 choices:

- **Home Pinwheel Garden that includes 24 pinwheels, one yard sign & 12 Patches at a cost of \$50**
- **Business Pinwheel Garden that includes 48 pinwheels, 2 yard signs & 24 Patches at a cost of \$75.**

If you need more patches, please contact our Program Support Specialist (email below).

Once the garden is planted, please send a photo(s) to our **Prevent Child Abuse Indiana** Program Support Specialist at kking.pcain@villages.org

Why the Pinwheel?

Pinwheels represent happy, healthy childhoods and have become the national symbol of child abuse prevention.

Since 2008, advocates and volunteers across the country have come together to plant pinwheel gardens in their communities, drawing attention to the need for effective programs and policies that ensure the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children and their families.

In April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we highlight planting pinwheels to celebrate great childhoods.

Some "visible" sites in your community may be community centers, banks, schools, grocery stores, places of worship and more.

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Pinwheel Patch