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### **PINWHEELS TO BE PLACED AT ZAHRA BAKER PLAYGROUND IN HONOR OF NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

HICKORY -- The Children's Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County is inviting businesses and individuals to join them in observing National Child Abuse Prevention Month by placing pinwheels at the Zahra Baker All Children's Playground.

Pinwheels are a national symbol of the innocence of childhood and the need to protect it. The CAPC will be selling silver and blue pinwheels through March 14 in honor of this month.

On April 2, supporters will gather at noon at the Zahra Baker All Children's Playground to place the pinwheels, followed by the reading of a proclamation marking April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Following the ceremony, those purchasing pinwheels are encouraged to take them to their home or business to create Pinwheel Gardens. "We hope to see Pinwheel Gardens throughout our county in support of this effort," said Kate Landry, community outreach worker for CAPC.



*Kate Landry (left), CAPC outreach worker, and Adrienne Opdyke, CAPC victim advocate, hold some of the pinwheels that will be sold in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, which is April.*

You may place your pinwheel order online by visiting the CAPC website at [www.catawbacountyncapc.org](http://www.catawbacountyncapc.org). You may become an Event Sponsor by purchasing 500 pinwheels for a donation of \$2 each. Business Sponsorships are also available for those purchasing 125 or 250 pinwheels. CAPC volunteers will place the pinwheels at the Zahra Baker Playground on behalf of Business or Event Sponsors. Contact Kate Landry at



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The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center is a non-profit organization that exists to build a community dedicated to the prevention of and the coordinated response to child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. Proceeds from the pinwheel sale will be used to support the CAPC's programs.

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