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Prevent Child Abuse America, its VA and MD Chapters to Celebrate Great Childhoods at ‘National Pinwheel Garden’ on National Mall

General Federation of Women’s Clubs, Sigma Delta Tau, Kappa Delta, Chartwells to Partner on October 13th event

Richmond, VA October 7, 2015 – On Tuesday, October 13, Prevent Child Abuse Virginia, along with Prevent Child Abuse America and the Maryland chapter, will celebrate the great childhoods that all children deserve with a “National Pinwheel Garden” at 11:00am ET near the Washington Monument on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The pinwheel, derived from Prevent Child Abuse America’s Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign, is the national symbol for child abuse prevention.

The public, and members of event partners General Federation of Women’s Clubs, Sigma Delta Tau, Kappa Delta and Chartwells, are being invited to celebrate those who helped them enjoy great childhoods by planting pinwheels in their honor in the National Pinwheel Garden.

“The pinwheel allows us to engage people in a new way,” said Prevent Child Abuse America President and CEO James M. Hmurovich. “It provides us with an engaging device to move beyond merely making people aware of child abuse prevention, but motivating them to take action on its behalf. From acts big and small each of us can, and must, play a role in ensuring great childhoods for our nation’s children. This event in the nation’s capital is one more way to convey that message to the country.”

The National Pinwheel Garden is part of a nationwide series of pinwheel-themed events staged by Prevent Child Abuse America and its 50 state chapters throughout the year to promote the actions we can all take to help ensure great childhoods for all children. Individuals can purchase and dedicate pinwheels at www.preventchildabuse.org/greatchildhoods through Monday, October 12. On Tuesday, October 13, the pinwheels will be planted on the National Mall.

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Prevent Child Abuse Virginia, also known as PCAV, is a statewide, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of children throughout the Commonwealth.

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