

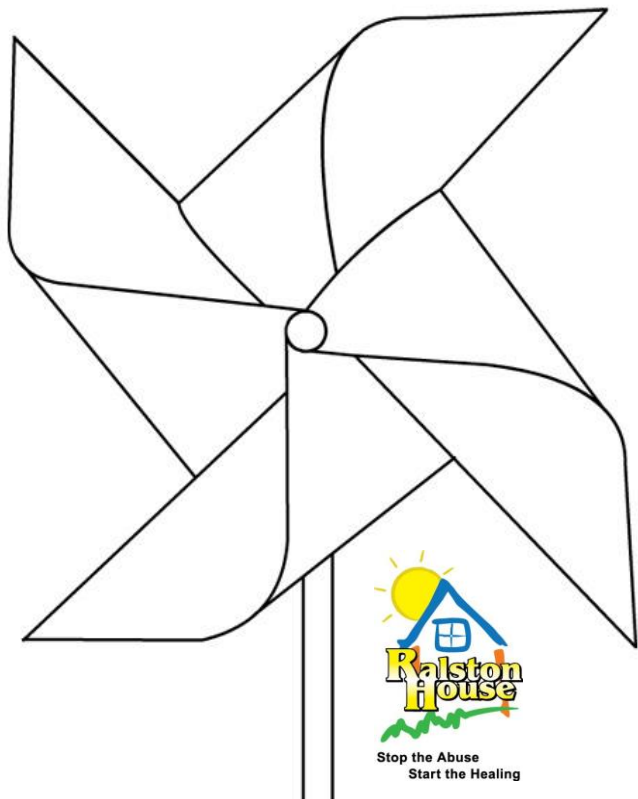
Instructions for planting a successful Pinwheel Garden for a (minimum) 50-Pinwheel Garden

- Get started by picking up Pinwheel Gardening Kit at Ralston House.**
You're well on your way to planting a successful Pinwheel Garden in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Congratulations! Your kit contains:
- 50 pinwheels
 - Large and small poster
 - Small display garden and information seed packet sign
 - I Helped Plant Hope 4-up signs to photocopy and cut to aide in Pinwheel sales
 - Pinwheel sponsorship sign-up forms and envelope for collecting money
 - 1 Yard Sign
 - Instruction Packet
- Plan Your Garden!** Determine a location and planting date in April and gather volunteers.
- Please feel free to invite a Ralston House Pinwheel Garden Committee member or staff member to your planting (if you wish).
 - Once you've planted your garden, be sure to snap a quick photo of your garden and send to the Pinwheel Garden committee via email at troesener@arvada.org.
 - **Prizes will be awarded, at random, to those who submit photos.**
- Advertise Your Garden!** Tell people why you are planting a garden for child victims of abuse.
- Write the date and details (such as contact person and phone number) on the enclosed information sheet to hang up with the poster. Display your small garden, poster and information sheet in a prominent place.
 - If you would like an informational paragraph or .jpg photo via email for your newsletter or e-mail campaign, contact Tara Roesener at Ralston House.
 - Tweet a photo of your garden and follow us on Twitter: @ralstonhouse
 - Post a photo on your Facebook page and tag Ralston House on Facebook
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- Sell (a minimum of) 50 Pinwheels!** Your goal is to raise at least \$250.
- Minimum cost is \$5.00 per pinwheel. For \$5.00, a person "sponsors" a pinwheel to be planted in your garden.
 - Collect information about the purchaser if they want to receive an acknowledgement and receipt for their gift from Ralston House (you'll turn this in to Ralston House at the end of April).
 - Collect money in the envelope provided.
 - Have all checks payable to your organization, then at the end of the garden project (end of April), write one check, payable to Ralston House, for all donations collected and for the remainder of the \$250 contribution to Ralston House (for a 50-pinwheel garden) **or**
 - Have checks payable to Ralston House. Be sure contributions total \$250 (for a 50-pinwheel garden). Turn in all cash and checks to Ralston House in the envelope provided. Please do not mail. We will pick up donations and materials. **If you would like more pinwheels please contact Ralston House.**
- PLANT YOUR GARDEN!** Lots of fun! Plant your garden during the month of April. The earlier in April you plant, the more people will see the beautiful, twirling blooms. Place the yard sign in your garden. Suggestion: a cordless drill is helpful for planting in hard winter ground. Give us a call if you need help planting!
- Show off your garden!** Take a photo with your group in front of your garden and send a .jpg copy to Ralston House at TRoesener@arvada.org or call us to come take a picture. Your photo will appear on the Ralston House website at www.ralstonhouse.net. **Prizes will be awarded, at random, to those who submit photos.**
- Call Ralston House when you take down your garden.** Either write a check to Ralston House for \$250 (including the money you collected) or turn in checks and cash totaling \$250. Please return the display garden and yard sign. After the display period is over, you may keep or give away the pinwheels you have sold.

CONTACT: If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ralston House.
Tara Roesener, Development Officer 720-898-6752 TRoesener@arvada.org

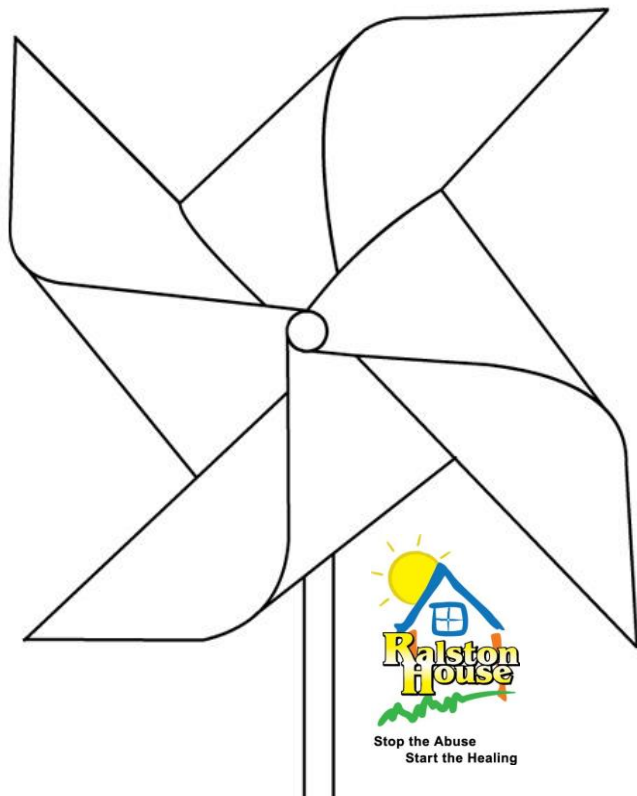
Thank you for being a part of this effort to support child victims and show them and their families that you care.
YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

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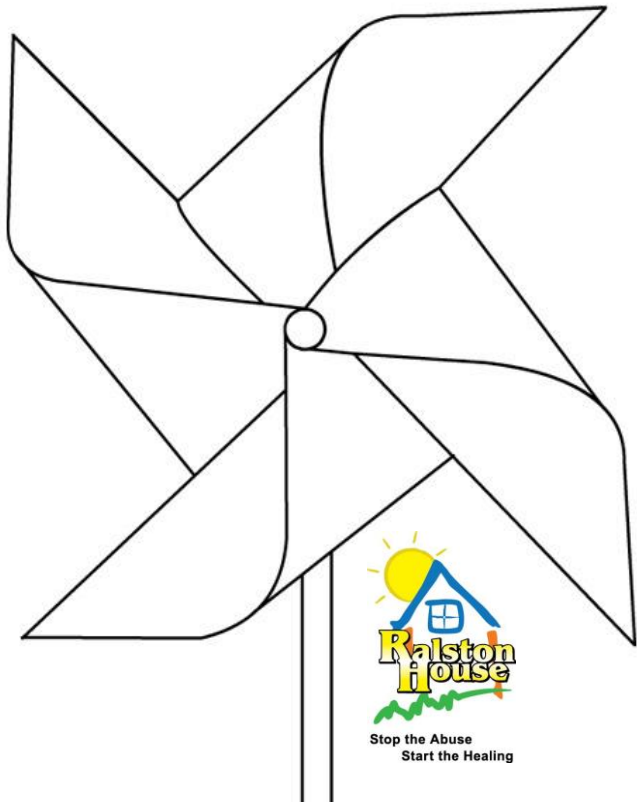
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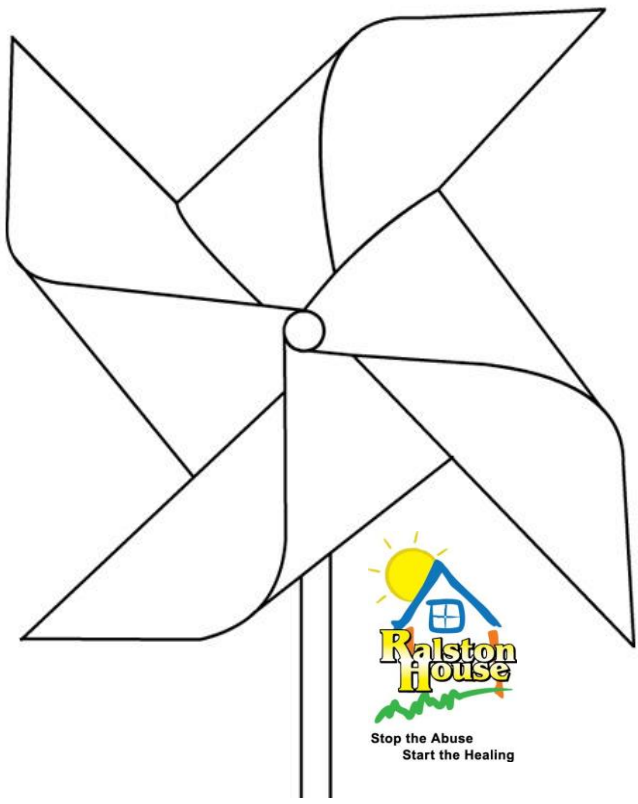
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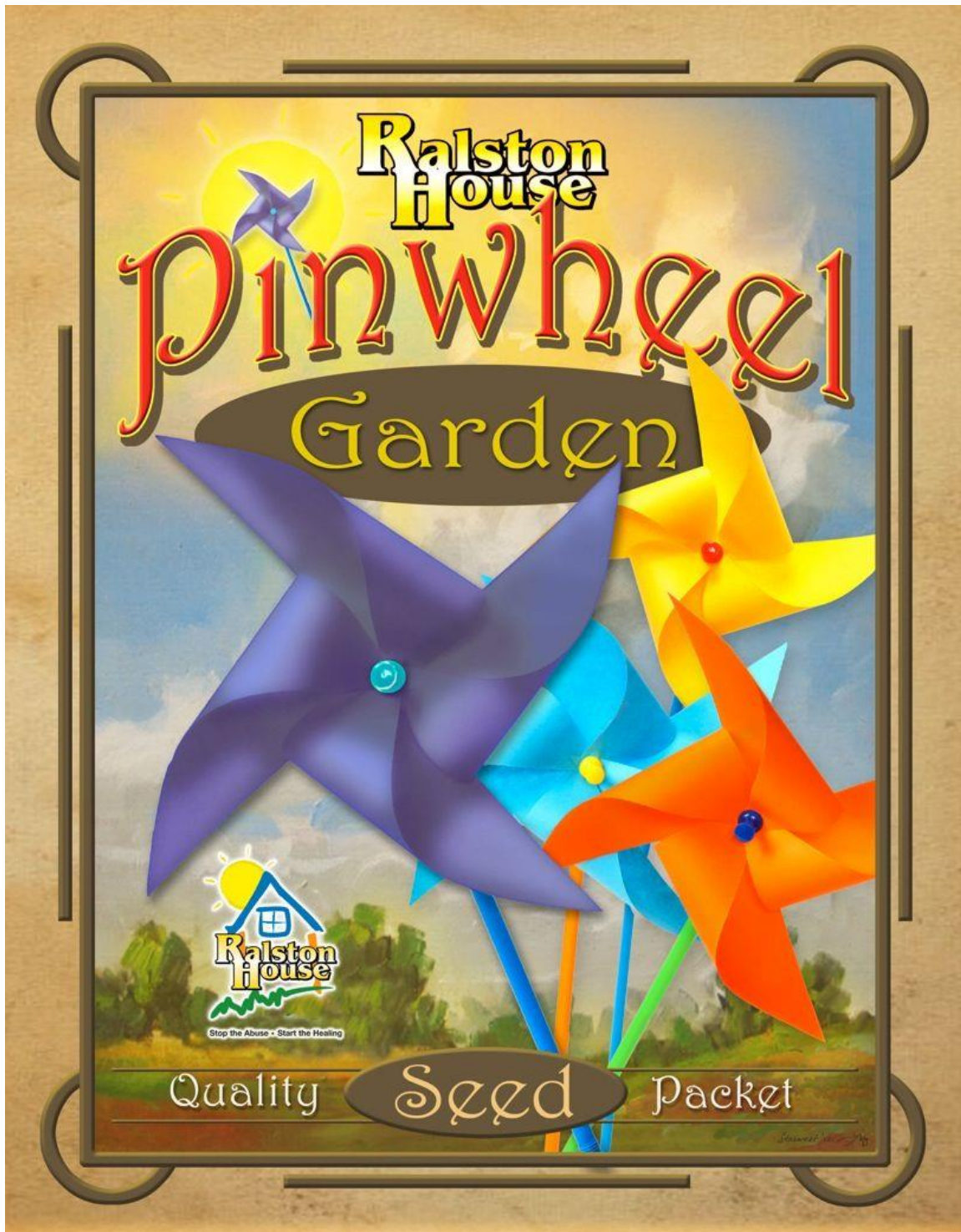


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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Support Ralston House Pinwheel Gardens - in recognition of abused children

\$5 per pinwheel

Proceeds benefit Ralston House Child Advocacy Center

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www.ralstonhouse.net

