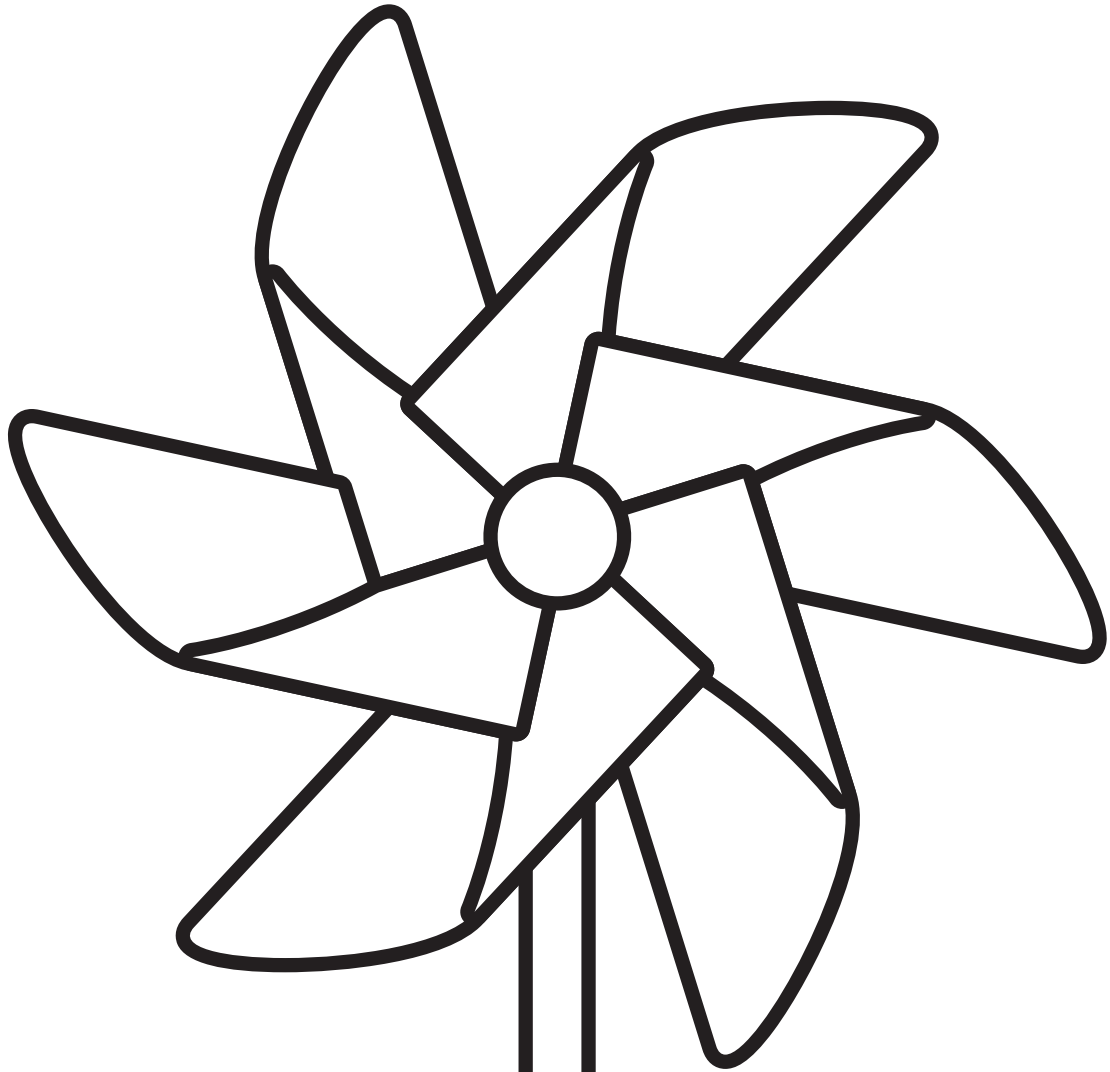


# STRENGTHENING FAMILIES MONTH



# April is Strengthening Families Month

Pinwheels for Prevention represents our effort to focus on community activities that support families and public policies that prioritize prevention right from the start to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur.

Pinwheels are used to help educate communities about the importance of supporting children and families.

Pinwheels are reflective of the bright future all children deserve and our belief that supporting children and families early is less costly, and leads to better outcomes down the road.

Children who are raised with safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and positive environments are more academically and financially successful and grow up to be productive, contributing members of their communities.

Pinwheels are a reminder that we all play a role in children's lives.

Information from: <https://preventchildabuse.org/resources/pinwheels-for-prevention/>

## Enter Our Pinwheel Art Contest!

### Art Contest Details:

- You can draw/paint/create a pinwheel (any medium accepted- typical color is blue)
- Submit a picture of your pinwheel to [strongfamilies@casamissoula.org](mailto:strongfamilies@casamissoula.org) with your name and age to be considered for a prize
- **Deadline for Submissions:** Tuesday, April 27th, 2021
- Vote for the best pinwheels on CASA of Missoula & other's social media on April 28th & 29th- winner announced April 30th!

### Prizes and Categories:

- **Best Group/Business**  
Prize: \$50 to Black Cat Bake Shop and \$50 to Donation Warehouse
- **Teen/Adult Division (Ages 13+)**  
Prize: \$50 to Downtown Missoula and \$50 to Donation Warehouse
- **Best Children's Division (12 and under)**  
Prize: SpectrUM family membership & a box of Crumbl cookies



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