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**Second Annual 'Pinwheels for Kids' awareness event to
Celebrate May as Foster Care Awareness Month**

OMAHA, Nebraska – Tuesday, May 1, 2007, Child Saving Institute will place 4,754 pinwheels in the ground at Memorial Park located at 57th and Dodge in Omaha. The pinwheel awareness campaign was started by CSI last year where each pinwheel represents a Nebraska child who was in out-of-home care during 2006 with most placed in foster care. The goal is to raise awareness of the large number of children in out-of-home care and the need for quality, nurturing families to care for them.

Press conference to be held at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park.

Local dignitaries will attend the press conference to discuss the need for more foster parents to help kids who need homes. Deputy Assistant to Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey, Fred Licon will declare May 1st as "Pinwheels for Kids Day." Current foster families will be invited to the press conference and will be available to share their experience. CSI President and CEO, Todd Landry will speak on the growing need for foster families for the children represented by the pinwheels to show how that need has increased. CSI thanks Oriental Trading Company for donating the pinwheels to help bring recognition to children in need across the state of Nebraska.

Child Saving Institute, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit child welfare organization, is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Since 1892, CSI's mission has never wavered from providing care for abandoned, neglected and abused children. CSI has met the changing needs of children in the Omaha metro area based on the belief that children are the community's most valuable resource. CSI's Mission: Responding to the cry of a child.

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