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PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION CEREMONY HELD AT FMC

LANCASTER, Ohio (May 4, 2009) – A Dedication Ceremony for the Pinwheels for Prevention was held April 30, 2009 at Fairfield Medical Center. The pinwheels serve as a symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention nationwide. Shining in the sun, the pinwheel is reflective of the bright future all children deserve and our belief that getting it right early is less costly than trying to fix it later. Over 1,400 pinwheels were placed in the lawn and throughout the campus of Fairfield Medical Center to represent the number of child abuse and neglect cases that were investigated in 2008. At the Dedication Ceremony, Lisa Degeeter, Child Advocacy Center Director, presented a plaque to Fairfield Medical Center in recognition of their enduring commitment to protecting children and preventing abuse. “This is a very important and critical component of our community, and we are proud to be a part of it,” stated Mina Ubbing, President and CEO of Fairfield Medical Center.



From left Child Advocacy Supporters June and Dave Harcum, Mina Ubbing, Fairfield Medical Center CEO, Lisa Degeeter, Child Advocacy Center Director, Terri Lehman, Emergency Department RN/SANE/PSANE Nurse, and Maria Schmelzer, Victim Witness Advocate.

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