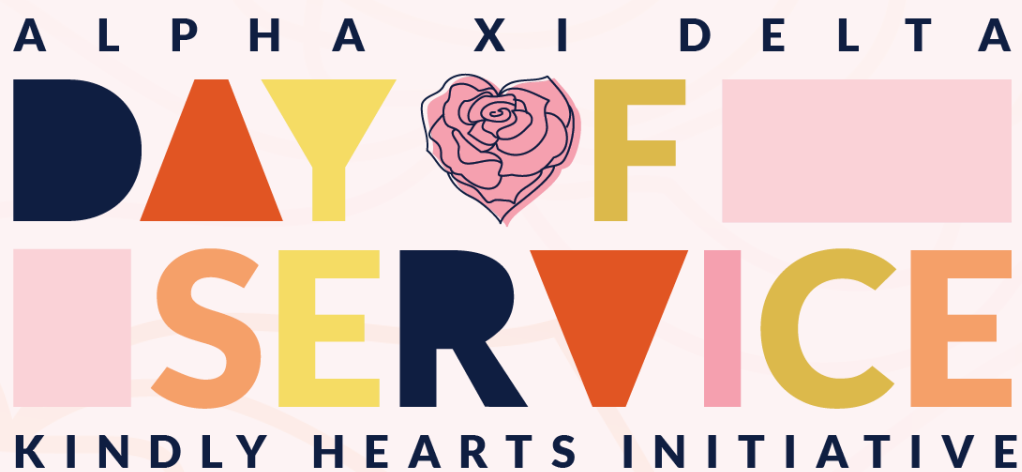




NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE FOSTERCLUB OPTIONS



Friendship Bracelets

Help Remind Foster Youth They Are Not Alone

HOW IT WORKS

Alpha Xi Delta members create friendship bracelets and attach them to a printed friendship card with a message of hope and encouragement.

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

1 Make bracelets

- Gather your sisters and invite friends or members of your community to join you.
- To help bracelets fit most recipients, aim for a finished length of approximately 7-8 inches.

2 Add a Message of Encouragement

- Download and print the FosterClub Friendship Card (see QR code below).
- Attach one bracelet to each card and sign your first name as the creator.
- Your message lets a young person know someone is thinking of them.

3 Mail to FosterClub HQ

Send completed bracelets to:

Alpha Xi Delta - FosterClub Partnership
620 S. Holladay Dr. Ste. 1
Seaside, OR 97138



Scan to download
printable bracelet holder

AFTER THE EVENT

IMPORTANT

Share Your Impact

We *love* celebrating chapters making a difference.

After the event, email fundraising@fosterclub.com with...

- Photos from your bracelet-making gathering
- The total number of bracelets created

...so we can highlight your chapter's leadership and impact on FosterClub's social media and with the Alpha Xi Delta community.

thank you

Your friendship bracelets will be gifted to youth currently experiencing foster care.

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Pinwheel Garden

Raise Awareness for Youth in Foster Care

HOW IT WORKS

Chapters invite their community to create pinwheels with messages of hope or foster care facts, then display them together to raise awareness.

HOW TO HOST YOUR EVENT

1 Choose a Location

- Set up a table in a high-traffic campus area such as the student union, library lobby campus quad, or dining hall entrances.
- Be sure to check with your campus about tabling or display permissions in advance.

2 Invite People to Make a Pinwheel

- Provide several copies of our FosterClub Pinwheel Worksheet, scissors, glue, and yellow pencils or straws to assemble the pinwheels.
- Encourage participants to decorate their pinwheels with:
 - Messages of encouragement
 - Foster care awareness facts
 - Words of support for youth in care
- Example messages:
 - "Nothing about us without us"
 - Youth Voice Matters"
 - You Belong"

3 Take Pics of People & their Pinwheels

- When someone finishes their pinwheel, invite them to hold it up, take a short photo or video, and share one sentence about why youth in foster care matter.

4 Create Your Pinwheel Garden

- Display completed pinwheels together to form a pinwheel garden.
- The more pinwheels you collect, the more impactful your display becomes.

5 Share and Amplify

- Capture the event by taking photos or short videos of:
 - Participants making pinwheels
 - Your chapter hosting the event
 - The finished pinwheel garden
- Share on social media and tag FosterClub and AlphaXiDelta

AFTER THE EVENT

IMPORTANT

Share Your Impact

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- The total amount raised
- The name of the venue

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Pinwheel Worksheet

Share a Message of Hope and Raise Awareness

Every pinwheel represents a young person in foster care being seen, heard, and supported.

Use this worksheet to create your pinwheel and add a message of hope, encouragement, and awareness.

1 Write a Message on Alternating Sections

On the left side of every triangle, write something meaningful such as:

Messages of Support

- Foster Youth Belong
- Foster Youth Matter
- Youth Voice Matters
- Foster Youth Are Not Alone
- Youth Stories Matter
- Every young person deserves connection and belonging
- Support makes a difference

Youth Voice Messages

- Nothing About Us Without Us
- Youth Voice Matters
- Listen to Young People
- Leadership Through Lived Experience

Foster Care Awareness Facts

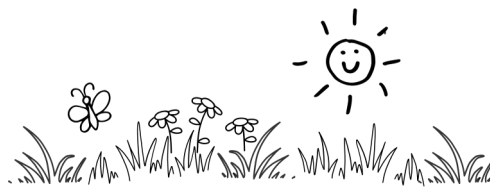
- Right now, there are nearly 400,000 young people in foster care in the U.S.
- 1 in 4 youth exit foster care without a lasting connection to a supportive adult
- Fewer than 10% of foster youth earn a college degree
- 1 in 5 youth who age out of foster care experience homelessness
- 80% of youth in foster care experience significant mental health challenges
- Together with FosterClub, we're here to change that



You can also add:

- Drawings
- Symbols of hope
- Colors or patterns

Make it personal!



2 Create Your Pinwheel

- Cut along the outer square lines
- Cut from each corner toward the center (do not cut all the way through)
- Add glue to every other corner flap and press into the center
- Cut out center circle and glue to center
- Secure with a push pin, thumb tac, or brad to a straw or pencil with an eraser

3 Snap a Pic with Your Pinwheel

When you finish your pinwheel:

- Let Alpha Xi Delta take a photo or short video while you hold up your pinwheel
- Share why foster care awareness matters to you

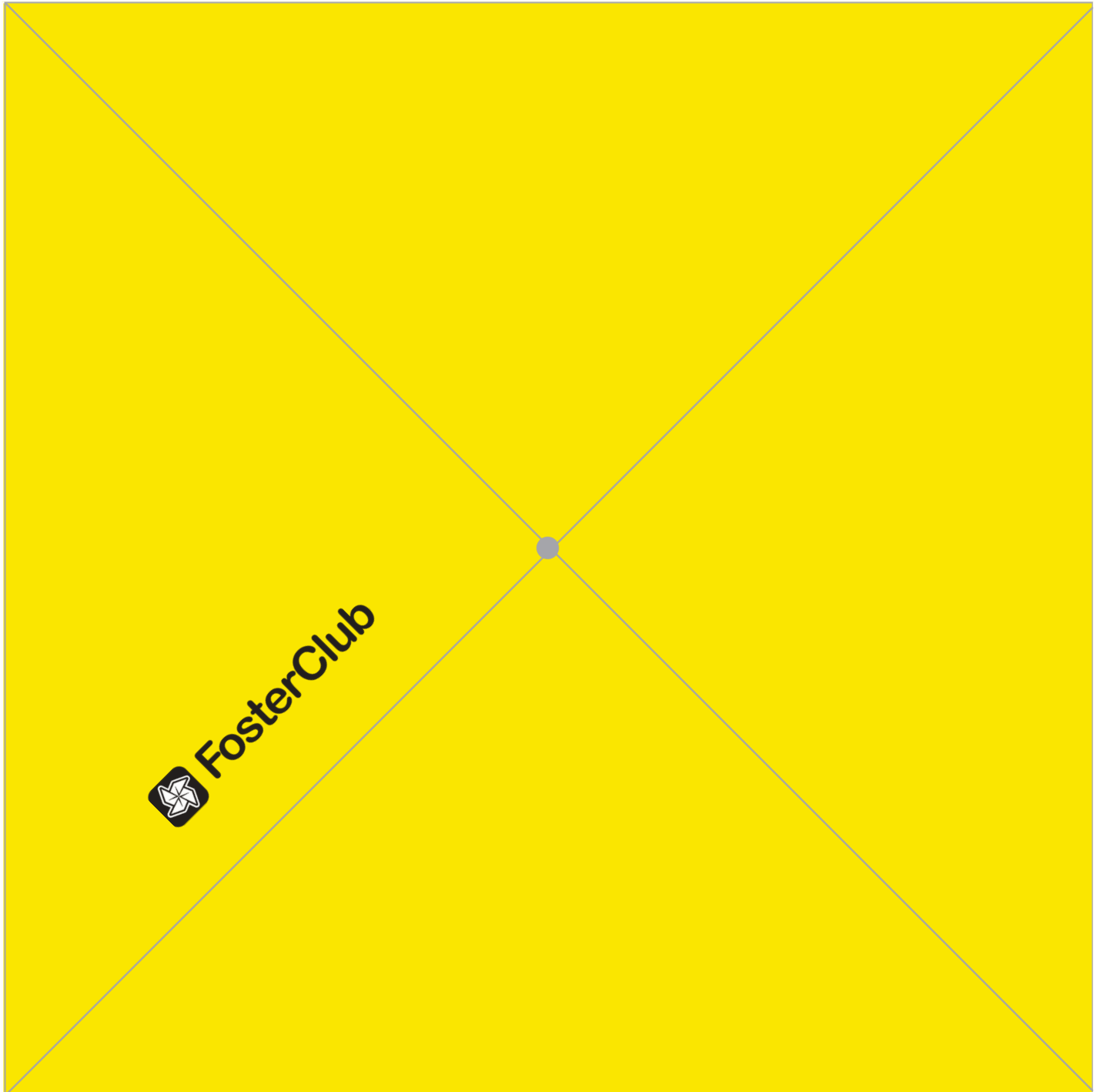
Example:

"I made a pinwheel for young people in foster care because everyone deserves connection and belonging."



Pinwheel Worksheet

Step 2: Create your Pinwheel



Instructions:

- Cut along the outer square lines
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Give Back Nights

Partner With Local Spots to Support Foster Youth

HOW IT WORKS

Alpha Xi Delta members partner with local dining venues to donate a percentage of sales during a designated time to support FosterClub.

HOW TO HOST YOUR EVENT

1 Choose a Dining Venue

- Reach out to local restaurants, ice cream shops, or bakeries that offer fundraising nights.
- Ask what percentage of sales they donate and what is required (flyer, mention at checkout).
- Secure a date and time.

2 Share Your Event Details With Us

- Email fundraising@fosterclub.com with your chapter name, venue, and event date. We're happy to share any available resources that may help tell the FosterClub story.

3 Promote Your Event

- Spread the word by posting on social media and reaching out via email or text to friends, family, alumni, and your local community so they can join you on the big day!
- Tag FosterClub and Alpha Xi Delta when posting.

4 Host and Celebrate!

- Gather your sisters, enjoy the night together, and don't forget to take lots of photos!
- Thank attendees and the venue for their support

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Every Give Back Night helps us connect young people in foster care to community, leadership opportunities, and the support they need to thrive.

Tip! Pick a time when sisters can attend together and invite others to boost turnout!