



**Pinwheels for Prevention of Child Abuse in nationwide effort supported by SDSBS members in creating pinwheel gardens for awareness and prevention**

In April 2014, SDSBS participated, along with the Palm Beach County United for Children, in a nationwide effort sponsored by Pinwheels for Prevention of Child Abuse to raise awareness of and support for efforts to prevent child neglect and abuse. The pinwheel was selected as the symbol that every child in America deserves to live a healthy, happy, and full life. SDSBS and PBCUC, and numerous other organizations throughout the United States, marked Child Abuse Prevention Month by creating pinwheel gardens to help transform awareness into action and to prevent child neglect and abuse. ♦

**Taking...**

*Time to Care*



**13th annual Tails and Trails 5K Race has SDSBS sponsor and team to support the Animal Shelter Foundation**

SDSBS was a sponsor of the 13th Annual Tails and Trails 5K Race held May 3, 2014, to raise funds to support the Animal Shelter Foundation in Tallahassee. A team of six staff members from SDSBS' Tallahassee office participated in the race. This year, over 1,000 people participated in the event raising almost \$25,000 to support ASF programs such as community spay/neuter vouchers, supplemental veterinary care for shelter animals, and community education on responsible pet ownership. ♦



**SDSBS Tallahassee office support Second Harvest of the Big Bend to prevent hunger**

In June 2014, SDSBS staff from the Tallahassee office participated as volunteers to provide support for America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend. Almost 300 volunteers got together to raise funds, receive food donations, and educate and engage the community in its fight against hunger. Almost 115,000 people live in poverty in the 11 counties served by Second Harvest. Through networking with partner agencies and other organizations, Second Harvest has been able to obtain and distribute non-perishable food items to relieve hunger in north Florida. ♦