

CORE Bereavement Program

From the time of their loved one's donation, extending through the 13-months following the donation, donor families receive the following materials at established milestones throughout the year:



AT THE TIME OF DONATION

- Framed tribute poem
- Donation language and a CORE donor logo for obituaries
- Memorial cards (*organ donor families only*)
- Donor handprint (*organ donor families only*)



1 WEEK AFTER DONATION

- Sympathy card with care note
- Butterfly token



6 WEEKS AFTER DONATION

- Personal follow-up condolence call from CORE Donor Family Support Coordinator
- Letter sharing donation/transplant outcomes
- Support through the Journey of Grief booklet



3 MONTHS AFTER DONATION

- Grief support resources booklet
- Information regarding recipient correspondence



9 MONTHS AFTER DONATION

- Reminder card for families interested in an update on their loved one's donation
- Information regarding recipient correspondence



1 YEAR AFTER DONATION

- Anniversary card one week prior to the anniversary of their loved one's death



13 MONTHS AFTER DONATION

- Final letter with evaluation form, which includes a packet of forget-me-not seeds



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Coping with the Holiday Grief* support mailing and workshops
- Donor family and recipient correspondence and meetings
- Support groups that partner with community grief agencies
- A *Special Place* donor remembrance ceremonies (held in PA and WV)
- Donor Remembrance Quilts and quilt craft workshops
- Dedicated social media page for donor families