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