Organ Donation Referral – Ventilated Patients

Call Gift of Hope immediately if:

- The family of any patient has requested information about organ donation, OR
- The family of an intubated patient has decided to withdraw life-sustaining therapies or is seriously considering withdrawal, OR
- The first brain death exam, including apnea testing, has been completed and is consistent with brain death, OR
- The first brain death exam could not be completed due to physiologic instability or clinical circumstances, but as much of it as could be done is consistent with brain death.

Tissue Donation Referral – Non-Ventilated Patients

Call Gift of Hope as soon as possible after death occurs, before releasing the body to the funeral home.