



**BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO
MIDWESTERN REGION**

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Helping families starts with your generous donation.

For families who have suffered through the death of a loved one, the caring and compassion of others can bring hope and comfort. At Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region (BFO) we believe in the bereaved helping the bereaved so that no one walks alone through their journey of grief.

The work of BFO is wholly dependent on the generous contributions of local businesses and households, as we do not receive any government funding or corporate sponsorship to assist us in running our support programs free of charge. The first 6 months of this year our doors were opened to 363 people in our community who had experienced the death of a family member and were in need of one-on-one or group support services.

As of January 1st 2010, BFO relocated. This shared office/support space was made possible by the generosity and collaboration of Cardinal Counselling and Mediation within Kitchener’s Belmont Village. This location has allowed BFO to establish our own identity and for the first time in our 14 year history in this community we have a sign posted on the outside of our building. Newly bereaved families and our volunteers are now able to connect and become involved in the many support offerings and volunteer activities made available to them in this new and supportive environment.

This fall we are launching two new programs;

- Educational Seminars starting with “Parenting Your Grieving Child” to be held in October 2010
- Grandparent Support Group for grandparents who have experienced the loss of a grandchild commencing in Spring 2011

In order to assist us with the above endeavors and the continuation of our current programs and services, we are asking that you consider BFO as your charity of choice as 2010 comes to a close. Donations will help us strengthen our services and expand our programs within our community.

The heart of BFO has always been our volunteers. If you are unable to help us financially, please consider helping us with a gift of your time. Please call the office for more information.

**If you or your family member has benefited from what BFO has to offer –
please consider donating to help us help others.**

With warmest appreciation,

Rose Greensides
Executive Director



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