Journey Through Foster Care

Meeting the needs of children at every point in their journey

**Begin**
- *Operation Bear Hug®*
  - Children feel scared entering foster care. Teddy bears bring comfort, as the journey begins.

**Visit**
- *Making Memories®*
  - Family visits occur monthly. Making crafts together promotes positive interaction.

**Share**
- *Thanksgiving Grace®*
  - Holidays apart are painful. Sharing time together restores the bond for better days ahead.

**Breathe**
- *Stable Home™*
  - No child wants to move. Monthly, in-home support for foster families results in stable placements.

**Hope**
- *Moms Matter™*
  - Every child wants Mom. Weekly peer support for Moms encourages them to stay on track.

**Move**
- *Carry On®*
  - Trash bags often carry children’s belongings. Luggage simply says, “You count.”

**Connect**
- *Sib-Link®*
  - Siblings miss each other. Monthly, engaging visits lay the foundation for life-long bonds.

**Dream**
- *Life Support®*
  - Youth in foster care often struggle. Committed mentors provide long-term guidance.

**Achieve**
- *College Fellows®*
  - Less than 10% of fostered youth graduate from college. Academic and campus support changes the stat.

**YOU?**
- *Life in Limbo®*
  - Enter foster care for 1.5 hours.
- *Speak Up®*
  - Improve policy at the state level.
- *SOAP™*
  - Launch faith-based foster care ministries.
- *Care2Foster™*
  - Inspire others to foster.
- *Engage*
  - Knowing their community is working to improve foster care provides hope for the next generation.

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