



## CARDIAC CARE

*One in three deaths in South Carolina is related to cardiovascular disease.*

*For this reason, the Foundation works to help heart patients achieve full recovery through patient care items, educational tools and smoking cessation programs.*

### • CARDIAC REHABILITATION TOOLS •

Incentives and tokens of encouragement, such as water bottles and T-shirts, for patients completing the Cardiac Rehabilitation program.

### • COPD TOOL KIT •

Supplies given to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients during their hospital stay to facilitate the transition home.

### • CVICU POST-SURGICAL PILLOW •

Seat belt pillows for open heart surgery patients following surgery.

### • FREEDOM FROM SMOKING PROGRAM •

Eight-week program offered four times per year that provides smoking cessation education to the community.

### • HEART FAILURE PATIENT CARE TOOLS •

Educational tools given at discharge to patients who have experienced heart failure.

### • SCALES FOR HEART FAILURE PATIENTS •

Scales provided to heart failure patients upon admission to reinforce cardiac education.

### • THERAPEUTIC HEART PILLOWS •

Heart-shaped pillows designed to support, increase mobility and reduce pain when coughing and breathing after heart surgery.

### • TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM •

Resource kits for patients who actively smoke and show interest in quitting during urgent care or primary care visits.