



You're Invited

Help us celebrate 40 years!

Executive Director Mark Cunningham and Director of Development Anne Stokes invite you to join us for our annual banquet of good food and fellowship. We plan to reminisce a bit (okay, maybe more than a bit), celebrate where we are today and look to the future for COBYS.

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Noon & 6:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.)

**Middle Creek
Church of the Brethren
351 Middle Creek Road, Lititz**

Attendance at the banquet is by reservation only. Please return the response slip below or contact Rebekah Hamilton at 717-656-6580 ext.161 or rebekah@cobys.org by **Monday, March 2**. Seating is limited to 450 at each time and on a first-come, first-served basis. A table is considered reserved when payment is received. We do have spaces for individuals, couples and friends who are not part of a complete table.

COBYS 40 Years Celebration Banquet Response Slip

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To reserve your place, please complete and return this slip in the enclosed envelope no later than **Monday, March 2, 2020**, or contact Rebekah Hamilton at 717-656-6580, ext. 161 or rebekah@cobys.org.

Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Email _____

Your Congregation: _____ First time attendee? Yes No

I/We will attend the **NOON** banquet as individuals and will donate as we feel led at the event.

I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$300 to reserve a table for eight for the **NOON** banquet (list names on reverse side).

I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$450 to reserve a table for 12 for the **NOON** banquet (list names on reverse side).

I/We live at Brethren Village and would like to ride the Shuttle Bus to the **NOON** banquet.

I/We will attend the **EVENING** banquet as individuals and will donate as we feel led at the event.

I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$300 to reserve a table for eight for the **EVENING** banquet (list names on reverse side).

I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$450 to reserve a table for 12 for the **EVENING** banquet (list names on reverse side).

I/We will not attend, but have enclosed a donation to support the ministries of COBYS. (Check payable to COBYS Family Services.)



Serving at risk children and families with compassion, dignity and transformative hope.

Why we do what we do

We do it for one child. We do it for one family. Our staff comes to work every day for that one child. Throughout the day, every child they serve is that one child. Every family is that one family.

Through the Decades

The 80s: Humble Beginnings

From the seeds of a shared desire to serve, to the formation of an agency with the focus of helping children in need and building stronger families, the first decade gained momentum on a path to make a real difference in people's lives.



The 2000s: Depth of Service Added

Additional services are added to continue care for adopting families, new property is purchased and existing properties improved to accommodate the expanding programs so units can operate efficiently. COBYS mission is officially defined.



The 90s: Expanding to Meet the Needs

Activity, expansion and growth defined the 90s. Services shifted to meet the demands to best serve the children and families we were called to help.



The 10s: Recommitting with Room to Grow

COBYS adapts and recommits to its core values while fostering common sense growth to meet the increasing needs in the region.



Looking to the Future



Why you make a difference

Because of you, COBYS is able to provide care through our ministries that goes beyond the basics; caring for the person, not just the circumstance. With your partnership, we provide service with a commitment to excellence and a focus on the needs and God-given potential of every child, individual and family. **We simply are not the same agency without you.**

Menu

Salad/Rolls
Deluxe Chicken
Gene Wenger's Ham loaf
Gourmet Cheesy Potatoes

Green Beans Almondine
Dessert
Coffee/Tea/Water



**Inclement Weather Date:
Friday, March 13**

A copy of the official registration and financial information of COBYS Family Services may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Please list the name of each person you are registering (as it should appear on his/her name tag).

Guest #1 _____
 Guest #2 _____
 Guest #3 _____
 Guest #4 _____
 Guest #5 _____
 Guest #6 _____
 Guest #7 _____
 Guest #8 _____

Guest #9 _____
 Guest #10 _____
 Guest #11 _____
 Guest #12 _____

Those who reserve tables will receive preferred seating. A table is considered reserved when payment is received. Names may be submitted with payment or anytime up until the **March 2** deadline. If plans change and you or any of your guests are unable to attend, please let us know so we can invite others. If you do not fill your table, we may assign others to vacant seats.

Please let us know if you have any special seating needs: _____