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*Motivated by Christian faith, COBYS Family Services educates, supports, and empowers children and adults to reach their full potential.*

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## Your Expo Vote Could Earn COBYS \$2,000

Your vote at the Businesses That Care Expo could be the one to earn COBYS Family Services a \$2,000 donation from the Lancaster Hempfield Rotary Club.



Scheduled for May 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the [Lancaster Farm and Home Center](#), 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, the Expo features displays and information from dozens of area non-profits. Those who attend cast votes for their favorites, and the top four organizations earn a \$2,000 donation from the club. In addition, two other non-profits will receive \$1,000 donations through a drawing.

In order to vote, those who attend must: 1) Be 13 or older; and 2) Donate either a dollar or a can of food to the Landisville Food Bank, or a lightly used pair of shoes for the Soles for Souls program; and 3) Cast their ballot for their four favorite organizations.

Food will be available for purchase. Please stop in to say "Hi" to Mark Cunningham or Don Fitzkee, grab a bite to eat, and cast your vote for COBYS. Rumor has it Mark may break out his juggling gear to help pass the time.

## Foster Care Reps to Appear on WJTL 'Get Up & Go Show'

COBYS Resource Home Coordinator Sara Riddle and foster/adoptive resource family Gary & Dawn Dupler will be interviewed on WJTL FM 90.3's Get Up & Go Show on Thursday, May 5, from 7 to 8 a.m. In conjunction with National Foster Care Month, Sara and the Duplers will help spread the word about children who need foster/adoptive resource families to share God's love.

## Follow Us on Facebook



Inspired by our "Really High-Tech Banquet" in March, COBYS took the giant step of establishing a presence on Facebook. It would make us feel really good if you would check out our page and tell us that you like us. (If you're not on Facebook, just tell us you like us the next time you see us.) We look forward to sharing information about COBYS happenings through this new (to us) medium and hope our friends will help spread the word!

## Search & Shop for COBYS via GoodSearch

While we're on tech topics, we wanted to remind you that you can support COBYS for free by using GoodSearch and GoodShop for internet searches and online shopping. Simply visit <http://www.goodsearch.com/> to check it out. If it looks like something you could do, download the toolbar and choose COBYS as the organization you support.

Then every time you do a search or make a purchase from a participating site, COBYS receives a small donation. Once you download the toolbar, the GoodShop feature kicks in automatically. When you're on the website of one of more than 1,300 participating merchants, the toolbar will light up. It will show what percentage of your purchase will be donated and display any special coupons offered. So even if you continue to use Google or another favorite engine for searching, the GoodShop feature still will make money for COBYS without any extra bother to you!

