

2018 ANE District Conference Service Project and Offering

Kids Closet (for foster children served by COBYS foster care, adoption, and permanency programs)

If you have kids, you know they need a lot of things (and that it isn't always easy to keep things stored away neatly). COBYS has one big closet for all of their kids. Each foster child coming into care receives a backpack filled with toys, games, personal care items, a Bible, and more. In addition, we visit our closet to find gifts for special occasions, supplies for caseworkers to use for therapeutic activities, car seats to transport children to appointments, and items to meet emergency needs.

Here are some current closet needs:

- Burp cloths and bibs
- Diaper bags filled with supplies for babies
- Children's pajamas and underwear
- Blankets and Children's Bibles
- Hair accessories and hygiene products
- Lunch boxes and water bottles
- Clothing, socks, winter scarves and gloves
- Coloring books, games, toys and craft kits
- Markers, stickers, crayons and glue sticks



For a full list of items needed, please visit: <https://cobys.org/support-us/needs-list/>

COBYS does not have a need for used toys, used clothes, used stuffed animals or used luggage. If you have questions or would like more information, please call 717-656-6580.

Care for Kids Fund

The Care for Kids Fund exists to meet needs of foster children that are not met by other funding sources. This fund provides such items and services as:

- Kid's Closet items needed to buy
- Medical and dental expenses not covered by Medical Assistance or other medical insurance
- Counseling and other therapeutic services
- Critical needs at times of transition
- Life Books to help children document their life stories
- Adoption and foster care-themed books
- Lessons, camps and educational experiences

Please consider bringing donations to District Conference! Items will be collected in the lobby all weekend. If you would like to donate a monetary gift, please write "Care for Kids Fund" in the memo line of your check written to "COBYS Family Services" and place it in the offering. Blessings!