



Community Outreach Benefit
touching lives

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Dear Caring Neighbor,

For the 19th year, the Community Outreach Benefit is raising funds to help deserving families in our communities. As many of you know, we help people with crushing medical expenses, people who no longer can work due to serious health restrictions. The folks we are trying to help this year are very deserving and very much in need of a little help from their neighbors.

Over the years, you have generously supported COB by coming to our block parties, by golfing in our tournaments, and by participating in our 5K runs, fun runs and children's costume dashes. And, you opened your hearts and checkbooks to purchase Mega Raffle tickets and chances on gift baskets and door prizes. We appreciate all the ways you have helped 61 families since 2002. This year, COB will do it differently.

Instead of participating in COB events and buying tickets, we are asking you to again be generous by simply making a monetary donation to COB. You can do that with a few clicks on the cobcares.org website or by sending a check to the address on this page. We promise again that every dollar goes to our recipients. We are a volunteer organization, and thanks to support from St. John's UCC and our other partners, we have virtually no overhead.

There are two reasons that we make this request. First, the 2020 campaign will be the last. This decision was reached prayerfully and in deliberation with our team back in January, before the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted our lives. We believe that organizations have a life span, that it is impossible to extend forever the vision we launched 19 years ago. Even as COB has changed over the years, it's clear to us that our dedicated volunteers are ready to serve the community in different ways. So, you, our supporters, have just one more opportunity to help deserving families through COB. The second reason is an exciting one.

Since 2002 we have raised about \$950,000 for deserving families. We believe that this year, we can reach \$1 million! To us, that exciting goal is very doable, if you will help. In our first year, we raised about \$8,000, and no one dared think in terms of seven figures, but with God's guidance and grace, here we are ... almost. We believe we will succeed, and we hope you agree. Please be as generous as you can to help the families depending on COB for a bit of help in 2020.

Thank you very much from the COB volunteer team.

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Monetary Donations**

In the past, many of you have purchased space in our advertising booklet, sponsored our Golf Classic or CobScares 5K run and/or given in-kind donations for our raffle baskets for our Golf Classic.

**This year we are asking all of our donors to please make monetary donations.
100% of your donation will go to our recipients.**

\$_____ Tax-deductible contribution is enclosed (checks may be made payable to COB).
Please indicate on outside of envelope that your donation is designated for COB.

****Please Complete & Return by August 1, 2020**

Name_____

Organization_____

Address_____ Phone_____

Email_____

____ I would like my gift to remain anonymous.

If you would prefer to give online please go to cobcares.org and click donate NOW.

or

**Please return form to:
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**THE COB TEAM AND THE 2020 RECIPIENTS APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!
THANK YOU!!!**