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The Coats for Kids program is just one of many ways that the Knights of Columbus puts faith into action.

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Approximately 18 percent of American children and 14 percent of Canadian children live in poverty.¹ Many low-income families have scarce resources to cover even the most basic essentials. These members of our community need help to provide the vital necessity of a winter coat.



Background

The Knights of Columbus launched the Coats for Kids program to ensure that every child in need would have access to a warm winter coat. Since the program started in 2009, councils have purchased and distributed more than 500,000 new winter coats to children throughout North America.

¹United States Census Bureau, <https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2017/demo/p60-259.html> and UNICEF Canada, <https://www.unicef.ca/en/our-work/article/unicef-report-card-10>.



How it works...

Local Knights of Columbus councils identify areas of need in our communities by working with local schools, police and fire departments and Child Services. We buy new winter coats of different sizes and styles to meet those needs and hold events to connect families with the coats.

“We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected...”

— Pope Francis

Ways you can help:

Volunteer to assist your local Knights council in a Coats for Kids distribution.

Make a donation to your local Knights of Columbus council to help with their Coats for Kids Distribution. As little as \$20US in the United States and \$25CA in Canada can provide a child with a new coat.

Donate to the international Coats for Kids program through Knights of Columbus Charities. 100% of your donation will go towards new winter coats for children in need. Visit www.kofc.org/charities to make a donation today.

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