



### What is Coats for Kids?

Coats for Kids helps children in need. With many families with young children continuing to struggle in these challenging economic times, there has never been a better time for the Knights of Columbus councils to help by providing warm winter coats to children in their communities through the Order's Coats for Kids program.

For the 2023-2024 winter season to date, over 918 Knights of Columbus councils purchased and distributed tens of thousands of coats. Significant increase in coat donations greatly enhanced distribution during recent years. Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 112,000 coats to kids throughout the United States and Canada.

### What Can I Do?

You can donate:

- new or gently-used children's winter coats
- warm coats and jackets for teens and adults
- Winter accessories like gloves, mittens, scarves, beanies, hats
- sleeping bags are also accepted

Please wash all gently-used coats and jackets if needed.

**Donations will be accepted from  
October 28, 2023 through January 14, 2024**



### Drop Off Locations

- \* Drop off items at the "Knight's Cart", located outside the church front doors, before, during, and after "all" Masses, on Saturday and Sunday.
- \* Drop off items at the St. Vincent de Paul location, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; phone # 916-985-4630.

All proceeds and donations go directly to Saint Vincent de Paul, located adjacent to our SJND school and parking lot. Then, they are distributed to our local and surrounding communities, people in need and the homeless.

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