

VBS Outreach Project



Coats for Kids

Providing Warmth to over
1 Million Kids Since 2009



This week at *True North Totally Catholic VBS*, your kids are learning that Jesus is a friend we can trust. We are called to be friends to others, too – especially people in need. One way we are encouraging kids to answer God's call is by participating in our VBS Outreach Project.

It is estimated that about 27 million children in the United States live in low income families that might have trouble providing warm coats for their children in winter.

OSV's *True North Totally Catholic VBS* is partnering with the Knights of Columbus to provide warm coats to children in need. During the week, your kids will be encouraged to bring in monetary donations (anything from a handful of coins to a check). The donations will go toward purchasing new, zero-degree rated coats for children in need.

At the end of the week, the total collection will be announced.

Coats for Kids BY THE NUMBERS

The Knights of Columbus distribute coats in all **50** states and **10** Canadian provinces.

1,500 councils participate in annual distributions.

Approximately **200,000** coats are distributed each year.

\$21 can provide a warm winter coat for a child in need.

\$248 can provide 12 coats for young boys and girls

\$305 can provide 12 coats for teens.



Want to give something more?

You can also donate directly to the Knights of Columbus by scanning the QR code on this page or going to their website at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/coats-for-kids/index.html>

