

Knights of Columbus Charities

K of C Charities Inc. is the 501(c)(3) charitable affiliate of the K of C, and 100 percent of donations go directly to charitable causes. All operating and administration costs are covered by the K of C.

- In the 2017 fraternal year, the K of C gave more than \$185 million to charity, and its members donated 75.6 million volunteer hours.

Christians at Risk

- Since 2014, the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund has committed more than \$19 million to aid persecuted Christians and other religions in Iraq, Syria and the surrounding region.

Special Olympics

- In the 2017 fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus councils donated \$5.6 million to Special Olympics and other programs for those with intellectual disabilities. More than 75,720 Knights gave almost 350,960 hours to over 12,500 events.

Coats for Kids program

- Through the K of C's Coats for Kids program, 1,941 local councils distributed more than 105,190 coats to children in need in 2017.

Global Wheelchair Mission

- In 2003, the Knights sponsored the distribution of 2,000 wheelchairs in Afghanistan. Since then, Knights have sponsored the distribution of more than 83,000 wheelchairs in countries around the world.

Ultrasound Initiative

- Since 2009, Knights of Columbus councils have worked together to fund 957 ultrasound machines for pro-life pregnancy care centers in all 50 U.S. states and Canada—amounting to about \$44 million.

Disaster Relief

- In 2017, large parts of Florida, Texas, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands were hit by a particularly strong Atlantic hurricane season. The Knights raised \$4.2 million in hurricane relief last year, with \$1.4 million going to rebuild churches and Catholic schools.

Habitat for Humanity

- Nationwide, the Knights of Columbus raised more than \$594,000 and gave more than 1 million volunteer hours to Habitat for Humanity projects." It does not actually say this was for 2017.

Food for Families

- In 2017, Knights of Columbus councils donated almost 4 million pounds of food and over \$1.9 million in support of soup kitchens and similar initiatives.