The Knights of Columbus Cuyuna Range Council #3473, together with generous donations from others in the community, provided 240 new coats and 150 pairs of snow pants to local elementary schools. The coats and snow pants were distributed to Rippleside Elementary School, McGregor Elementary, and Cuyuna Range Elementary School in Crosby. The coats will now be distributed by the school staff.

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Rippleside Elementary also received beautiful hats hand crafted by Kathy Pearson.

Thank you for your generosity to provide a new, warm winter coat to a child that would otherwise go without.