

NATIVE AMERICAN COAT MINISTRY

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On Tuesday, December 18th the **Native American Ministry** delivered 109 coats to Cheyenne Children's Services (CCS) in Lame Deer, Montana. There were 175 children on the list. CCS is an organization that helps families in need and is funded through grants and donations.

Our tradition has become a Christmas celebration that includes delivering the coats, sharing a meal and a small gift exchange. The time spent with the Northern Cheyenne must be experienced to understand. As we often find to be the case, there are no words to describe the Cheyenne people, the relationship that we have been blessed with, and their gratitude for the coats that are given to their children every year.

We thank all of you that brought coats and a **special thank you to the United Methodist Women** for stepping up to help at the last minute.

