



## Background

Of all the holidays celebrated by society, Christmas is the most loneliest time for our clients. Since 2000, Na-Me-Res has provided this special service to our clients at Christmas Time. It is through the very generous support of private individuals and foundations that Na-Me-Res is able to give our clients a “Very Merry Christmas”.

## Annual Christmas Drive

Through our annual Christmas Drive, Na-Me-Res is able to purchase backpacks filled with necessities of life” for our clients who live on the streets, along with some Christmas Cheer. For the residents of our men’s shelter, along with our residents of Sagatay, Na-Me-Res is able to distribute ‘Christmas backpacks’ filled with socks; underwear; mitts; scarves; hats; hygienic items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes; shampoo & conditioner; razors; deodorant, as well as stockings stuffed with candies/nuts; Wal-Mart gift cards; movie passes; Tim Horton’s coffee cards, as well as food certificates.

Our dedicated staff provide volunteer hours in order to ensure that our Christmas backpacks are ready for distribution for the week of December 21<sup>st</sup> each year as follows:

- Men’s Shelter = 63 clients
- Sagatay (A New Beginning) = 22 clients
- Outreach Support Services = 173+ clients

## More Information

Please call 416-651-6750, Ext. 2233 or if you wish to donate towards our Christmas Drive, visit our website at [www.namerres.org](http://www.namerres.org) and download our donation form.