



*Men who are brave and heroic as you esteem them to be
Like them, I also consider myself to be
.....Songs from the Woodlands*



A United Way Member Agency

Na-Me-Res offers a 65-bed emergency shelter for men, an after-care service and delivers outreach services to people who are living on the streets and in seasonal shelters with over 600 clients. We are also in the process of developing a transitional/supportive housing shelter for Aboriginal men and male youth which will be available in the spring of 2009 which will be home to an additional 22 clients.

Some examples of programs and services provided include: **Recreational Programs**-in-house speakers; outings to baseball and football games; swimming; **Credit Program**-provides clients with a work placement which will allow them to earn credits which they can use to assist them to either secure or maintain permanent housing; **Cultural Programming**—our Oshkabaywis, translation—“Helper” co-ordinates the delivery of culture based programs and services appropriate to the special needs of our client base. **Traditional Pow Wow**—held every year in June to welcome Summer Solstice and celebrate National Aboriginal Day, link www.TorontoPowWow.com; **Annual Christmas Campaign**-Of all the special holidays throughout the year, Christmas Time is most lonely and desolate time for the many clients we assist. Through generous donations yearly, Na-Me-Res can provide a little Christmas cheer in the form of Christmas backpacks containing new socks, gloves, hats, underwear, hygienic item such as toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, etc along with as individually wrap Christmas treats for each client. We also provide a special Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and in-house activities and day trips such as a day at the movies, skating, concerts as fun-filled week of activities well into the new year.

YES-I WANT TO HELP Na-Me-Res –

I would like to support the following programs and services:

- ___ **Cultural Programming**—motivational speakers, traditional sweats, visiting Elders; life-skills sessions, etc. designed for our in-house clients (65)
- ___ **Credit Program**—clients earn “credits” by participating in the delivery of maintenance, administration, kitchen and outreach services—to date 57 successful participants!!!
- ___ **Na-Me-Res /Traditional Pow Wow Campaign**—honoring the Summer Solstice in June—sponsorship or donations used towards hosting this successful yearly event, 3000+ attendees in 2008 and growing!!!!
- ___ **Annual Christmas Campaign**—donation/sponsorship assists Na-Me-Res in purchasing much needed survival items such as socks, underwear, hygienic items to over 670 individuals, consisting of our clients in-house (65); Outreach clients and Aftercare clients (610)
- ___ **Recreational Activities**—donation or sponsorship of events for our in-house clients (65)

I enclose my donation in the amount of:

___\$50.00 ___\$75.00 ___\$100.00 ___\$150.00 ___\$200.00 ___\$250.00 Other \$ _____

A Charitable Tax Receipt Will Be Issued For All Donations

Please make your cheque payable to:
Na-Me-Res (Native Men’s Residence)
14 Vaughan Road
Toronto, ON.
M6G 2N1
Charitable Reg. #119050516RR0001

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Date Received: _____ Cheque # _____ Amount \$ _____
Donation Allocated To _____ Donation Receipt # _____ Date Issued: _____
Signing Authority _____

Board Signature