



2018 Christmas Toy Appeal

Novas works with families, children and single adults who are disadvantaged and socially excluded; primarily those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Christmas is often the most difficult time of year for those engaged in our services, particularly for people with children. In an effort to make it a little easier, our Intensive Family run its *Annual Toy Appeal* to provide presents for the children and teenagers of this service. It is hoped that each child will receive a present thanks to your generosity. This year we are working with more children than ever, as the national houses crisis worsens.

Should you wish to participate in our toy appeal, you will be allocated a child or young person, and provided with their age and gender in order to help you select an appropriate gift. Each child will be given a numerical reference so that they can be identified by us. You will then be asked to purchase a gift for that child, and deliver it in a gift bag (unwrapped), labelled with the number of the particular child, to our family new [HEAD OFFICE on 87 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.](#) Gifts can be delivered from Monday to Friday from 8am to 7pm and at weekends with a pre-arranged appointment.

Should you wish to become involved or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at toyappeal@novas.ie or alicja.feret@novas.ie or 061 370325 or 086-7015952.

Our 2017 appeal was hugely successful thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the hundreds of people who participated. Last year we supported 895 children. We are hoping it will be just as successful this year.

Please forward this message to as many people as you know, so that we can ensure many smiling faces on Christmas morning!

Thank You

