




The COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION *for Ireland*

Annual Report 2007

*connecting people
who care with causes
that matter*



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Chairperson's Report

2007 was a landmark year in the work of The Community Foundation for Ireland. We channelled more than 613 grants worth over €2.6 million, from all funds to 539 community and voluntary groups around the country and to a much lesser extent overseas. This giving represents a doubling in funds disbursed and a 20% increase in the number of small grants. Much of this was possible because of the growth of the permanent endowed funds to more than €20.2 million at year end.



John Gallagher
Chairperson

We must say thanks again to individuals, families and companies across Ireland for their awareness, forward thinking and their generosity. Figures do not capture the passionate work of local community groups and how the funds channelled to them address disadvantage and deep social issues nationwide. We hope that this report conveys a little of that work.

Even in the context of an economic slowdown, the level of wealth now amassed remains significant as does the challenge of understanding wealth in a way that means that prosperity is distributed responsibly across society and through the generations. The Board continues to direct its efforts at creating the most favourable landscape possible so this work can continue and solidify into an enduring **philanthropic culture** in which all levels of society benefit.

To these ends, 2007 saw the inaugural **Philanthropist of the Year Awards** which were designed to publicly recognise the contributions of donors, their leadership on these issues as well as the value of philanthropy generally.

To ensure we are reaching potential donors as efficiently as possible we streamlined our procedures for targeting those who might want to start a fund. We are ensuring their advisors are positioned to advise their clients on giving options with new quarterly publications to keep advisors and donors up to date on developments in the philanthropic

sector. In terms of messages to donors, we began focusing in particular on the idea of **family philanthropy** as a motivation for giving and organised three seminars around this theme during 2007 for donors and their advisors.

These actions will continue in 2008 where, at the structural level, the Board will redouble its efforts to have Government create a **more favourable tax environment** for philanthropic giving. The Community Foundation for Ireland was disappointed that no announcement was made by Minister Cowen to abolish the tax cap on charitable donations in Budget 2007. The theme of family philanthropy and the further development of the County Funds are also key priorities.

Following three years in which I was honoured to be Chairperson, I am pleased to hand over to my successor, **Brian Wilson**, from January 1st 2008. Brian's exceptional reputation as a leader in the financial services extends internationally and he will bring a wealth of commercial expertise and experience to the Board. Barry Connolly, Managing Director of Richmond Marketing, has also been appointed as Board member. I will continue in the capacity of Goodwill Ambassador.

Finally, I would like to thank fellow members of the Board and all the staff of The Community Foundation for Ireland for their continued commitment and enthusiasm for the work.

Chief Executive's Review

The work of The Community Foundation for Ireland continued to gather pace during 2007

Our purpose - to connect donors with deserving projects around Ireland - made significant strides this year with increases in funds invested and in grants awarded. From the overall grant of €2.6 million in 2007, over €381,000 was awarded under the Small Grants Programme which is derived from the interest earnings of our Endowment Fund. This supported 426 community groups across the country addressing issues such as families at risk, older people, ethnic minorities, carers, people leaving institutions and sexual minorities.



Tina Roche
Chief Executive

As the levels of personal and corporate wealth in Ireland have grown so much over the last decade, Ireland has the opportunity to become a leading example for philanthropy to the rest of the world. This year, we invested a great deal of energy in building the capacity of our organisation. We are positioning it to reach a greater number of donors and recipients and are gradually making the case for philanthropic giving as an obvious, necessary and easy choice for the good of Irish society generally.

In 2007 The Foundation heavily targeted **professional advisors** – lawyers, tax advisors, accountants, wealth managers – as a more efficient means of communicating philanthropic options to potential donors. Solicitor Jacinta Morris was appointed on a part-time basis to engage the legal sector. We intend to build further on this activity during 2008 with detailed research of the value of advice about philanthropy for professional advisors.

These activities were supported by the publication of two new quarterly newsletters - *Philanthropy Matters* - by The Foundation. Addressed at donors and advisors respectively, they were complemented by a significant increase in our print and broadcast media communications.

Following a successful inaugural event in 2006, The Community Foundation also established its **Philanthropy Seminar series** during 2007. These are aimed at stimulating philanthropy in Ireland and focussed at successful individuals and families. Our first seminar speaker was Matthew Bowcock, a successful entrepreneur from England and our second was Dr Gerard O'Hare, Chief Executive of property investment firm Parker Green International in Newry. Our final speaker was John Rockett, Managing Director of AIB Private Banking and one of the most experienced wealth management professionals in Ireland. He spoke about the increasing role that philanthropy is playing in overall wealth management.

The Community Foundation for Ireland was pleased to inaugurate the **Philanthropist of the Year Awards**. These are designed to recognise and honour those individuals who have shown exceptional generosity and commitment through direct financial support and engagement with charities and voluntary organisations both here in Ireland and abroad.

J.P. McManus was named Philanthropist of the Year – Ireland and Niall Mellon was awarded Philanthropist of the Year – International. J.P. McManus received the Irish award for his involvement in, and support of, many charities throughout the country and particularly in Limerick and surrounding areas. Niall Mellon was given the International award for his exceptional work in Africa with The (Niall Mellon) Township Trust. The Township Trust has built over 4,302 homes for the homeless in Cape Town.

Despite these advances, the single most obvious impediment to the goal of creating a philanthropic culture in this country is the current tax regime and addressing this will continue to be a priority in 2008.

We will be pleased to announce a new addition to our grant-making services beginning in 2008. The Board recognised the need to establish a stream of **Strategic Grants** to complement the work of the Small Grants Programme and the grant making from donor-advised funds. Because Strategic Grants will be larger than €30,000 and may be multi-annual, the vision is that these will confront the root cause of social need and bring us a step closer to ‘finishing the job’.

We will also prioritise the geographic potential of grant-making by recruiting a Manager to drive the development of County Funds around Ireland, among which the Monaghan Fund continues to be exemplary.

The Foundation was saddened by the death of **Ray Murphy** in March 2007. Ray was a stalwart in supporting The Foundation from its inception and he, through his role in Atlantic Philanthropies and the Mott Foundation, contributed a great deal to our success over the years. As an appreciation, the board has decided to invest in a dedicated fund in his memory which will be established and announced in 2008.

I would like to thank Atlantic Philanthropies, the Mott Foundation and the range of professional advisors that we have worked with during 2007 to advance the development of philanthropy in Ireland. This includes a range of transatlantic ties through Transatlantic Community Foundation Network Peer Exchange who supported a training visit to Canada.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board and the staff of The Community Foundation for Ireland for their ongoing effort and passion.



About The Community Foundation for Ireland

The Community Foundation for Ireland is a grant-making and donor services organisation. It enables individuals, companies and other organisations to engage in philanthropic activity to effect real social change.

With Ireland's many thousands of voluntary and community groups it can be difficult to choose which organisations to help in order to support a local community. This is why many donors tend to support national charities.

The Foundation mediates between this impetus to give support and the desire to effect real social change at the local level. It does so by attracting funding – which can come in the shape of periodic donations, donations with a specific purpose or as funds which can be invested to yield interest income year on year. It directs this overall income as grants to local groups that are well run and to projects that are viable and that will ultimately make a genuine difference to the community they serve.

With a minimum of bureaucracy, donors and the community get maximum return on their charitable investment.

History

The first Community Foundation was established in Cleveland, Ohio in 1914, and since then, over 1,700 have been established in almost 50 countries across the world, managing over €40 billion in assets.

The Community Foundation for Ireland was established in 2000 with the remit of civic philanthropy and civic leadership. It came about as visionary leaders in Ireland looked to the future and sought new mechanisms to build strong communities and support social change. In 1998 a paper discussing the establishment of a community foundation was produced on behalf of Combat Poverty. This led the Government to issue a challenge to the private sector to establish a community foundation.

Founded by businesses, NGOs, employer organisations and Government, the Community Foundation for Ireland received initial government support of IR£1 million. All subsequent funding has been raised independently of government and the organisation is an independent entity.

Leadership

The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers representing the rich diversity and broad interests of our community. They provide the leadership to conduct the business affairs of The Foundation. They are all community leaders chosen for their expertise and knowledge of Ireland's needs. In addition to exercising leadership to promote the welfare of our community, the Board is also responsible for setting up independent expert groups to award grants.

Strategic Partnerships

Thanks are due to the support we receive from supporters and friends – including:

- Atlantic Philanthropies
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- Community Foundation Network - UK
- Katherine Howard Foundation
- Philanthropy Ireland
- St. Stephen's Green Trust
- The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland
- Transatlantic Community Foundation Network
- Trans Giving Europe



Patron: Her Excellency, Mary McAleese, President of Ireland



Chairperson:
Brian Wilson (2008)*

Brian served in various positions with AIB Group, including Group General Manager in Great Britain and Managing Director in Ireland. He worked as Senior Advisor and Vice President of the World Bank and Director of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development. He is a past President of the Irish Bankers' Federation and Vice President of the European Bankers' Federation.

**From January 2008, replacing John Gallagher, who is now Goodwill Ambassador*



Harry Byrne
Director

Harry retired from Guinness Ireland as Director in 1996. He is currently Chairman of the Iveagh Trust, a Trustee of several Pension Schemes and Council Member at the Eye & Ear Hospital.



Barry Connolly
Director

Barry is the founder and Managing Director of Richmond Marketing, a leading supplier of premium beverages in the Irish market. He previously worked as Marketing Director of the Sunday Tribune and was a shareholder and Managing Director of a number of commercial radio stations.



Adrian Crawford
Director

Adrian is a tax partner in KPMG, Dublin. He is an Honours Law Graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, a barrister at law and a Fellow of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and the Irish Taxation Institute. He is also a former President of the Institute of Taxation in Ireland.



John Dunne
Director

John is Chief Executive, Chambers of Commerce of Ireland. He has extensive experience in the public sector – Departments of Industry, Commerce and Energy and Foreign Affairs and the Institute of Public Administration. He also served as Chief Executive of the National Youth Federation and Director of Eurochambres.



Brian Geoghegan
Director

Brian is a Director, Leaseplan Ireland and MRPA Kinman. He is a member of the National Economic & Social Council and sits on the Advisory Council of the Policy Institute of Trinity College, Dublin.



Eamonn Heffernan
Director

Eamonn is currently a Non Executive Director of Irish Life & Permanent. An actuary, he was formerly a partner with Mercer Human Resource Consulting. He is a past President of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland and is a former Chairman of the Pensions Board and of the Irish Association of Pension Funds



John Hynes
Director

John retired from An Post in 2003 after 13 years as CEO. He previously held senior management positions in Dublin Bus, Dublin Gas and GPG Ireland.



Sister Stanislaus
Kennedy
Director

Sr. Stan is a Religious Sister of Charity and a social innovator. She was a founder member of the National Federation of Youth Clubs; established Focus Ireland, The Sanctuary and more recently The Immigrant Council of Ireland and Young Social Innovators among other organisations.



Anna Lee
Director

Anna has worked in the area of community development and anti-poverty since 1986 and has been Manager of the Tallaght Partnership since 1991. She was Chairperson of the Combat Poverty Agency and is currently Chairperson of the South Dublin County Enterprise Board and the Dublin Employment Pact.



John Gallagher
Goodwill
Ambassador

John is Chairman of Crownway Investments. The group manages investments in both private and public companies. He previously founded the Magnum Group and Celtic Utilities. He retired as Chairperson of The Community Foundation at the end of 2007 and is currently a Goodwill Ambassador for The Foundation.



Chris Horn
Goodwill
Ambassador

CEO, IONA Technologies. Chris is a former Chairman of the Community Foundation for Ireland and is currently a Goodwill Ambassador for The Foundation.

Highlights 2007

Endowment Fund

Increased 4.5 % to
over €20 million

Grants awarded

Over €2.6 million

539 groups supported

A 13.5% increase

Small Grant Applications

5.7 percent increase to 788

Inaugural Philanthropist of the Year Awards

J.P. McManus, Philanthropist
of the Year, Ireland

Niall Mellon, Philanthropist
of the Year, International

Overview of Funds and Grant-making

The Community Foundation typically operates three fund categories which generate three categories of grants.

FUNDS

The largest is the Endowment Fund for Ireland to which a small number of corporate donors have made significant anonymous donations.

OUTCOMES

A small grants programme which is based on the interest earned from the Endowment Fund for Ireland. In 2007 this programme awarded over €380,000 to 426 groups (459 grants) nationwide. This was based on 788 applications (745: 2006). A further €20,000 was donated from this fund in an initial Strategic Grant. The Strategic Grants programme will be developed substantially in 2008.

Ten donor-advised funds comprised of flow-through and endowment funds that are provided by families, companies and individuals.

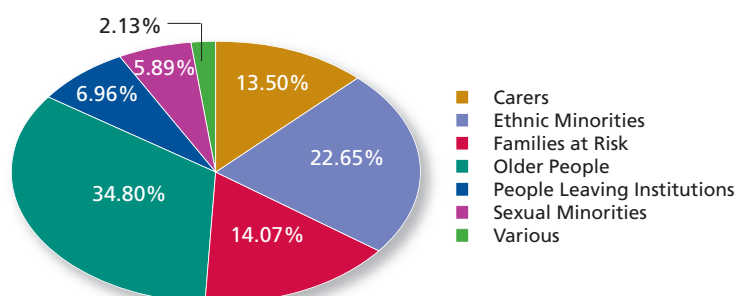
Total: 153 grants at €2,290,427.80

Small Grants Programme

The Community Foundation for Ireland focuses its small grant-making on six key areas determined by the board.

Grants awarded by topic area:

Key area	Amount €
Carers	51,540.00
Ethnic Minorities	86,480.00
Families at Risk	53,710.00
Older People	132,846.00
People Leaving Institutions	26,560.00
Sexual Minorities	22,470.00
Various	8,130.00
TOTAL	€381,736.00



Grants awarded by county from Small Grants Programme

	2005	2006	2007
Antrim			1
Carlow	0	3	4
Cavan	1	7	6
Clare	5	12	18
Cork	8	28	27
Donegal	11	28	33
Dublin	43	104	110
Galway	4	21	37
Kerry	11	42	31
Kildare	1	8	8
Kilkenny	2	9	8
Laois	0	4	2
Leitrim	0	5	3
Limerick	7	15	30
Longford	2	7	11
Louth	0	2	3
Mayo	1	18	21
Meath	1	4	6
Monaghan	7	10	3
Offaly	2	7	7
Roscommon	1	7	9
Sligo	3	6	18
Tipperary	8	17	22
Waterford	3	9	11
Westmeath	1	4	6
Wexford	1	11	11
Wicklow	3	13	13
TOTAL	126	392	459

Donor Services

The goal of the Community Foundation for Ireland is to simplify the giving process so that support reaches the neediest causes efficiently and in keeping with donors' specifications.

Through its in-depth knowledge of communities and causes, it assists both donors and social issues.

Practically, the Community Foundation for Ireland expertly oversees the management of donor funds (anonymously if desired), makes grants in line with pre-agreed criteria and fulfills reporting and tax filing requirements for donors.

When is a good time to invest?

Donors, whether individuals, families or companies, have many reasons for making a donation to the Endowment Fund for Ireland or for setting up a fund with a specific purpose:

Family Giving

A family – young and old – may wish to establish an ethos of giving back to the community. The Community Foundation can set up a special fund in the family name to support the causes and organisations it cares about most.

Leave a Legacy

Donors can include The Community Foundation for Ireland in their will and help it establish a permanent charitable fund for the community, the environment and other important causes.

Support a Local County

County Funds provide the opportunity to support the causes a donor cares about most in their county. The first County Fund in Ireland was established in Monaghan in 2004 with the administrative back-up of The Community Foundation for Ireland.

Corporate Giving: consider payroll giving or employee matched funds

Several companies created a charitable fund or established a payroll giving structure according to employee wishes. The Community Foundation for Ireland administers a company's charitable fund or budget and advises companies about payroll giving and improved tax efficiency.

Some Terminology

- **Philanthropy** is different to 'charity' because it tends to be planned giving, developed with the input of professional advisors, family members and with detailed consideration of long-term returns on the investment. 'Charity' in the typical sense of the word tends to be more reactive.
- An **endowment fund** involves an initial capital sum that earns interest year-on-year. This income provides a continuing and growing resource that is disbursed to pre-selected targets, chosen according to any number of criteria.
- **Flow-through funds** are funds into which the donor makes periodic donations – typically year on year – which are then disbursed on their behalf. These are usually **donor-advised** funds – meaning that the donor targets something specific, be it a particular cause, social group or geographic area.

Jim and Adeline Callery, natives of Roscommon, set up a family fund.



Donor The Callery Family

Jim Callery is well known for his entrepreneurship and leadership.

Anticipating a bleak future for farming, Jim moved into the transport sector and brought the Scania franchise to Ireland in the mid seventies through his locally-based motor distribution company, The Westward Group.

In recent years Jim has reduced his involvement with the company and begun investing more time in local development projects. He is well known for the restoration of Strokestown Park House and the Irish National Famine Museum in Co. Roscommon which was heavily supported by capital injections from The Westward Group.

In 2004 Jim and his family set up a philanthropic fund through The Community Foundation for Ireland to assist local community projects. It is primarily targeted at projects in his native Roscommon.

“There are a lot of people and families in Ireland who have become much better off over the last couple of decades due to our economic boom. However there are still a lot of worthy causes and local Voluntary Community Groups who need much help.

People who have made some money or a lot of money themselves generally had very little time during their working lives to consider the needs of others.

It is only as you get older in life that you begin to realise these things. I think, when you and your family are provided for, there is a duty to be helpful to others in a financial way.

As well as giving to charity, there is always a need for financial help for people involved in local community efforts in their own areas as they often find it very difficult to raise funds for what they are doing. So when I came across The Community Foundation for Ireland I thought that this was an ideal and very tax efficient way to channel funds to local efforts among one's own community.

There are some people who may think the preferred route is setting up their own Trusts but one must look to the future. Trusts are things that have to be managed, and in time to come, future generations may not thank you for putting this burden on them. I find that The Community Foundation for Ireland has worked very well for me under the capable leadership of Tina Roche so why bother putting the imposition of a Trust on your family? ”

Why do donors use The Community Foundation?

- Donors have as much or as little involvement as they wish, for instance, in terms of who or what causes are targeted, anonymity, how they want to time their giving, and whether they choose to give to an endowment fund, a donor-advised fund or to a mixture of both.
- Donors can be individuals, families, companies or other organisations.
- The Foundation provides advice and assistance in identifying and assessing grantees.
- There are no start-up costs.
- Administrative requirements are greatly reduced. Administration is pooled and a minimal annual fee is charged.
- The Foundation is a registered charity and tax effective.
- For professional advisors – lawyers, stockbrokers, accountants, wealth managers – The Foundation provides an additional confidential dimension to financial planning on behalf of clients.

Simple Steps to Giving

- Discuss goals with your family or directors and your professional advisors.
- Decide what to give - cash, shares, proceeds of a property/asset sale.
- Select issues and organisations that are important to you.
- Meet with The Community Foundation for Ireland staff to discuss your vision.
- Choose a fund type.
- Complete the paperwork.
- Select a name for your fund, e.g. recognising your family or the issues you support.
- Send your gift to The Foundation for management and administration.

Performance

While 2007 proved to be a difficult year for investment, the overall fund increased from €19,357,764 at January 1 to €20,274,515 by year end. Income of 4.3% was also achieved. This compares to 2006 when the fund value as of January 1 was €7,488,360 and an investment return of 3.8% was achieved.



2008 Targets

Continue to deliver
total Small Grants in
excess of €300,000

Increase pooled assets
to €27 million

Develop Strategic
Grants Programme

Recruit dedicated
County Fund Manager

Establish Ray Murphy Fund

Establish an expert
advisory panel of
professional advisors

Continue to develop a
philanthropic culture in
Ireland, particularly
addressing tax supports
for philanthropic giving

Grant Making

The Community Foundation grant-making programmes are innovative ways of tackling social issues.

As a donor services organisation, The Community Foundation links donors with causes and projects of interest to them through grant-making.

The Community Foundation generally makes grants from three sources of funding:

1. **Grants from Donor-Advised Flow-through Corporate Funding.** Grants are disbursed on the basis of invited applications from the particular thematic causes or social groups identified by the donor. Employees are often involved in helping to decide which projects to support.
2. **Grants from Donor-Advised Individual or Family Funds.** To date, these are derived from funds that the donors wish to be used for specific fields of interest such as medical research, or specific geographic areas.
3. **The Small Grants Programme.** Grants are made from interest earned on donations that are pooled in the Endowment Fund for Ireland. These donations were made over a period of years as unrestricted funds for grant-making purposes which are left to the discretion of the Board.

During 2007 The Community Foundation for Ireland also made grants from a substantial anonymous one-off donation.

In 2008, two additional grants will be added. **Strategic Grants** will be larger than €30,000 and may be multi-annual. Grants will also be made from the **Ray Murphy Fund**, established in honour of a long-time philanthropy advocate, Ray Murphy. Sadly he passed away in 2007.

Small Grants Programme

Since its inception in 2000, the Foundation has awarded €4.1 million in grants to projects in communities throughout the country. In 2007 alone, over 600 grants were made to more than 500 organisations tackling disadvantage with the support of the Foundation's donors.

Applications, which are reviewed by an independent Grants Expert Panel, are welcome in three rounds per annum. Deadlines are included on the Community Foundation's website, www.communityfoundation.ie

In 2007, the board continued to address the following six broadly-defined topics:

1. **Carers**
Support for carers including actions such as the development of social networks and local respite initiatives
2. **Older People**
Reducing the social isolation of older people including actions such as clubs, day centre activities, volunteer visiting
3. **People Leaving Institutions**
Supports for people who are leaving institutional care; areas such as homeless, mental health, offenders
4. **Sexual Minorities**
Supports for sexual minorities, especially in rural areas
5. **Ethnic Minorities**
Assisting the building of networks and structures for ethnic minorities
6. **Families At Risk**
Support for initiatives involving parents and their children at risk of poverty and exclusion e.g. parents who are substance misusers.

Examples of Grants

Small Grants Programme

The Carers Association

The Carers Association received nine grants totalling €16,000 in 2007. These grants were awarded to branches of The Carers Association throughout the country to support the work of the carers who carry out vital work each day. Projects supported ranged from emergency respite initiatives and Care in the Home courses to measures to alleviate stress among carers. Carers are one of the key target areas of the Small Grants Scheme, and The Foundation sees this group as being one of the most vulnerable and isolated groups in society.



Live Music Now

Live Music Now received a small grant of €1,000 in 2007. It is a cross-border initiative that uses the medium of music to bring some fun and enjoyment to the lives of older people in our communities. Workshops and participatory concerts are held in care centres, hospitals and nursing homes, and older people are given the opportunity to join in with the singing or just to relax and listen to the music play. This grant funded an afternoon of summer magic for the residents of St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park in Dublin.



Lorna McLaughlin of Live Music Now trio Gags Beasley which also features Aine Flynn and Rohan Armstrong. Audience/Participants of the sessions were service users with intellectual disabilities of RehabCare Cavan in Drumalee.



Minister of State at the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Pat Carey with Youth Work Ireland participants.

Grants from Donor Funds

Youth Work Ireland

Youth Work Ireland was a recipient of Anonymous One-off Funding, receiving a grant of €30,500. This grant was to bring together young bands and young people interested in music from around the country via member youth services in a one-day event focusing on performance, networking and potential skills development. This event took place in March 2008, and was met with great success. Youth Work Ireland was successful in co-ordinating a nationwide set of events which culminated in this national final in Dublin. The grant has fostered positive skills and attributes among the many young musicians involved.

The Irish Seal Sanctuary

The Irish Seal Sanctuary received a grant of €127,000 through Anonymous Flow-through funding. This grant was to facilitate the provision of a full-time Education and Outreach Programme for the sanctuary. To date, the programme has undertaken numerous outreach visits to schools throughout the country. The creation of a storybook for children has also been achieved, which has helped with children's understanding and appreciation of seals.

Grants from Donor Funds

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

This grant of €1,620 was made to the North Cork branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Funded by the Dr. Alison Byrne Fund, it was awarded in order to assist in the setting up of a designated room to maximise the quality of life and dignity of the individual with dementia. It would also serve as a confidential meeting room for clients and their carers.

Drumkill Day Centre, Co. Monaghan

The Drumkill Day Centre in Threemilehouse, Co. Monaghan received a small grant of €1,500 from the Co. Monaghan Fund in 2007. With this grant, the centre, in conjunction with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland's local branch, was able to increase the level of respite services from two to three days per week. The centre now provides services to older people with dementia each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



Grants from Donor-advised Funds helped the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, both nationally and locally.



Irish Seal Sanctuary - one of the many seals that was cared for at the sanctuary.

Donor Funds

The following grants were made from funds established by individuals, families and companies. These funds are separate 'Established Funds' to the Endowment Fund for Ireland which yields the 'Small Grants Programme'. Some donors structured their philanthropy as one-off funding or as flow-through funding while others chose to make grants from permanent endowments. In the following cases, a number of donors opted for anonymity.

Anonymous Donor Funds

Kildystart Community Focus	Clare	To develop an Elderly Day Care Centre	€100,000.00
The Myasthenia Gravis Association	Clare	For a Myasthenia Gravis public awareness campaign	€30,000.00
Cork Youth Association	Cork	To provide mobile volunteer based units in the greater Cork area	€34,050.00
Schull Community Inshore Rescue Service	Cork	Towards the development of boathouse and slipway for the rescue service	€30,000.00
Cancer Fund Donegal Town Ltd	Donegal	Towards the costs of building a custom built art facility	€30,000.00
Amnesty International Irish section	Dublin	For the provision of a human rights education project for primary schools	€21,745.00
Centre for Transcultural Research (FOMACS)	Dublin	To develop a three year action plan to promote communications on migration issues	€30,000.00
Enable Ireland	Dublin	For the building of an apartment for training services users in Independent Living Skills	€50,000.00
Enable Ireland	Dublin	For the development of a National Client Database, website re-development and a National Donor database	€30,000.00
Gorta	Dublin	For the development of the Musoma Disabled Tree Nursery Group in Tanzania	€29,969.00
National Immigrant Council of Ireland	Dublin	Strengthening the movement for Migrant Rights - to deliver a residential, leadership programme with migrant community organisations	€150,000.00
Irish Cancer Society	Dublin	To develop a model for cancer support networks	€150,000.00
Make a Wish	Dublin	To help grant the wishes of special children	€10,000.00
MS Ireland	Dublin	To extend and develop the work of the MS helpline, counselling and information service	€10,000.00
National Children's Hospital	Dublin	For the Failure in Infant Growth (FIG) Study	€40,000.00
Oxfam Ireland	Dublin	To provide a 4WD van to partner organisation AFRIWAG in the Tanga region, Tanzania	€30,000.00
Parkinson's Association of Ireland	Dublin	To employ a Development Manager	€150,000.00

Peter Mc Verry Trust	Dublin	Therapeutic Horticulture Project-Residential Community Detox Service	€140,000.00
Post Polio Support	Dublin	To help support services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy assessments, counselling, chiropody, respite care breaks	€30,000.00
St Michael's House	Dublin	To support the development of an Augmentative Communication Centre	€30,000.00
St Louise's Senior Primary School	Dublin	To install interactive whiteboards in 11 classrooms and to equip each of the 11 classrooms with 1 laptop and 1 data projector	€73,567.00
St Patrick's Missionaries	Dublin	Towards the cost of building a new school in Kitui, Kenya.	€30,000.00
Teen Challenge International	Dublin	To recruit an experienced and trained supervisor for drug rehabilitation centre in Newbridge, Co. Kildare.	€30,000.00
The Irish Seal Sanctuary An Clochan	Dublin	18 month education and outreach programme	€127,000.00
Youth Work Ireland	Dublin	To bring together young bands and young people interested in music from around the country via member youth services in a one-day event focusing on performance, networking and potential skills development	€30,500.00
Waterville Fisheries Development Group	Kerry		€4,750.00
Waterville Fisheries Development Group	Kerry		€19,048.00
Nas na Riogh Housing Association	Kildare	To assist in the sound proofing to the Music Room and provision of canteen facilities for older clients	€12,304.00
Daughters of Charity School in Lisnagry	Limerick	For an appropriate sensory integration treatment area with Sensory integration facilities	€9,458.00
Irish Horse Welfare Trust	Limerick	For an Inner City Equine Welfare Education Project	€28,890.00
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus	Limerick	To equip and furnish a new building for service users	€100,000.00
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus	Limerick	For a multi sensory garden space which will be accessible for clients	€19,000.00
Mid-West Garda Special Needs Support Association	Mayo	To provide assistance to families of children with special needs	€25,000.00
Rights For the Elderly VHA Ltd	Offaly	To construct a group housing scheme and a Community Centre	€98,274.00
Kili Project Tanzania	Tanzania		€2,300.00
Cuan Saor Women's Refuge & Support Services	Tipperary	To build four self contained units for women and children using the centre	€150,000.00
Breadline Africa	UK		€570.00
Christ's College Cambridge	UK		€12,350.00
Christ's College Cambridge	UK		€2,712.25
Fisher House	UK		€16,813.00
Fisher House	UK		€3,000.00

Christ Church Cathedral	Waterford	For a piano, staging, camera, projector and screen for the Cathedral	€30,000.00
Edmund Rice International Heritage Centre Ltd	Waterford	For a sustainable Peer Leadership Programme	€26,299.00
Order of Malta Ambulance Corps	Waterford	For the development of a second training room for the team in Tramore	€30,000.00
The South Eastern Cancer Foundation	Waterford	To assist in the construction of a South East Cancer Centre	€30,000.00
Meningitis Trust	Wicklow	To develop a modular-based DVD about meningitis	€30,000.00
			€2,067,599.25

Ardiff Family Fund

St James's Hospital Foundation	Dublin 8	To fund a gardening project for long stay elderly patients which incorporates the use of a polythene greenhouse for year-round gardening activity	€1,750.00
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Ballynew Fund

Irish Red Cross	Dublin	€2,500.00
Leprosy Mission Ireland	Dublin	€1,000.00
Trócaire	Kildare	€1,000.00
Trócaire	Kildare	€1,000.00
Society of the Little Flower		€719.48
		€6,219.48

Gallery Family Fund

O'Carolan Harp and Musical Festival	Roscommon	€500.00
Strokestown Poetry Festival	Roscommon	€8,000.00
		€8,500.00

Dr Alison Byrne Fund

Alzheimer Society of Ireland	Cork	For the setting up of a designated room to maximise the quality of life and dignity of the individual with dementia	€1,620.00
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eBay Foundation Fund

Constellations ASBL	Belgium		
Irish Cancer Society	Dublin		
Irish Red Cross	Dublin		
Laura Lynn Children's Hospice Foundation	Dublin		
Muscular Dystrophy Ireland	Dublin		
People In Need Trust	Dublin		
Special Olympics Ireland	Dublin		
Special Olympics Ireland	Dublin		
Trócaire	Dublin		
KINDERLEBEN	Germany		
Stichting Bafang Kids Steun	Germany		
Barretstown	Kildare		
Barretstown	Kildare		
Barretstown	Kildare		
			€22,168.00

Johnson & Johnson

35 Individual Scholarships			€47,096.34
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Monaghan Fund

Ballinode Hall Committee	Monaghan	€500.00
Ballybay Community Creche	Monaghan	€500.00
Ballybay Pearse	Monaghan	€270.00
Ballybay Pearse	Monaghan	€1,030.00
Carrick CPR	Monaghan	€1,500.00
Castleblayney Community Childcare Ltd.	Monaghan	€500.00
Pearse Brothers Development	Monaghan	€1,500.00
Rockcorry ICA	Monaghan	€500.00
Teach Na nDaoine	Monaghan	€1,500.00
		€7,800.00

St Patrick's Trust Fund

St Patrick's Trust, South Africa	€72,213.98
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Xilinx Community Fund

Hope Foundation	Cork	€700.00
Aidlink	Dublin	€750.00
Aidlink	Dublin	€700.00
An Cosán	Dublin	€5,000.00
An Cosán	Dublin	€4,000.00
Barnardos	Dublin	€700.00
C A S A	Dublin	€700.00
Central Remedial Clinic	Dublin	€700.00
Children First	Dublin	€700.00
Children's Medical Foundation	Dublin	€700.00
Christina Noble Children's Foundation	Dublin	€700.00
Console	Dublin	€700.00
DCU Educational Trust	Dublin	€4,000.00
Debra Ireland	Dublin	€700.00
Don Bosco Teenage Care Housing Association	Dublin	€750.00
Dublin Rape Crisis Centre	Dublin	€650.00
Focus Ireland	Dublin	€700.00
Institute of Technology Tallaght	Dublin	€1,000.00
Irish Red Cross	Dublin	€700.00
Merchant's Quay	Dublin	€700.00
MS Ireland	Dublin	€700.00
Our Lady's Hospice	Dublin	€700.00
Parentline	Dublin	€700.00
R N L I	Dublin	€750.00
Rehab Foundation	Dublin	€700.00
St.Vincent de Paul	Dublin	€750.00
St.Vincent de Paul	Dublin	€700.00
Talbot Senior National School	Dublin	€18,360.75
The CARI Foundation	Dublin	€700.00
The CARI Foundation	Dublin	€700.00
The Irish Society for Autism	Dublin	€450.00
The St John Ambulance Brigade of Ireland	Dublin	€700.00
Threshold	Dublin	€700.00
Threshold	Dublin	€700.00
Trócaire	Dublin	€700.00
UNICEF	Dublin	€700.00
Barretstown	Kildare	€700.00
Alzheimer Scotland	Scotland	€100.00
Street Children of Bucharest	Wexford	€700.00
		€55,460.75

Community Foundation Grants

Small Grants Programme

These grants are made on the basis of earnings from funds that are pooled in the Endowment Fund for Ireland.

Carers

Live Music Now	Antrim	LMN musicians will deliver workshops and/or participatory concerts for carers in Ireland and for residents in St. Mary's Hospital, Dublin	€1,000.00
Irish Wheelchair Association	Carlow	For arts and crafts skills courses for participants	€1,000.00
Caring for Carers Clare Shannon Branch	Clare	To provide swimming lessons for a group of 20 carers	€500.00
Irish Wheelchair Association	Clare	To support an evening programme of activities for young adults with disabilities	€1,000.00
Irish Progressive Association for Autism	Cork	To send a number of senior tutors on a course in a new form of sign language communication for autistic children	€2,000.00
Youghal Disability Action Awareness Group (formerly Cumann na Daoine)	Cork	To start a Disability Awareness Group	€600.00
Buncrana Carers Group	Donegal	To provide a health awareness programme	€1,000.00
Downstrands Family Resource Centre	Donegal	To carry out a piece of research to identify the needs of carers and people with disabilities	€800.00
Foyle Social and Educational Club for Adults with Intellectual Disability	Donegal	An educational and social day trip	€500.00
Rosses Community Development Project	Donegal	To develop a social network in Dungloe for carers	€880.00
C A S A	Dublin	For a series of quality respite breaks	€2,000.00
C A S A	Dublin	To provide day/night respite and weekend respite	€1,000.00
Crosscare	Dublin	For a respite break for family carers	€2,000.00
Headway (Ireland) Limited	Dublin	To establish support groups for family members and carers	€650.00
Irish Foster Care Association	Dublin	To enable us to invite guest speakers to meetings	€500.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland	Dublin	To run a Personal Development and Self Esteem Programme	€1,500.00
Parents Association Islandbridge Respite (P.A.I.R.)	Dublin	To help fund a respite break for parents and their children	€2,000.00
Peter Bradley Foundation	Dublin	To provide support to carers/family members of Acquired Brain Injury survivors	€1,500.00

Remember Us Balbriggan	Dublin	To run an 8 week module of 'Stretch & Grow' health and fitness education programme	€700.00
Caring For Carers Tuam Group	Galway	To run monthly support group meetings for carers	€1,000.00
Dunmore Caring for Carers	Galway	For support groups and speakers	€2,100.00
Galway Carers Group	Galway	To provide monthly support group meetings for carers	€1,000.00
National Association for Deaf People	Galway	To provide four information evenings	€500.00
Alzheimers Carers Support Group (North Kerry)	Kerry	To fund information days, events and awareness raising	€500.00
Droichead Na Daoine	Kerry	To establish a network of professionals, parents and carers involved in Autism	€1,000.00
The Carers Association	Kerry	To provide home respite support	€2,000.00
Support Group for Carers	Kildare	To help the support group for carers	€750.00
Acorn Outreach SCJMS	Laois	To cover respite breaks for both service users and their families.	€1,000.00
Caring For Carers Limerick	Limerick	To help fund weekend and emergency respite services	€2,000.00
Hearing Voices Ireland	Limerick	To facilitate and help set up an Irish network of support groups for people who hear voices	€1,500.00
Kiltimagh Community Development Project Ltd	Mayo	To provide activities and training for ethnic minorities in the area	€500.00
Kiltimagh Community Development Project Ltd	Mayo	To help provide a social network for carers and a local respite initiative	€1,000.00
Mulranny Day Centre Housing Ltd	Mayo	To help run weekly carers support meetings	€1,000.00
Ratoath Community Support Group	Meath	Seed funding to help develop the group and to organise activities and information forums	€840.00
Special Hands	Meath	To support activities for the group	€500.00
Wilkinstown Active Retirement Association	Meath	For short breaks of respite for family members	€500.00
Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association	Offaly	To help run a seminar on Employment and epilepsy	€750.00
The Carers Association	Roscommon	To provide home respite support	€1,000.00
Tumbling Tots Parent & Toddler Group	Roscommon	To support disadvantaged parents and children	€470.00
Blue Raincoat Theatre Company	Sligo	Drama performance workshops for service users and carers	€1,500.00
Carers Association Sligo/Leitrim	Sligo	For respite services	€2,000.00
Thurles Action for Community Development Ltd	Tipperary	To develop a Carers Social Network	€1,000.00
The Carers Association	Wexford	To develop support groups in the area	€2,000.00
The Carers Association	Wexford	To provide home respite support	€2,000.00
Arklow Women's Development Group	Wicklow	Courses in personal development and relaxation for both carers and older people	€1,000.00
Meningitis Trust	Wicklow	To establish volunteer groups in key locations	€1,000.00
			€51,540.00

Ethnic Minorities

Clare Intercultural Network	Clare	For a summer intercultural day for newcomers to the community	€500.00
Kilrush Family Resource Centre	Clare	To organise arts and crafts	€500.00
North West Clare Family Resource Centre	Clare	For planning and implementing an informal intercultural activity	€750.00
Cork Inter-cultural Group	Cork	To help organise a training workshop for group members	€500.00
Eastern European Association of Ireland (EEAI)	Cork	To hire a facilitator and develop capacity of the group to run an inter-cultural awareness programme	€1,500.00
Fermoy Boys & Girls Amateur Boxing Club	Cork	For courses in first aid and child safety for parents and volunteers	€2,000.00
Fermoy Community Development Programme (CDP)	Cork	To help fund basic English classes for immigrants in the Fermoy area	€1,500.00
Nasc The Irish Immigrant Support Centre Cork	Cork	To provide 5 training sessions for service users	€1,000.00
Donegal Town Asylum Seekers and Refugee Support Group	Donegal	For English classes for service users	€500.00
Kegite Charity Club of Letterkenny	Donegal	To fund capacity building for ethnic minority groups in Letterkenny	€500.00
Kegite Charity Club of Letterkenny	Donegal	To organise a multicultural day and old age celebration	€500.00
Trauteen Youth Project	Donegal	To help build a network for isolated young travellers	€500.00
Afghan Community Of Ireland	Dublin	To support integration and events	€500.00
Afghan Community Of Ireland	Dublin	To help support social and networking activities	€500.00
Afghan Social and Cultural Centre in Ireland	Dublin	To facilitate 4 information seminars about Afghan and Irish history	€1,200.00
AkiDWA	Dublin	This project will address issues of parenting across cultures for ethnic minority parents	€3,000.00
Aspire the Asperger Syndrome Association of Ireland	Dublin	To translate information pack into 3 languages	€900.00
Belvedere College SJ	Dublin	To cover training costs in TEFL for Belvedere students to teach adult asylum seekers living in hostels in Gardiner Street	€1,500.00
Canal Communities Intercultural Centre	Dublin	To carry out an intercultural bazaar	€500.00
Centre for the Education & Integration of Migrants (CEIM)	Dublin	To initiate a creative expression course	€1,500.00
Cooperative Support Services For Ethnic Minority ENTERPREN	Dublin	To fund capacity building training for the management committee	€1,000.00
Dun Laoghaire Refugee Project	Dublin	To help provide support to young adult asylum seekers	€1,000.00
Eritrean Community in Ireland	Dublin	To fund the cost of bringing 25 members of the Eritrean community together	€500.00
Finglas For Diversity	Dublin	To develop training course in diversity and interculturalism for community youth workers and volunteers	€900.00
IGBO Union Ireland	Dublin	To organise and fund a cultural festival for the IGBO community	€500.00
Integrating Ireland	Dublin	To help fund an accredited leadership course for immigrants	€4,000.00
Integration of African Children in Ireland	Dublin	To fund an International/Intercultural Food Fair	€1,000.00
Integration of African Children in Ireland	Dublin	The New Community and the Community Garda - Q & A and Drug Awareness Information Forum	€1,000.00

Meningitis Research Foundation	Dublin	For an awareness campaign for Travellers nationwide	€350.00
Migrant Rights Centre (M.R.C.I)	Dublin	For research to identify routes into undocumented status and irregular working among migrant workers	€2,600.00
Nigerian Association Ireland	Dublin	To help fund an Intercultural Festival and Intercultural workshop	€500.00
Open Heart House	Dublin	To provide meals to respond to the nutritional needs of people living with HIV and AIDS	€1,000.00
Partners, Training for Transformation (TFT)	Dublin	"An Intercultural Journey: Exploring cultural Diversity", for ethnic minority students	€1,500.00
Pavee Point Travellers Centre	Dublin	Traveller-specific drugs initiative for the promotion of traveller inclusion in local, regional and national responses being developed to address drug use	€5,000.00
Romanian Community of Ireland	Dublin	For project management training for a community member	€1,000.00
St Margaret's Travellers Community Association	Dublin	For an eight week course on developing negotiation skills for formal meetings	€1,950.00
St Margaret's Travellers Community Association	Dublin	To contract an independent electrician to conduct a detailed report on the electricity situation on the halting site in Ballymun	€1,000.00
Tallaght Travellers Community Development Partnership	Dublin	Progression programme catering for the literacy, numeracy and self development needs of young male travellers	€1,000.00
Tallaght Travellers Youth Service	Dublin	For a day-long celebration of traveller traditions, culture and diversity	€500.00
The Base	Dublin	To develop an Ethnic Summer Festival	€500.00
Traveller Roma FC	Dublin	To support this mixed group of travellers and ethnic minorities through the medium of sport	€500.00
Turkish Irish Educational and Cultural Society - T I E C S	Dublin	To engage in volunteer visits to the elderly	€500.00
Turkish Irish Educational and Cultural Society - T I E C S	Dublin	To deliver seminars on language and integration	€1,000.00
Vincentian Refugee Centre	Dublin	To help fund activities for a refugee men's group	€500.00
Ballybane & Mervue Community Development Project	Galway	To organise a series of events and workshops for new communities	€1,000.00
Development Organisation For Ethnic Minorities	Galway	To organise a one day seminar on PAYE/PRSI guides for ethnic minorities	€1,000.00
Na Calai Community Development Project Ltd	Galway	To run a Driver Theory Test Programme for group learning	€2,000.00
The Western Traveller and Intercultural Association Galway		To help fund an annual Christmas party	€500.00
Kerry Action For Development Education	Kerry	To help cover the costs of organising their annual intercultural celebration	€500.00
Killarney Asylum Seekers Initiative	Kerry	For a programme of language training	€500.00
MFG Comhar Dhuibhne	Kerry	To run a series of intercultural evenings	€1,125.00
Samhlaiocht Chiarrai Teoranta	Kerry	To fund a multicultural literary project	€700.00
Women's Integrated Network (WIN)	Kildare	To fund group development training for women from new communities	€2,400.00
Association of Cameroonians Living in Limerick and Country	Limerick	An intercultural exhibition to help Irish people and other cultures learn more about Cameroonians	€1,000.00
Doras Luimni Development Organisation for Refugees and Asylum Seekers	Limerick	To run a women's empowerment programme	€1,500.00

Doras Luimni Development Organisation for Refugees and Asylum Seekers	Limerick	To fund the men's personal development programme	€1,500.00
Latvian Society of Limerick	Limerick	To hold a family sports day	€705.00
Newcastle West Integration Working Group	Limerick	To run a season of foreign language films	€800.00
Acorn Community Development Project Ltd	Longford	To support Acorn United Against Racism football team	€1,200.00
Global Longford	Longford	To help fund the Global Longford Intercultural Festival	€500.00
Bohola Pottery and Arts Centre Ltd.	Mayo	For workshops and summer camps for women and children from the asylum centre	€500.00
Kiltimagh Community Development Project Ltd	Mayo	To help fund a health and well being programme for the local men's group	€500.00
Kiltimagh Community Development Project Ltd	Mayo	To provide social and recreational activities for children in the local asylum hostel	€1,000.00
Mayo Intercultural Action (MIA)	Mayo	To provide an Intercultural Anti-racism training day	€1,100.00
Mayo Intercultural Action (MIA)	Mayo	To deliver a programme of activities/ events for asylum seekers and refugees	€1,500.00
CULTUR	Meath	To put together a localised information base for migrants that will be translated into at least 10 languages	€1,000.00
Edenderry Community Development Project (PEAT)	Offaly	For translating and publishing a directory of services for immigrants	€500.00
Walsh Island Women's Group	Offaly	Food and health course "Healthy Food Made Easy"	€500.00
Diversity Sligo	Sligo	To support asylum seekers by providing keep fit and english classes	€500.00
Waves Women's Support Service	Sligo	To engage women from new communities in community development work	€1,000.00
Éigse an Aonaigh	Tipperary	To provide English classes and translation services	€1,000.00
Three Drives Family Resource Centre	Tipperary	To fund tutors to provide drugs awareness information	€500.00
Manor St John Youth Services	Waterford	To run a series of shared cultural evenings for new communities	€1,000.00
Nagle Centre	Waterford	To implement an outreach project providing IT training for refugees and asylum seekers	€2,000.00
Athlone Women's Network	Westmeath	To facilitate the growth of a peer-led women's group for African women	€500.00
New Horizon - Athlone Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group	Westmeath	To provide activities to asylum seekers	€1,800.00
Marshmeadows Children's Activity Group	Wexford	To fund a facilitator for the activity group which targets boys and girls from the Traveller community	€500.00
African Health & Wellbeing Programme	Wicklow	To research the incidence of obesity amongst African women, with a view to isolating behavioural causes and effects/ manifestations for the purposes of establishing duly responsive projects	€2,500.00
Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation	Wicklow	To support the participation of disadvantaged women in the training courses at Glencree	€1,500.00
Templeraíne Polish Society	Wicklow	For networking and events	€500.00
Wicklow Traveller's Group Ltd.	Wicklow	To provide night classes in art and crafts for the local traveller women and children	€500.00
			€86,480.00

Families At Risk

Babes in the Wood	Cavan	To help facilitate after school maths tutorials for children from disadvantaged families	€2,000.00
Cavan Centre	Cavan	For an activity programme for young people at risk	€800.00
Clare Haven Services Ltd.	Clare	To run an INSIGHTS educational programme for abused women	€1,000.00
Disabled People of Clare Ltd	Clare	To fund capacity building through team building	€3,290.00
EMC Youth Group	Clare	To partake in a community graffiti arts project	€200.00
Carrigaline Youth Initiative	Cork	To help set up a parents support programme	€750.00
Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project	Cork	A programme of support services for young people at risk and their families	€1,000.00
Cobh Youth Services Limited	Cork	Programmes of dance, swimming, soccer and art for children at risk	€500.00
Le Chéile Family Resource Centre	Cork	To fund a parenting programme for fathers	€500.00
Parent and Kids Together (PAKT)	Cork	To run workshops in drumming and drama	€500.00
Inishowen Women's Outreach	Donegal	To provide training for volunteers to work on the helpline	€1,500.00
Inishowen Women's Outreach	Donegal	To help provide 'Moving on' training for women and their children	€500.00
Inishowen Women's Outreach	Donegal	To set up a translation and interpreting service network for non-nationals at risk of domestic abuse	€1,500.00
The Forge Family Resource Centre	Donegal	To provide a creative skills project for children from families at risk	€1,400.00
The Forge Family Resource Centre	Donegal	To allow disadvantaged families take part in swimming, music and adult education	€600.00
Togra Gleann Gaobh Barra	Donegal	Afterschool drama activity programme for parents and children at risk of poverty	€300.00
Volthouse Resource Centre	Donegal	For support for families in an isolated area	€1,000.00
Ballyogan Youth Project & Football Club	Dublin	To run a project in life and social skills	€1,000.00
Cumann Gaelach Meanscoil San Dominic	Dublin	To establish a programme of activities for children at risk of poverty	€700.00
Familscope Ltd	Dublin	To run a 10 week summer speech and language workshop	€1,000.00
James's Street Secondary	Dublin	To help provide an arts and crafts club for 30 disadvantaged youths	€300.00
Liberty Community Church - ARK Kids Programme	Dublin	Towards a respite recreational week for children aged between 7-12	€300.00
Mountwood Fitzgerald Park Community Development	Dublin	To help facilitate training as part of the 'Incredible Years' programme	€1,300.00
Neilstown Youth Theatre (NYT)	Dublin	To bring the youth group's play on tour	€300.00
Oasis Counselling Service	Dublin	To pilot a new support group for teenage girls who have been sexually abused	€500.00
Parents Alone Support Service	Dublin	To bring the lone parents group and their children to the centre for activities	€500.00
Rialto Twirlers	Dublin	For a programme of summer activities	€500.00
Scoil Chiaran Outreach For Integrated Learning	Dublin	To establish a social club for boys aged 13-15 with autism	€1,000.00

Swan Youth Service	Dublin	To run a residential project for young people who are preparing to go to Zambia to build houses	€300.00
Tallaght Deaf Club	Dublin	To help fund annual Family Sport Day	€300.00
The Base	Dublin	To establish a support group for young parent's "Teen and Toddler" group	€500.00
Ala	Galway	To help facilitate drama "Act Out" workshops for families at risk on low incomes	€500.00
Fathers for Justice and Equality	Galway	To help contribute to services for fathers and their families	€500.00
Le Chéile	Galway	To fund a training programme for Le Chéile members	€500.00
Westside Kickboxing Club	Galway	To help organise a first aid and child protection course	€600.00
Iveragh Park Community Resource Centre	Kerry	To run the Face programme to help families with literacy and numeracy	€1,000.00
Kerry Deaf Resource Centre	Kerry	To help provide Deaf-Blind and Deaf Awareness training	€3,000.00
Kerry Women's Refuge & Support Services	Kerry	For activities for children who are resident in the refuge	€500.00
Tralee Community Development Project	Kerry	For the delivery of the Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities parent programme	€3,000.00
The Food and Health Programme	Laois	To facilitate three Food and Health and Cool Dude courses	€650.00
Bedford Row Family Project	Limerick	To fund a presentation of main findings to participants of research into the effects of imprisonment on families	€1,000.00
Deaf Community Centre Ltd.	Limerick	To run a series of lectures and workshops on advocacy issues, education and culture	€300.00
Junior Leader Training Program	Limerick	To provide a residential planning weekend for the junior leader programme	€300.00
Limerick Women's Network	Limerick	To fund 4 information sessions for women on low income and experiencing social exclusion	€650.00
St Mary's National School	Limerick	To teach families to access basic services and supports	€1,000.00
St Munchin's Youth Club	Limerick	To engage youths and their families in activities	€500.00
Acorn Community Development Project Ltd	Longford	To help begin a parenting support programme for families in need of support	€1,500.00
Club Vario Youth Project	Mayo	For a project to help young people gain new skills in communication, attitudes, tackling anti-social behaviour, resisting alcohol/drugs, and conflict resolution	€1,220.00
Tailteann Windtown Community Group	Meath	To help set up a parents' support group	€750.00
Monaghan Youth Federation	Monaghan	To facilitate the delivery of a post-separation parenting course	€1,500.00
Domestic Violence Advocacy Service	Sligo	To fund a support group for women who have left violent relationships	€2,000.00
Mohill Family Support Centre	Sligo	To support the men's group	€1,000.00
Sligo Social Service Council	Sligo	To offer a 10 week groupwork programme to children affected by domestic abuse	€1,000.00
Four Estates Resource Centre	Tipperary	To provide a creative skills art project	€500.00
Millenium Family Resource Centre Ltd	Tipperary	Assisting and delivering a programme for pre-school traveller children	€1,000.00
Millenium Family Resource Centre Ltd	Tipperary	For an inter-generational education programme	€1,000.00
Nenagh Community Network	Tipperary	To contribute to the First Step Women's Group	€500.00

South Tipperary Lone Parents' Initiative Ltd.	Tipperary	To provide facilitated peer group support sessions for lone parents for 7 weeks in 2 centres	€1,000.00
Monsignor McCarthy Family Resource Centre Ltd.	Westmeath	To provide support to women especially young mothers or mothers-to-be	€400.00
South West Wexford Community Development Group	Wexford	To support disadvantaged parents by having a support event	€500.00
			€53,710.00

Older People

County Carlow Older Persons Network	Carlow	Funding to run two Training for Trainers courses in arts and crafts	€500.00
County Carlow Women's Network	Carlow	To run a 6 week health and wellbeing course for isolated women	€1,000.00
New Oak Community Centre	Carlow	To help fund social activities such as arts and crafts for the elderly in the community	€500.00
Active Virginians	Cavan	For keep fit classes and dancing	€500.00
Advanced Peoples Club	Cavan	To facilitate dance classes for elderly people who are living alone in rural areas	€500.00
Bunroe Senior Social Club	Cavan	For the annual social outing	€500.00
Shannon Valley Women's Group	Cavan	To help fund classes in cookery and story telling for older women	€500.00
Alzheimer Society of Ireland	Clare	For a day trip for elderly people in the community	€1,500.00
Going Strong Club ARA	Clare	To take 30 of the more isolated members away for a weekend break	€500.00
Killaloe/Ballina Family Resource Centre	Clare	To facilitate a creative writing project between active agers and youth	€1,000.00
Killimer Knockerra Social Group	Clare	To subsidise outings for the elderly living in rural areas	€400.00
Kilrush Family Resource Centre	Clare	To help fund activities for older people	€400.00
Neighbours and Newcomers	Clare	To bring members together in a social setting	€500.00
Quin Clooney Senior Citizens	Clare	Activities to help reduce social isolation in rural Ireland	€400.00
Shannon Senior Citizens Club	Clare	To help fund activities and outings for isolated older people	€500.00
Sixmilebridge And District Community Complex Ltd	Clare	To help fund the recently established 'Going Strong Club'	€500.00
South East Clare Actively Retired Social Club	Clare	To develop activities for the elderly in the community	€400.00
Allihies Irish Countrywomen's Association	Cork	For a day trip for elderly people in the community	€400.00
Community Assistance Dogs	Cork	To fund a community programme of pet-facilitated therapy in approx 25 day care/ residential centres for the elderly	€1,500.00
Curraheen Family Centre	Cork	To organise lectures ranging from literature to history to cookery, health issues etc	€500.00
Douglas Guild Irish Countrywomen's Association	Cork	To run drama classes and choir for over 55's	€400.00
Heartbeat Cardiac Support Group	Cork	To interlink with the Northern Ireland Support Group	€500.00
Liscarroll Community Council Ltd	Cork	To contribute to the community housing project	€1,000.00
O'Connell Court	Cork	To run an 8 week course by a facilitator	€1,000.00
Respond Day Care Centre	Cork	To help provide activities for older people	€500.00

St Brendan's The Glen Senior Citizens Ltd	Cork	To fund activities for 'The Thursday Club'	€400.00
St Finbarr's Retired Social and Recreational Art Group	Cork	For day trips and social activities	€500.00
The Caha Centre	Cork	To allow the men's group to organise a social gathering for men's groups in Ireland	€400.00
Active Retirement Association Carndonagh	Donegal	To help fund social outings for the elderly	€500.00
Castlefin Social Services	Donegal	To help support social activities	€500.00
Clonmany Mental Health Association (CMHA)	Donegal	To run a number of programmes at the day centre	€400.00
Crossroads Killygordon Enterprises Ltd	Donegal	For daytime social activities	€500.00
Downstrands Family Resource Centre	Donegal	To develop and organise activities for the active aged group	€500.00
Dunfanaghy Community & Family Resource Ltd	Donegal	To deliver workshops aimed at elderly residents	€500.00
Dungloe Active Retirement	Donegal	For a day trip for the group	€500.00
Dunkineely Active Age Group	Donegal	For networking and activities	€500.00
Fahan Inch Burt Community Alert	Donegal	For social events and activities for older and incapacitated people	€500.00
Inishowen Gathering	Donegal	For workshops and activities for older people	€500.00
Milford Community Care	Donegal	For swimming lessons and water aerobics	€500.00
Milford Community Youth Project	Donegal	To host a summer party and activity day for older people	€500.00
Pobal Eascarrach Teoranta	Donegal	To take a group of 45 elderly people on a day trip	€500.00
Raphoe Seniors Friday Club	Donegal	For a social event for the group	€500.00
Raphoe Seniors Friday Club	Donegal	For a programme of training and activities	€1,250.00
The Voice of Older People Project Donegal	Donegal	To run a series of 16 days celebrating age and promoting positive ageing	€1,000.00
Volthouse Resource Centre	Donegal	To facilitate annual social meal/ outing	€1,250.00
Active Senior IT Society	Dublin	To run 6 workshops to show older people how to get the full use of their mobile phones	€750.00
An Cosán	Dublin	To plan and deliver a reminiscence programme with University of the 3rd Age	€1,000.00
Artane Coolock Resource and Development Centre	Dublin	Art class for Active Age Retirement Group	€500.00
Baldoyle Family Resource Services Ltd	Dublin	For support groups for older women	€500.00
Ballyfermot Family Resource Centre	Dublin	To fund activities of the 'Jolly Club'	€400.00
Blakestown Community Development Project	Dublin	For flower arranging for the Over 55s Group	€500.00
Bluebell Community Development Project Ltd.	Dublin	To pursue social and recreational activities for older people	€500.00
Bluebell Community Development Project Ltd.	Dublin	A laughing yoga project for older people	€500.00
Cabra Active Retirement & Bowls Club	Dublin	To help fund social activities	€400.00
Callan and District Federation of Active Retired Association	Dublin	To help fund two social outings for the elderly	€500.00
Carmelite Community Centre	Dublin	For promoting healthy living and exercise	€400.00
Church of Ireland Active Retired Club	Dublin	For a variety of educational, social, art and cultural events	€500.00

CityArts	Dublin	For a three-month workshop process facilitated by musicians	€1,000.00
Clonsilla Senior Citizens	Dublin	For an outing to Birr Castle	€400.00
Darndale Belcamp Resource Centre	Dublin	To launch the Friendly Call Service and a Meals on Wheels service for the elderly	€1,000.00
Dollardstown Cottage for Elderly Inner City People	Dublin	To help pay for musicians at social events	€400.00
Evergreens Senior Citizens Club	Dublin	For classes and exercise activities	€1,000.00
Evergreens Senior Citizens Club	Dublin	To provide bus hire and social outings	€2,000.00
Glin Court Senior Citizens	Dublin	To set up a programme of activities	€400.00
Knockmittin Senior Citizens Group	Dublin	Towards physical activities for older people	€500.00
Macushla Dance Club	Dublin	To fund dance & healthy movement sessions for older people in North Dublin city	€400.00
Mountview Senior Citizens	Dublin	For a day trip to Knock	€500.00
Nascadh CDP	Dublin	To organise a summer project for senior citizens consisting of day trips and activities	€500.00
Older Women's Network	Dublin	To host a garden party in the grounds of All Hallows	€500.00
Palmerstown Active Retirement Association	Dublin	To help fund light exercise and dance classes for elderly members	€500.00
Quarryvale Community and Leisure Centre	Dublin	For a social event to integrate older people	€500.00
Ringsend Action Project Ltd.	Dublin	To provide a social event for older people at Halloween	€400.00
Robert Emmet Community Development Project	Dublin	To organise a summer project for senior citizens	€500.00
Ronanstown Community Development Programme	Dublin	To develop afternoon activities for people over 55 years	€400.00
Sheriff Youth Club	Dublin	For an event with the elderly and young people of the area	€500.00
St James's Hospital Foundation	Dublin	To run a history group work programme	€750.00
St Mary's Club Haddington Road	Dublin	To help develop and organise activities for the elderly	€500.00
St Mary's Club Haddington Road	Dublin	A programme of activities for the elderly	€500.00
St Mary's Hospital	Dublin	For a series of activities for older patients	€1,000.00
Young at Heart Senior Citizens Club	Dublin	Towards outings for the group	€500.00
Age Action Ireland	Galway	To fund an entertainment programme for day centre clients	€1,500.00
Age Action Ireland	Galway	The production of a community multi-media archive	€500.00
Age Action Ireland	Galway	To run an intergenerational project	€1,000.00
All Ireland Open Dancing Championships	Galway	To help organise dancing classes and competitions for elderly isolated people	€1,000.00
Aonad Resource Centre	Galway	To facilitate classes for the elderly people in the community	€400.00
Claregalway/Carnmore Senior Citizens Association	Galway	For classes and exercise activities	€800.00
COPE - Sonas Day Centre	Galway	Activities for older clients to empower them and support them to live independently	€500.00
COPE - Sonas Day Centre	Galway	Day trips for clients around the west of Ireland	€500.00
COPE - Sonas Day Centre	Galway	For exercise/ yoga classes	€400.00
COPE - Sonas Day Centre	Galway	Exercises and relaxation classes for older people	€400.00

COPE - Sonas Day Centre	Galway	Funding for organising outings for older people	€400.00
Cortoon Lavally Golden Age Club	Galway	To fund a Christmas bereavement mass followed by a dinner	€400.00
Galway Teleworking Co-Op Society Ltd (GTLO)	Galway	To set up a database of vulnerable and isolated people who require assistance	€1,000.00
Glenamaddy Community Development Company	Galway	To conduct a needs analysis of older people in the community	€400.00
Glinsk Ladies Club	Galway	Events for senior citizens	€500.00
Gurteen Active Age Group	Galway	To help facilitate an arts tutor for an arts project	€500.00
Music Matters	Galway	To organise social evenings for older people in the community	€500.00
Portumna Active Retirement Association	Galway	Funding for a programme of activities for the retired	€500.00
Portumna Social Services	Galway	Flower arranging classes project	€500.00
St Martin's Day Centre	Galway	To hold yoga classes for older people	€1,000.00
Tearmann Eanna Teo	Galway	Course of training for elderly people attending a day care centre	€500.00
Tiernascragh Development Group	Galway	To provide social, creative, recreational and education opportunities	€500.00
Tuam Contact	Galway	To fund social events for the elderly	€500.00
Ballyduff Active Retirement Group	Kerry	To help organise an arts and crafts exhibition of local elderly artists	€500.00
Ballymacelligott Women's Group	Kerry	To organise a historical day trip to South Kerry for about 35 people	€500.00
Ballyspillane Homework Club	Kerry	To provide an outreach service to the elderly residents of the area	€500.00
Castlemaine Community Services Group Ltd	Kerry	To take the elderly on an outing to Siamsa Tire in Tralee	€500.00
Castlemaine Community Services Group Ltd	Kerry	To provide a social outing	€400.00
Castlemaine Family Resource Centre Ltd	Kerry	Elderly Visitation service which caters for over 15 elderly people	€1,200.00
Cumann Cabhair na Sean	Kerry	For light exercise and dance classes	€500.00
Cumann Tithiochta na Dromoda	Kerry	To help provide activities for elderly members	€500.00
Currow Active Retirement	Kerry	To enable the group to have social activities	€500.00
Glenbeigh Active Retirement	Kerry	To help fund an overnight outing	€500.00
Kevin Barry Villas Resident's Association	Kerry	To provide day outings	€1,000.00
Listowel North Kerry Active Retirement Association	Kerry	For social events for older people	€500.00
Lyreacrompane Community Development Co. Ltd.	Kerry	For activities and a social outing	€1,000.00
Samhlaiocht Chiarrai Teoranta	Kerry	To fund a Bealtaine classic film programme	€700.00
Scartaglen Social Action for the Elderly	Kerry	To fund a day trip to Millstreet for 30 members	€900.00
Sean Chairde	Kerry	To help run a Gala tea dance	€500.00
Tralee Probus Club 97	Kerry	Exercise activities and day trips	€500.00
Widow & Widowers Group	Kerry	To fund activities for the group	€400.00
Disearad Diarmada Young at Heart	Kildare	For classes for 30 members	€500.00
Newbridge Family Resource Centre	Kildare	For the over 55s club to run a 12 week programme of social and recreational activities	€500.00

Active Retirement Ireland Graiguenamanagh Branch	Kilkenny	To subsidise the cost of social events	€400.00
Kilkenny Active Retirement Association	Kilkenny	To contribute towards activities for the group	€500.00
Kilkenny Active Retirement Association	Kilkenny	To help provide social, cultural and physical activities for older people	€500.00
Kilkenny Active Retirement Association	Kilkenny	To fund activities for older people in the area	€500.00
Lisdowney Resource Centre Ltd.	Kilkenny	For the running of the Afternoon Club	€500.00
Rosedale Voluntary Housing Association Ltd	Kilkenny	For exercise programmes for elderly people to reduce social isolation	€400.00
Slieve Rue and District Active Retired Association	Kilkenny	To provide health awareness and activity-based opportunities to members	€500.00
Fenagh Development Company Ltd	Leitrim	To help fund a social gathering/party	€500.00
Ballyagran Women's Club	Limerick	To run health awareness classes for older women	€1,200.00
Bruff Grange Meanus Social Services	Limerick	To fund workshops for older people	€700.00
Fedamore Community Council	Limerick	To establish social activities for a group of 28 elderly people	€500.00
Hospital Family Resource Centre Ltd.	Limerick	For a weekend away for the elderly	€500.00
Pallasgrea Active Retirement	Limerick	To help fund an arts tutor for the elderly group	€400.00
Pallasgrea Active Retirement	Limerick	To provide art classes for a group of retired people	€500.00
Patrickswell Drop In Centre for Elderly People	Limerick	To help fund activities, workshops & outings	€400.00
Raheen Community Development Group Ltd	Limerick	To take 30 daycare service users on a day trip	€500.00
Riverside Ladies Group	Limerick	For a summer outing for the group	€400.00
Southill Domestic Abuse Project	Limerick	For support of the Monday club for senior citizens	€1,000.00
Southill Family Resource Centre	Limerick	For support of the Monday club for senior citizens	€1,000.00
St Mary's Over 55s Group	Limerick	To fund meetings, arts and crafts materials and social outings	€400.00
Thursday Club ARA Clarina	Limerick	To help run a painting class and community arts project	€500.00
Ardagh Moydow Active Age Group	Longford	To help fund activities specifically focused on isolated elderly males	€500.00
Club 91 Active Age Group	Longford	To facilitate yoga and art classes	€500.00
Edgeworthstown Senior Citizens	Longford	Social events for the senior citizens	€500.00
Harmony House Community Centre	Longford	To help start up a club for the elderly	€500.00
Hillside Club	Longford	To take the elderly on two outings	€500.00
Longford Social Services Council	Longford	Outings and activities for the elderly	€500.00
Longford Social Services Council	Longford	To provide bingo prizes, refreshments and transport	€1,000.00
Monaduff Social Club	Longford	To take the senior citizens on an outing	€500.00
Droichead Arts Centre	Louth	To start a film club for the Bealtaine Festival.	€500.00
Scoil Naisiunta Muire Na nGael	Louth	To develop an awareness & appreciation of old age among the youth, by sharing art skills, bingo, social activities	€750.00
St Oliver Plunkett Hospital	Louth	To undertake a music/ singalong session with longstay elderly patients	€400.00
Ballina Active Retirement Association	Mayo	To help fund social outings for the elderly	€500.00
Ballina Active Retirement Association	Mayo	To help organise and run two social outings for elderly	€500.00

Ballina Active Retirement Association	Mayo	To fund swimming and bowling activities	€500.00
Ballina Family Resource Centre	Mayo	To help fund capacity building training with older people	€950.00
Ballyhaunis Social Housing Ltd.	Mayo	To help fund coffee mornings and other activities for the residents	€500.00
Cáirde le Chéile	Mayo	To provide social outings	€500.00
Charlestown Active Retirement	Mayo	Funding towards a project of aqua aerobics	€500.00
Crimlin Community Development Association	Mayo	To help fund an arts class including intergeneration activities	€400.00
Cúram Family Support	Mayo	To help organise and run summer trips	€500.00
Westport Active Retirement Association	Mayo	To help provide classes in computing and keeping fit	€500.00
Westport Family Resource Centre	Mayo	To fund the publication of a brochure aimed at older people in the community	€296.00
Third Age Foundation	Meath	For a programme whereby older people teach English to immigrants	€500.00
Active Retirement Association Carrickmacross	Monaghan	For sporting activities and social interaction	€500.00
Alzheimer Society of Ireland	Monaghan	To help organise dancing classes and competitions for elderly isolated people	€1,500.00
Edenderry Active Retirement Group	Offaly	For a day trip for the group	€500.00
Edenderry Active Retirement Group	Offaly	To run an 8 week programme, "Ageing with confidence" for 30 participants	€900.00
Edenderry Community Development Project (PEAT)	Offaly	To engage a facilitator to conduct a light exercise regime	€500.00
Ballaghaderreen Active Retirement	Roscommon	For exercise and outings	€450.00
Elphin Day Care Centre	Roscommon	To take 50 clients on a day trip to Galway	€500.00
Roscommon Friendly Call Service	Roscommon	To provide training for volunteers to manage the free telephone service effectively	€3,000.00
Tisrara Four Roads Active Age Group	Roscommon	For an outing to an area of cultural interest for the group	€400.00
Tisrara Four Roads Active Age Group	Roscommon	To fund bus expenses for the group to visit heritage sites	€400.00
Ballymote Family Resource Centre	Sligo	Summer outings and activities for 25 isolated rural men	€500.00
Calry Active Retirement Association	Sligo	To bring the group on an overnight outing	€500.00
Community Lough Arrow Social Project	Sligo	To provide social and recreational activities	€500.00
Gurteen Community Care	Sligo	To organise a day trip for older people to Knock	€400.00
North West Association of Parents and Friends	Sligo	To develop a targeted activity programme for the older person	€500.00
North West Roscommon CDP	Sligo	To establish an elderly group in the village of Loughglynn	€1,000.00
Sligo & District Active Retirement Association	Sligo	To help fund activities for older people	€500.00
St Patrick's Parish Hall Committee	Sligo	Exercise programme for the active aged	€500.00
Aras Mhuire Day Care Centre	Tipperary	To facilitate art classes for older members at the centre	€500.00
Ardfinnan Community Alert	Tipperary	To facilitate an information day for older people in the community	€250.00
Ballingarry ICA History Project Group	Tipperary	To help fund the launch of a book on the history of the local community	€600.00

Community Alert	Tipperary	To promote a series of short story competitions for Older People	€1,000.00
Éigse an Aonaigh	Tipperary	For 2 personal development seminars for isolated older people	€500.00
Irish Country Women's Association	Tipperary	To run workshops on health and appropriate medication instructions for the elderly	€1,000.00
Irish Country Women's Association	Tipperary	To fund social activities	€1,000.00
Millenium Family Resource Centre Ltd	Tipperary	To help provide nutritious meals for a group of senior citizens	€1,000.00
North Tipperary Community Services	Tipperary	To help implement a project called 'Good Morning Friend'	€1,000.00
North Tipperary Community Services	Tipperary	To contribute to the cost of a respite holiday for elderly people	€1,000.00
Roscrea Active Retirement Association	Tipperary	Networking and social activities	€500.00
St Vincent's Day Care Centre	Tipperary	To fund activities for older people	€400.00
Tuesday Arts Group Roscrea	Tipperary	To help with the cost of art classes	€400.00
Cappoquin Day Care Centre	Waterford	Bingo and bowling activities for isolated elderly people	€500.00
Ferrybank and District Active Retirement Association	Waterford	To help fund activities for the elderly	€500.00
Ferrybank and District Active Retirement Association	Waterford	For education classes, guest speakers and craft teachers	€500.00
Rise and Shine Youth Group	Waterford	For the youth club to organise an event for senior citizens in the parish	€450.00
Sacred Heart Retirement Association	Waterford	To fund exercise classes	€500.00
Sacred Heart Senior Citizens Committee	Waterford	To promote activity amongst members	€500.00
1428 Active Retirement Club Ltd	Westmeath	To organise activities over Christmas for isolated people	€400.00
Castledaly Senior Ladies and Gents Club	Westmeath	Arts and crafts and educational outings	€500.00
Curraghboy Active Age Group	Westmeath	To fund activities for older people such as yoga, social outings etc	€500.00
Camphill Community	Wexford	Funding is required for outings for the 'Tara Group', of older residents with special needs	€400.00
FAB Community Development Project	Wexford	To bring 14 senior citizens away on a residential weekend for respite	€500.00
Poulpeasty Active Retirement	Wexford	Social outings for older isolated people	€500.00
Rosslare Active Retirement Association	Wexford	To organise, promote & present a Bealtaine event in Spring 2008	€400.00
South West Wexford Community Development Group	Wexford	For an activity programme for the active age group	€360.00
The 55+Club Group Crossabeg	Wexford	For activities for the group	€500.00
Wolfe Tone Community Development Project	Wexford	To hold weekly meetings of older people's social group	€500.00
Dunlavin Friendship Group	Wicklow	To facilitate an art project for the friendship group consisting of introductory lessons to the visual arts	€400.00
Greystones People Project	Wicklow	To provide activities and a weekly drop in facility for older people	€400.00
Roundwood Active Retirement Association	Wicklow	To set up a drop in centre for older people	€700.00

Wicklow Community Gardening Group	Wicklow	To help fund a community building project through community gardening	€1,600.00
Young At Heart Club	Wicklow	To organise 2 outings	€940.00
			€132,846.00

People Leaving Institutions

Sophia Housing Association	Cork	To provide group work to tenants on a weekly basis with facilitator and materials	€800.00
Sophia Housing Association	Cork	To give assistance towards group work in 2008	€1,000.00
Blanchardstown Offenders for New Directions	Dublin	To fund a residential workshop for 3 days as part of a crime awareness module	€1,000.00
Depaul Trust	Dublin	To undertake personal development work for women leaving Dochas Prison	€3,000.00
Depaul Trust	Dublin	To help provide outreach support to those leaving hostels	€1,500.00
Eve Estuary Centre	Dublin	To run a music workshop	€500.00
Eve Ltd	Dublin	To help provide a new programme of music and singing for service users	€500.00
Eve Ltd	Dublin	To develop a social inclusion programme for people with mental health difficulties	€500.00
Eve New Horizon Training Centre	Dublin	To help provide a respite break for people with mental health difficulties	€500.00
Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice	Dublin	Action research project known as Droichead, which seeks to transfer learning from community based aftercare for prisoners	€3,000.00
St Loman's Mental Health Association	Dublin	To promote health by alternative methods	€750.00
Tallaght Homeless Advice Unit	Dublin	To set up a project that improves the chances of rent allowance service users to access private rental accommodation	€1,000.00
Vergemount Housing Fellowship	Dublin	To support tenants with mental health difficulties	€1,000.00
Walkinstown Association for People with an Intellectual Disability Ltd.	Dublin	To provide support and basic essentials to adults who are leaving institutional care	€1,000.00
Working Wonders	Dublin	To partly cover costs of facilitators and materials related to art and literacy	€1,000.00
EVE Ltd Harvest Centre	Kildare	To help provide social and recreational activities for those experiencing mental health difficulties	€500.00
Platinum Clubhouse	Kildare	To help promote integration into the community for people with mental health difficulties	€500.00
Platinum Clubhouse	Kildare	To help organise a trip for isolated people with mental health difficulties	€600.00
St John of God Kildare Services	Kildare	To teach relaxation techniques through aromatherapy to clients with severe/profound intellectual disabilities	€500.00
Garvey Enterprise Centre	Limerick	To develop visual arts activities to help the social integration of service users	€600.00
The Lighthouse Club	Offaly	For a facilitated skills workshop to provide members with the skills to run the club themselves	€510.00
Roscommon Retail Therapy	Roscommon	To provide specialist craft training for service users and volunteers	€1,000.00
St Anne's Youth and Community Centre Ltd	Sligo	To provide a series of dance and samba workshops for adults with profound learning disabilities	€800.00

Sunflower Group	Sligo	To access massage therapy for members of the group	€500.00
Enhancing Disabilities Services (EDS)	Waterford	To extend our EDS Waterford programme to 8 older people with special education needs	€1,000.00
Music Together	Wicklow	To help provide a three day workshop involving musicians with different abilities	€1,000.00
Suicide Or Survive Limited	Wicklow	To contribute to the costs of the Eden Programme which helps people who have attempted or contemplated suicide	€2,000.00
			€26,560.00

Sexual Minorities

Gender Identity Disorder Ireland (GIDI)	Cork	To get leaflets printed and sent to every GP in the country to bring awareness to them of the medical condition gender dysphoria.	€1,500.00
L.Inc.	Cork	To develop a family profile of L. Inc members and service users	€3,000.00
ALAF	Dublin	For a four day long lesbian arts festival	€600.00
Belong To Dublin	Dublin	To provide a training and team development residential weekend	€1,500.00
Dublin Lesbian Line Collective	Dublin	To promote awareness of the service	€1,170.00
Greenbow	Dublin	To fund the use of ISL interpreters at relevant health and social events and to fund a recorded signer guide for the website	€4,000.00
Quarryvale Resource Centre	Dublin	For a seminar and events for the LGBT group	€600.00
Galway Youth Federation	Galway	To run a series of IT/Web Design training sessions	€800.00
Kerry Counselling Centre	Kerry	To run two weekends in liberation psychology with the gay and lesbian community	€1,000.00
LGBT Pride Northwest	Leitrim	To help organise and prepare for the 2nd ever LGBT pride parade in Sligo in June 2007.	€1,100.00
Rainbow Support Services Ltd	Limerick	To fund social inclusion and sexual orientation training	€1,400.00
Outwest	Mayo	Recruitment and training of volunteers for the Outwest Gay helpline	€2,500.00
Pre Development Working Group for LGBT Women	Roscommon	To facilitate pre development work for LGBT women in the county	€1,300.00
Tipperary Regional Youth Service	Tipperary	To deliver training to youth workers, teachers & volunteers working with LGBT young people	€500.00
One in Ten (LGBT)	Waterford	To run a programme of training seminars on LGBT issues	€500.00
South	Waterford	To host an information evening in Waterford City to raise awareness of civil partnership and gay marriage issues	€1,000.00
			€22,470.00

Various

Bluestack Foundation	Donegal	Autism Kids Club, to create the opportunity for the club to provide one to one swimming lessons and also to bring children on social trips to enhance their social skills	€500.00
Media Forum	Dublin	To organise a one day conference which will put the issue of media literacy on the agenda	€1,000.00
Scoil Chiaran Outreach For Integrated Learning	Dublin	To provide a trainer for an integrated sensory garden	€1,000.00
One World Centre Galway	Galway	For a day-long conference entitled "Media: Shaping or Reflecting the World?"	€500.00
Irish Lupus Support Group	Kerry	For group capacity building	€200.00
CAPT	Kilkenny	To help provide swimming classes for young adults with special needs	€1,600.00
Leitrim Association of People with Disabilities Ltd	Leitrim	Arts training in the home for people who are house-bound	€500.00
Brothers of Charity	Limerick	To provide sign language training for staff	€2,000.00
Brothers of Charity	Limerick	To create activity/programme for number of people with learning disabilities	€480.00
Chez Nous Club / Saol	Sligo	For training as identified by learning disability adult members	€350.00
			€8,130.00

Strategic Grants

Strategic Grants complement the work of the Small Grants Programme and the grant making from Donor Funds. This grant programme, to be developed fully in 2008, will consist of large, multi-annual amounts from the Endowment Fund for Ireland addressing the root cause of social need.

Ballybay Development Association	Monaghan	To help build a state of the art educational facility to teach rural entrepreneurship and environmental conservation of the wetlands area	€20,000.00
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Financial Statements

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Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2007	2007	2006
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Tangible Fixed Assets		
Endowments Fund	20,077,774	19,213,890
Current Assets		
Investment Funds and Bank	1,746,964	769,233
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments	205,205	146,165
	1,952,169	915,398
Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)		
Deferred Endowment/Private Funds Income	(1,272,226)	
Mott Foundation Grant	(20,871)	
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	(7,678)	(582,908)
	(1,300,775)	
Net Current Assets	651,394	332,490
Net Assets	20,729,168	19,546,380
Financed By:		
Revenue Reserves	539,415	320,512
Private Grantmaking Funds	11,978	11,978
Endowment Reserve	19,613,219	17,940,949
Unrealised Gains	564,556	1,272,941
	20,729,168	19,546,380

Income & Expenditure for the Year Ended	2007	2006
	€	€
Grantmaking Income		
Private Donations Received	2,321,154	648,913
Endowment Fund Income	371,011	207,966
	2,692,165	856,879
Grantmaking Expenditure	2,692,165	856,879
Operational Income		
Donations	115,256	31,005
Mott Grant for Operational Costs	99,980	140,897
Bank Interest Received	72,741	74,284
Management Charge Endowment Funds	196,822	89,569
	484,799	335,755
Operational Expenditure		
Fundraising Costs	155,758	123,411
Grant Administration Costs	43,616	37,520
Administration Overheads	54,543	54,312
	253,917	215,243
Excess income over expenditure	230,882	120,512

*Please note that these figures are draft and prior to audit.

Our audited financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005).

Endowment Fund Year End Balances

There has been a dramatic increase in endowment fund size over each of the last 4 years rising from just over €4,000,000 in 2003 to over €20,000,000 in 2007.

The returns from this Permanent Fund have helped to significantly increase Grant-Making and will continue to enable Grant-Making forever.

2003

€4,164,409

2004

€6,150,362

2005

€7,488,360

2006

€19,213,890

2007

€20,077,774



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