

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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Tina Roche, Chief Executive, The Community Foundation for Ireland presents Keith Duffy with the Philanthropist of the Year Award in recognition of his work with Irish Autism Action during filming of a RTÉ Nationwide special featuring the awards.

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS - ROOTED LOCALLY, GROWING GLOBALLY

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, IN 1914, CLEVELAND LAWYER AND BANKER FREDERICK H. GOFF ESTABLISHED THE FIRST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, GIVING RISE TO A NEW PHILANTHROPY, A NEW WAY OF PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY AND A NEW VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR IRELAND

Inspired by the effectiveness and impact of community foundations globally, the mission of The Community Foundation for Ireland is to help connect philanthropic donors and recipients in a way that's productive, trustworthy and efficient. The Community Foundation for Ireland was set up in 2000 and makes grants on behalf of donors. We connect individuals, families and organisations with the causes that can make best use of their generosity. We work right across the country and have deep roots in the community.

2013 was both a successful year for The Community Foundation for Ireland and also a year of challenges.

Through the generosity of donors and through income from its long term endowed fund, in 2013 The Community Foundation for Ireland distributed over €3.5m through a wide range of grants – a record for The Foundation to date. By the year end, cumulative grant-making by The Community Foundation for Ireland had surpassed €16.5m since its establishment in 2000 and over €7.5m in the past three years alone. Positively, The Foundation's Endowment Fund increased in value from €28.7 million at the end of 2012 to €34.07 million by the end of

2013, based on new donations to the Fund and good capital appreciation.

Notwithstanding the difficult economic backdrop, 2013 was a year of promise for philanthropy in Ireland given the Government's commitment to supporting the 2012 recommendations of the Forum on Philanthropy and Fundraising. This included the first National Giving Campaign, with a stated aim of engaging donors from all sections of society and which identified high net worth individuals, business and the general public as the main targets for the Campaign.

However by early 2014, following a series of controversies in relation to a number of charitable organisations and the philanthropic sector itself, there are growing concerns about accountability and transparency within some parts of the non profit sector. The knee jerk and indeed very understandable reaction may well be for donors to stall their giving or worse still, to decide not to give at all in the future. Yet, as The Community Foundation for Ireland witnesses every day, in an environment of declining public and private resources (including the imminent closure of a number of the largest trusts and foundations), charities, community and voluntary groups are under severe pressure with resources and meeting the needs of the clients which they serve.

A LOT HAS CHANGED IN ONE HUNDRED YEARS. THE IDEA CAUGHT ON AND OVER THE FOLLOWING CENTURY SPREAD THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA AND THEN GLOBALLY. TODAY MORE THAN 1,750 COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS WORLDWIDE MANAGE OVER €40 BILLION IN ASSETS AND MAKE GRANTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$4.5 BILLION PER YEAR.

We see the need for a time of reflection to decide what is the best way to restore public confidence in the wider non profit sector, as well as organised philanthropy. There is a need to reflect on how to best meet the legitimate goals of the Forum on Philanthropy and Fundraising; namely to ensure an increase in the quantum, as well as more planned and committed philanthropic giving in Ireland. The track record of community foundations over 100 years may provide some guidance as experience shows that what works in the community foundation approach to philanthropy is its simplicity, that it is enduring and has a long term timescale and above all is accountable and transparent to its donors.

This report provides us with the welcome opportunity to update our donors, grantees and many other stakeholders on our mission, activities and achievements in 2013. These are reviewed under three over-arching strategic objectives which are building rewarding relationships, optimising our community impact and achieving operational excellence. Within the latter objective of achieving operational excellence, The Foundation's policies, procedures and practices in relation to governance and transparency are described. We welcome queries in relation to any aspect of our governance – on the part of donors, grantees, the wider community sector or indeed any other stakeholder. So if you have any queries in relation to this report of our activities in 2013 or would just like to

understand any aspect of our commitment to the highest standards of governance and transparency better, please do not hesitate to contact us at any stage.



Louis FitzGerald,
Chairperson



Tina Roche,
Chief Executive

100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

STARTING WITH A SINGLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN CLEVELAND, OHIO IN 1914, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FIELD HAS EXPLODED DURING THE PAST 100 YEARS, REACHING SOME 1,750 IN NUMBER WORLDWIDE TODAY. SO WHAT IS IT ABOUT THIS CONCEPT THAT RESONATES WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, CULTURES AND WALKS OF LIFE?

Defining a community foundation

What makes a community foundation special?

Long term perspective: by building a perpetual endowed fund, community foundations can tackle long-term community challenges, as well as meet immediate needs

Wise steward: attracts and pools resources for the public good — for today and in perpetuity — and distributes those resources openly and transparently

Local grant-maker: accumulates financial resources from a variety of donors, including local individuals and companies, diaspora populations, government bodies and international funders

Local responder: marshals resources, including funds, that respond to issues such as education, poverty, health, community development and arts and culture

Bridge builder: creates links between different groups and sectors including connecting donors with causes that matter, as well as forging strong links with professional advisors and other stake-holders in the community

Advocate: takes a leadership role in relation to issues of social justice and supports advocacy and civic engagement within communities

A global movement

Today, there are approximately 700 community foundations in the U.S., 259 in Germany, 187 in Canada, 54 in the United Kingdom (including The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland) and another 550-plus elsewhere in the world (including The Community Foundation for Ireland), giving a combined total of about 1,750 community foundations globally, managing over €40 billion in assets. These local philanthropic institutions can be found on every continent except Antarctica and in more than 50 countries.



ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR IRELAND

WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PHILANTHROPY TO DELIVER JUST AND PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL CHANGE.

WE EMPOWER PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH A MODEL OF PHILANTHROPY THAT IS BASED ON TRUST, EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT.

Our mission

The Community Foundation for Ireland provides leadership by:

- Inspiring giving
- Thoughtfully caring for the assets entrusted to us, and
- Investing in people, ideas and activities that strengthen our communities

Our values

We stand for:

- Leadership: We are strategic and work towards being a centre of influence in the community. Our work is characterised by partnerships, learning, risk-taking, mutual respect and a spirit of inquiry;
- Integrity: We are accountable for what we do and transparent in how we do it. Our business practices are fair, equitable, and accessible;
- Stewardship: We are responsible stewards of The Foundation's assets and focus our time, resources and energy on making a measurable difference;
- Capacity-building: We value supporting the community and helping organisations succeed.

Our experience

Since 2000, we have a proven track record in empowering donors who want to make a real difference in their communities by tackling social issues effectively because:

- We are here for the long term and operate within a proven model of philanthropy;
- We have a dedicated and committed staff with extensive experience of grant-making in Ireland and overseas;
- We have a strong commitment to ensuring that The Foundation attains impeccable standards of governance and transparency and follows best international practice;
- We have insights and a working relationship with over 3,000 non-profit organisations at a national, regional and local level throughout Ireland;
- We make giving fast, efficient and rewarding, as well as cost effective for our donors.

LEADERSHIP

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPRISES VOLUNTEERS REPRESENTING THE 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 EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF IRELAND'S NEEDS AS A SOCIETY.

Chairperson: Louis FitzGerald

Directors:

Barry Connolly
Mike Gaffney
Brian Geoghegan
Richard George
Sister Marian Harte
Eamonn Heffernan
Dr. Brian Keogh
Anna Lee
Máire O'Connor
John Rockett
Roddy Rowan

Goodwill Ambassadors:

John Gallagher
Chris Horn

Patron: His Excellency, Michael D. Higgins,
President of Ireland

The Community Foundation for Ireland has four important sub-committees, each focused on a clear agenda.

Finance, Administration, Investment and Governance Committee (FAIG)
Richard George (Chair), Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland

Eamonn Heffernan, Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland
Anne Maher, former Chief Executive, Irish Pensions Board
Máire O'Connor, Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland

Grants Assessment Panel
Anna Lee (Chair), Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland

Lorraine Dorgan, Age Action Ireland
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Ciarán McKinney, Age and Opportunity
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John Rockett (Chair), Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland

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Eddie Murphy, Crowleys DFK
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Mike Gaffney, KPMG
Catherine Corcoran/Julie Herlihy, Baker Tilly Ryan Glennon
Brian Weber/Ciara Hurley, Quilter
Marc Westlake/Frank Mulcahy, Goldcore
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Niall Glynn/Tracey O'Donnell, Deloitte
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Patrick Farrell, AIB Private Banking
Sandra Dawson, EY

Fund Development
Barry Connolly, Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland
Louis FitzGerald, Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland
Mike Gaffney, Board Member, The Community Foundation for Ireland

REVIEW OF 2013

THREE OVER-ARCHING STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES GUIDED THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION IN 2013 – BUILDING REWARDING RELATIONSHIPS, OPTIMISING COMMUNITY IMPACT AND ACHIEVING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

Building rewarding relationships

The first strand of the strategy in 2013 was to build rewarding relationships with key stakeholders, including:

Our donors

The Foundation has over 50 donor advised funds and collaborative partnerships with a broad mix of individuals, families, companies and other organisations which have chosen to entrust The Community Foundation for Ireland with their charitable giving. A priority for 2013 was to implement a new Donor Care policy which had been agreed at the end of 2012, to ensure that donors have a positive and productive engagement with the Foundation and that it remains responsive to donor needs. Donors attended a variety of events, including the launch of VitalSigns in January, a seminar on family philanthropy which was held in October and the presentation of the 2013 Philanthropist of the Year Awards.

A number of new funds were established in 2013 including Ulster Bank's Community Impact Fund (administered by The Community Foundation for Ireland and The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland), the Tony Ryan Fund for Tipperary and a number of family funds.

A highlight of the year was the establishment of The Older Persons' Fund at The Community Foundation for Ireland, through the generous support of The Atlantic Philanthropies which invested €2m in support of a long term sustainable fund with a particular focus on older people's civic engagement in their communities.

The County Monaghan Fund continued its grant-making in 2013 and supported a number of initiatives, including continuing support for scholarships through the DCU Educational Trust. The Fund has also continued to distribute its document promoting legacy giving to the County Monaghan Fund to all solicitors and accountants throughout the county.

Corporates and other trusts and foundations

A growing dimension to The Community Foundation's work is collaborating with corporate and other charitable trusts and foundations to administer Funds on their behalf, drawing on the Foundation's expertise in grant-making at a grass-roots level. During 2013, the Foundation continued to collaborate with ESB and Galetch Energy in relation to the Mountainlodge Community Fund in Cavan, The Mount Street Club Trust in relation to The



Schools and organisations whose award winning programmes address the needs of children and young people across Tipperary County were awarded with a total of €445,000 through the Tony Ryan Fund for Tipperary. Hurling legend Nicky English presents the Clonmel Community Parent Support Project Ltd. with €25,000 at The Tony Ryan Fund for Tipperary Award Ceremony, Hayes Hotel, Thurles. From Left to Right: Marian Quigley, Jill Sandvoss, Nicky English and Deirdre Delamere.



The Community Foundation for Ireland hosts the Family Philanthropy Seminar held in The Shelbourne Hotel Dublin in October 2013. From left to right: Louis FitzGerald, Chairperson, The Community Foundation for Ireland, Stephen Hammersley, CBE, UK Community Foundations, Tina Roche, Chief Executive, Jackie Harrison, Head of Development, The Community Foundation for Ireland and Mark Brenninkmeyer, Chairman, Porticus UK

Community Growers Fund and the OLC Trust Fund in relation to its Fund to assist vulnerable women.

The Foundation also engages in a number of collaborative strategic funding initiatives with other trusts including the Former Offenders Fund with The St Stephen's Green Trust, as well as an ambitious Parenting Support Initiative (supporting parents of children from birth to three years) which was launched in 2013 by The Katharine Howard Foundation and The Community Foundation for Ireland.

Those with a potential interest in philanthropy

The Community Foundation for Ireland is playing its

part in promoting greater philanthropy in Ireland through a number of initiatives and events which included the 2013 Philanthropist of the Year Awards (which were held in January 2014) and an initiative in relation to Family Philanthropy which included a seminar in October and the launch of a guidance report "Giving and Gaining through Philanthropy".

Professional advisers

Community foundations around the world work closely with professional advisers including solicitors, tax advisers, accountants and wealth managers. In 2013, The Community Foundation for Ireland continued to prioritise this area, greatly assisted by its



Story of giving – Corporate philanthropy

Ulster Bank has had a long relationship with The Community Foundation for Ireland – initially through the Foundation's management of its payroll giving scheme and more recently in the context of the Community Impact Fund, an all island community grants scheme which is jointly administered by The Community Foundation for Ireland and The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland. The

Professional Advisers Advisory Group which welcomed a number of new members. Four meetings of the group took place and six newsletters were circulated to a wide audience of professional advisers throughout Ireland. The Professional Advisers Advisory Group continues to focus on opportunities for training and development in philanthropy for professional advisers as this came back strongly as a continuing requirement in a survey carried out at the end of 2012. The Community Foundation for Ireland hosted a well-attended seminar on Family Philanthropy for professional advisers in October 2013. In addition a series of meetings with professional advisors on a one-to-one basis took place, as well as presentations to departments within firms.

The wider sector

The Community Foundation for Ireland continued to foster strategic partnerships with a number of other organisations including Business in the Community Ireland, UK Community Foundations, The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland, The Transatlantic Community Foundation Network and Trans Giving Europe.

During 2013, the Foundation also entered into a new strategic partnership with Entrepreneurs' Foundation which is administered by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

The Foundation had welcomed the Government's endorsement of the recommendations of the Forum on Philanthropy and Fundraising (of which the Foundation's Chief Executive is a member) in July 2012. It anticipated that the effective implementation of the four main recommendations (in relation to ensuring a supportive fiscal and infrastructure environment, the establishment of the Social Innovation Fund, building fundraising capacity and the National Giving Campaign) provided the opportunity to encourage more, and much needed, philanthropy in Ireland. During 2013 The Community Foundation for Ireland played its part in seeking to raise awareness of the benefits of a more planned and strategic approach to philanthropy by hosting a number of promotional events and a small advertising campaign targeted at professional advisers and lifestyle magazines, as well as an outdoor advertising campaign, which was facilitated by the generous support of Kinetic.

In the light of a series of controversies in the six months to March 2014, the Foundation believes that a period of reflection is needed to decide on how to restore confidence in the non profit sector and how to best progress the objectives of the Forum on Philanthropy and Fundraising.

Ulster Bank Community Impact Fund supports local, regional and national projects and initiatives by not for profit community and voluntary sector organisations in the areas of Community Enterprise and Financial Literacy.

"Trying to do it alone is quite difficult, so I think it is always a good idea to find a partner that can help you to reach the right community organisations for what you want to achieve. Bodies like The

Community Foundation for Ireland are excellent for a corporate, in helping you to define your strategy and in helping you to reach out into the community and find the right organisations to deliver on your strategy." Pauline McKiernan, Corporate Sustainability Manager, Ulster Bank.

Pictured left: Pictured at the launch of Ulster Bank Community Impact Fund were Jackie Harrison, The Community Foundation for Ireland and David Thomas, Ulster Bank.

OPTIMISING COMMUNITY IMPACT

THE SECOND STRAND OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR IRELAND'S STRATEGY IN 2013 WAS TO OPTIMISE COMMUNITY IMPACT.



VitalSigns

VitalSigns originated in The Toronto Community Foundation a decade ago and has since developed into a national initiative across Canada and is spreading to other countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom. In January 2013 The Foundation published one of the first *VitalSigns* reports in Europe. In essence, *VitalSigns* is a scorecard on how Ireland is doing across the main social indicators which impact on our citizens' daily lives and determine the quality of life in our communities.

VitalSigns 2013 tells us that notwithstanding the harsh recession which is biting in terms of the availability of services and supports, people in Ireland are still passionate about learning and investing in the next generation. Education indicators (ranging from the overall quality of the education system and literacy levels through to libraries and reading and universities and third level education) accounted for 8 out of the top 10 most important issues overall. It tells us where people are most satisfied - with Arts & Culture ranking highest, and least happy - with Health & Wellbeing achieving the lowest ranking.

The Community Foundation for Ireland will use the feedback from *VitalSigns* to inform our strategy for the next three years and to focus our grant-making where it can achieve the most impact and will undertake the study every two years.

Grant Making

Grant-making is at the heart of The Community Foundation for Ireland's activities and is inextricably linked to the sterling work of local community groups and charities throughout Ireland, many of whom are struggling during these recessionary times. Over 800 grants exceeding €3.5m in value were made in support of community groups and charitable organisations in 2013.

Caring Communities and other Community Foundation for Ireland grants

Following an extensive consultation process the previous year, in 2013 The Community Foundation launched its new grants strategy, including its flagship Caring Communities Grants with a commitment to awarding a smaller number of grants in selected areas including older people, youth unemployment, mental

Story of impact – ENAR Ireland: Rule out Racism by 2016

Since its inception in 2000, The Community Foundation for Ireland has funded work tackling racism against migrants and travellers through the provision of small grants. Throughout the years The Foundation has seen numerous locally based initiatives seeking to monitor racist incidents and it was apparent that a sustainable national model for reporting of these was much needed. Having provided a small grant to build capacity

amongst its member organisations, The Foundation asked ENAR Ireland to examine how a sustainable national model for reporting of racist incidents could be developed and mainstreamed. An Impact Grant of €100,000 over two years was approved by The Foundation's Grants Panel and Board, subject to specific targets being met along the way. To date the grant has resulted in the launch of iReport.ie, a reporting system for the people, communities and organisations of Ireland to document incidents of a racist nature that are occurring nationwide. "The



A Project of Bray Active Retirement Project called An Bothán where 20 men meet every week to share and teach each other skills such as wood carving and turning, ornamental glass cutting and radio restoration.

health and migrant communities. Underpinning the strategy is a strong commitment to shared learning with grantees to optimise the impact of our grants on the ground and to ensure ongoing evaluation and learning from our grant-making. The final tranche of the previous Grassroots Grants were distributed in the first quarter of 2013, followed by two Rounds of Caring Communities.

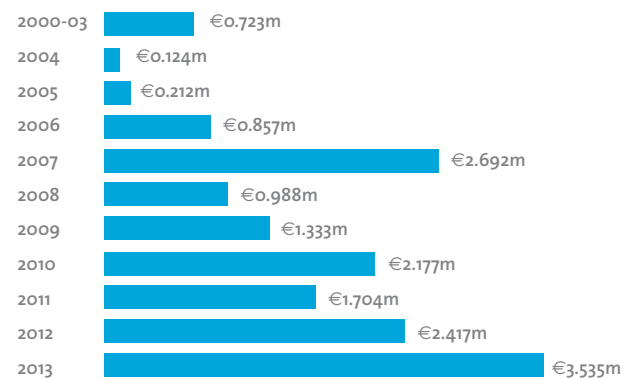
A growing category of grants is the Foundation's Impact Grants. Through its grant-making, The Community Foundation often sees recurring issues or themes which may benefit from more strategic or longer term funding. Where opportunities for Impact Grants are identified, The Community Foundation engages in dialogue with relevant stakeholders to see how an Impact Grant may benefit a particular cause or issue. In 2013, The Community Foundation funded over 20 Impact Grants including to the Ageing Well Network, Children's Rights Alliance, Fighting Words, Gay and Lesbian Equality Network (GLEN) and the Irish Hospice Foundation. The fifth grant round of the Women's Fund was greatly oversubscribed, demonstrating the case for a strong Women's Fund to support areas such as the prevention of violence against women and empowering women to take leadership roles in their communities.

Other grant-making

The Community Foundation for Ireland collaborated with an increasing number of partners in relation to

a number of grants schemes including The Community Growers Fund, Ulster Bank's Community Impact Fund, the OLC, the Tony Ryan Fund for Tipperary, Dun Laoi, the Former Offenders Fund, Mountainlodge Community Fund and the Parenting Support Initiative. Through the generosity of its donors, a wide range of individual grants (amounting to over €2.3m) were also made to non profit organisations and projects throughout Ireland, as well as to overseas charities.

Grant-making between 2000 and 2013



support The Community Foundation brings, combined with its flexibility, have allowed us to meet the needs of implementing this project in ways which have real impacts on the day-to-day lives of so many of our network members. This supportive approach has allowed us to work to knit the network together in a meaningful way, giving common cause to so many in the various constituencies and giving a real voice to those at the sharp end of racism." Shane O'Curry, ENAR Ireland

ENAR Ireland, Rule out Racism by 2016 project set out to develop standards and a standard framework for independently monitoring racist incidents in Ireland.

ACHIEVING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

INTEGRITY IS A CORE VALUE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR IRELAND IN TERMS OF BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT WE DO AND TRANSPARENT IN HOW WE DO IT, WITH STRONG GOVERNANCE FOR THOSE WHO ENTRUST THEIR FUNDS TO OUR STEWARDSHIP. DURING 2013, THE FOUNDATION CONTINUED TO STRIVE TO DEMONSTRATE VALUE FOR MONEY AND BEST PRACTICE IN ALL OUR AREAS OF ACTIVITY.

Donor Care

The Foundation takes its stewardship role of donors and their funds very seriously and since its inception in 2000, The Foundation has adopted prudent investing and spending policies and also has a donor charter. During 2013, the Foundation's Board and staff worked hard to ensure high satisfaction levels on the part of fund holders and donors.



The Community Foundation for Ireland achieved an Excellence through People Award, the National Standards Authority Ireland's (NSAI's) world class standard for the fourth time running in 2013. From left to right: Mr John Perry T.D.; Tina Roche, Chief Executive; Emma Bradley – VIP (HR) Executive; Maurice Buckley, Chief Executive of NSAI.

Governance and Compliance

The Community Foundation for Ireland is a company limited by guarantee. The Memorandum and Articles of Association signed on 6 February, 2001 is the founding governance document of The Foundation and provides that the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The Board of The Community Foundation are committed to attaining the highest standards of corporate governance. Accordingly, within The Foundation, transparency and accountability are constant priorities of the Board, its dedicated Finance, Administration, Investment and Governance Sub Committee and the staff of The Foundation.

Financial statements and annual reports (which list every grant made by The Foundation in a given year) are available on The Foundation's website for review. The Foundation adheres to the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and its accounts are presented according to SORP (the Statement of Recommended Practice) for Accounting and Reporting by Charities. Equally, all grant-making is undertaken within a rigorous process which again, is overseen by the Board and its Grants Assessment Panel.

Story of impact: Giving back to your roots

On a visit to their home town in Sligo, a Community Foundation for Ireland donor called into the Model Arts Centre in Sligo and became really interested in their work. The Community Foundation facilitated some meetings between the donor family and the Model Arts Centre and a hugely exciting and interactive public community arts project was chosen. A grant of €28,750 was given by the donor family to

support the Public/Community Art Project in Sligo, with accompanying talks and workshops.

The public art project is sited in Doorly Park and is used by a largely residential population. Over 100 families in the neighbourhood are the main recipients of the project which is also intergenerational, as the public art engagement is brought right into the family home, touching the lives of extended family.

"This is the best of what community art can do –

The Community Foundation for Ireland was one of the first charities to comply with the Governance Code for community, voluntary and charitable organisations in Ireland which promotes high standards of governance and transparency in the charity sector. The Code provides clear guidelines on the roles, duties and responsibilities of those who run community, voluntary and charitable organisations. In order to meet the requirements of the Code, The Foundation undertook a review of governance in 2012/3 resulting in a number of new policies including a code of conduct for Directors, a whistle blower charter, drawing up a schedule of matters reserved for the Board and procedures for Directors to take independent external advice.

Organisational Risk Management and Internal Control

As part of the risk management process, an annual risk review is undertaken by senior managers and the report is considered by the Finance Audit, Investment and Governance Committee for any mitigating actions that need to be undertaken. The external auditors review and assess the internal controls as part of the annual audit. Overall, the Board is satisfied that systems are in place to monitor, manage and mitigate The Community Foundation for Ireland's risk exposure.

IT systems

In line with the growth of The Foundation, a review of its IT platforms was undertaken with a view towards migrating to a new system in 2014.

Story of giving: Enriching the lives of older people through art

Noreen Dempsey first came in touch with The Community Foundation for Ireland in her capacity as a volunteer and she subsequently decided to set up a Donor Advised Fund within The Foundation. Noreen is interested in supporting older people through Art and through the Age and Art Fund, has purchased a number of paintings by contemporary Irish artists which are then given on loan to nursing homes for the enjoyment of their residents. To date, paintings are on display in two homes in North Dublin where Noreen is from and a number of new paintings are due to be added to the loan scheme in 2014.

In commenting as to why she set up her Fund, Noreen said: "I set up a fund as I was interested in supporting older people through Art. I wish people knew how easy and affordable it is to give back and how their donations can help build strong healthy communities to raise our families and grow old in."

engaging people at the heart of the community, who have never been exposed to this level of public art before. The project literally brings art into the social spheres of these communities and goes right into the hearths and homes of the residents of these disadvantaged estates. This engagement has broken down the barriers between these communities and The Model's outreach programme. We know that this project is making a meaningful and lasting impact and it has opened their eyes to the way in which a broader engagement with the arts can change their lives." Marie-Louise Blaney, The Model Arts Centre

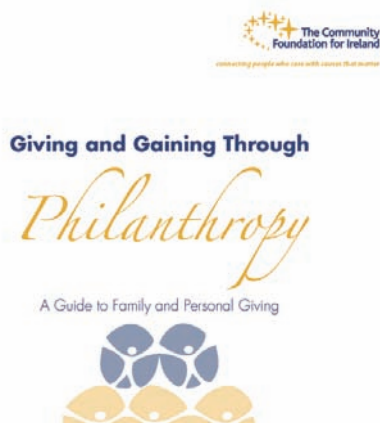


The Model Arts Centre in Sligo.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013

NOTWITHSTANDING A DIFFICULT EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT– NOTABLY, THE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF THE SUSTAINED RECESSIONARY PERIOD AND THE REPUTATIONAL CRISIS AFFECTING THE NON PROFIT SECTOR TOWARDS THE YEAR END, 2013 WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR IRELAND. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- The launch of the flagship Caring Communities grants which introduced larger grants, targeted at specific areas including mental health, youth unemployment, older people and migrant communities;
- Through the generous support of The Atlantic Philanthropies, a permanent and long term Older Persons' Fund was established, with a particular focus on promoting advocacy and civic engagement amongst older people;
- A half day conference reflecting on learning from The Community Growers Fund (October 2013). The Fund was supported by the Mount Street Club Trust, and over the three years of the fund to date it has given over €270,000 to 70 community groups, benefitting over 500 people in local communities in Dublin and surrounding counties;
- The Tony Ryan Trust launched the Tony Ryan Fund for Tipperary in May 2013 which is being managed by The Community Foundation for Ireland. The Fund will provide €1m in funding over a two year period to organisations that seek to improve the life experience of children and young people living in County Tipperary;
- The Community Foundation for Ireland was one of the first community foundations in Europe to publish *VitalSigns*, a score card on the vitality of the nation (<http://www.foundation.ie/vitalsigns>);
- The 2013 Philanthropist of the Year Awards were awarded at a luncheon in January 2014 and recognised Diageo's Arthur Guinness Fund, Keith Duffy for his ongoing support to Irish Autism Action and the inaugural Brian Wilson Award which was given as a posthumous award in recognition of Hugh O'Regan's significant interest and commitment to philanthropy during his life time;
- Collectively The Community Foundation for Ireland and its donors made over 800 grants in excess of €3.5 million to communities and charitable causes in Ireland and overseas in 2013.



Story of giving – Engaging the next generation

One of the most significant trends in the world of philanthropy today is the growth in the number of families participating in philanthropy, with many individuals and families approaching their charitable giving in a more structured way, as demonstrated by the huge growth in family foundations and donor

LESSONS LEARNED



Tina Roche, Chief Executive, The Community Foundation for Ireland presents Keith Duffy's wife Lisa, on his behalf, with the Philanthropist of the Year Award for his work with Irish Autism Action. From left to right: Tina Roche, Lisa Duffy and Keith's mother Patricia Duffy.



The Community Foundation for Ireland announces the winners of the sixth annual Philanthropist of the Year Awards. Tina Roche, Chief Executive of The Community Foundation for Ireland with David Smith, Country Director, Diageo Ireland, and Angela Smith, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility representing Diageo Ireland as Corporate Philanthropist of the Year for The Arthur Guinness Fund.

A key priority of the Foundation is to ensure that continuous improvement is a hallmark of how we work and also that we evaluate the effectiveness of how we allocate resources, including through our suite of grants. The following are some insights gained from working with our donors and grantees in 2013:

With our donors: donors are at the heart of The Community Foundation for Ireland and key learnings in 2013 were:

- **The need for impeccable standards of governance:** achieving the highest standards of governance and transparency has been a consistent and central priority of The Foundation since its establishment in 2000. The events of 2013 have highlighted the need to communicate our governance arrangements more succinctly to our donors and this is a priority in 2014. A survey of donors undertaken early in 2014 indicates that 92.6% of our donors see The Foundation's integrity and trustworthiness as being a very important factor for them in choosing to entrust their giving to the Foundation.
- **The impact of multi annual funding:** during 2013, we reviewed the outcomes of a number of multi annual grants and they all demonstrate the value of multi annual donations on the part of donors – enabling the grantee to undertake more strategic and innovative initiatives and achieving real outcomes. Some examples of where this was demonstrated were the Community Growers Fund (which is funded by the Mount Street Club Trust), in the Foundation's own Impact Grants and in the Former Offender's Fund.

advised funds. The Community Foundation launched a Guide to Family and Personal Philanthropy – Giving and Gaining through Philanthropy in October 2013.

A donor to The Community Foundation for Ireland describes why they decided to set up a family fund: "As our children grew up, naturally they were aware of our philanthropy but we wanted them to have their own involvement, separate from ours so that

they can make their own minds up and become more sensitive to the outside world. So we decided to set up a family fund and our children have complete control over it. The Community Foundation is a wonderful tool in particular for the family fund. It is like giving them another set of parents; a structure that they can work with and grow in. It is a one stop shop for everything to do with charity. For someone who doesn't know where to turn – who to give to or how, it is absolutely perfect."

■ **The power of collaborative funding** – in 2013 a number of significant collaborative funding opportunities arose; all of which gave opportunities for addressing shared strategic priorities, augmenting and optimising financial resources, as well as shared learning as the projects are delivered. An example of such collaborative funding included The Community Foundation for Ireland and a number of its individual donors came together to support a three year commitment to support Mental Health Reform, an important advocacy initiative aimed at delivering systemic change in the mental health arena. Another example is the Foundation's partnership with the Katharine Howard Foundation in relation to the Parenting Support Initiative supporting parents of children from birth to three years.

With our Grantees

Following widespread consultation with its grantees and other stakeholders, The Foundation introduced a new grants strategy Caring Communities in 2013. A key learning during the year was the need to consult with grantees; not only in developing a new strategy but also at the implementation stages. We realised the importance of language and ensuring a shared understanding on the part of the Foundation and its grantees. For example, a small change such as changing support for "advocacy" to "supporting older people's voice in their communities", made one funding stream more accessible and led to increased applications in a subsequent round.

As part of The Foundation's commitment to continuous improvement, the 2013 Grants Survey was circulated widely to our grants community to seek meaningful feedback from our grants community, applicants and grantees; in total we had 410 responses. The Foundation values the strong relationship we have developed with our grants community and want all of our grantees to be comfortable approaching us in order to address a problem or with suggestions for how we might conduct our work more effectively. Specific areas for attention which were highlighted in the survey were:

■ Improving feedback to unsuccessful applicants.

The Foundation is committed to providing feedback at an individual level where it is available; however this is not always possible. The Foundation will examine the ways in which it can more widely assist grantees improve their applications.

■ **Meeting needs:** As a community foundation, we aim to support a broad range of communities as best we can. The Foundation is aware that smaller organisations and groups have a range of needs which were met by our previous small grants scheme and now often outside our new grants strategy. The Foundation is committed to keeping this under review and welcomes feedback in relation to this area.

■ **Reasonable requirements:** The Foundation is committed to minimum bureaucracy at all stages of the grant process. We will only request the information that we need from grant applicants in order to make informed decisions and to be responsible for the monies we steward. We will continue to review these requirements on an on-going basis.

Story of impact: Caring Communities – the growing impact of community radio

In reviewing the first rounds of Caring Communities, The Community Foundation's new grants strategy, an interesting cross thematic learning is the power and potential of community radio.

For example, a Caring Communities (Migrants) grant supported a Media Literacy for Social Justice course in Dublin 15 and the production of an informative radio series about migrant groups active in that area of Dublin. Through two separate Caring Communities

(Older People) grants, West Limerick Community Radio and Tramore Community Radio engaged older people in radio training with a view to producing radio shows aimed at the elderly community. The output reports from the projects showed: "the participants as a whole got so much from the project and the station in turn got so much from the participants. The project helped create new friendships, helped develop new skill sets and knowledge and without a doubt helped in reducing rural isolation" and also "great potential for replicating this model in other communities. There are over 20 full-time licenced community stations in Ireland and hopefully more to follow."

2013 DONOR FUNDS

			Amount Awarded
ARDIFF FAMILY FUND			
Business In The Community	Support for EPIC Programme		€500
James's Street Secondary	Support for mentoring programme		€750
			€1,250
BALLYNEW FUND			
Mental Health Reform	Contribution to Mental Health Reform Impact Grant		€5,000
			€5,000
BT IRELAND FUND			
ALONE	To support provision of supportive housing, befriending, community response and campaigning services for older people		€1,500
Capuchin Day Centre	To support in the provision of hot meals, food parcels, clothing and daycare facilities for homeless persons		€1,500
Dublin Simon Community	General support for providing services that fight the causes of homelessness		€1,500
Focus Ireland	General support for providing services for homeless persons		€2,000
Friends of The Elderly	Befriending programme		€1,500
James's Street Secondary	Support for Scholarship Fund		€10,000
St Vincent de Paul National Office	General support		€1,500
			€19,500
CALLERY FAMILY FUND			
Elphin Agricultural Show Society	General support		€500
Elphin Community Development Association	General support		€150
Ross Nugent Foundation	Support for Investec Charity Day		€500
St Vincent de Paul Elphin	General support		€1,000
St Vincent De Paul Strokestown	General support		€1,000
Strokestown Agriculture and Industrial Show Society	General support		€2,000
			€5,150
COUNTY MONAGHAN FUND			
Ballybay Heritage Society	General grant		€300
Clogher Historical Society/ Cumann Seanchais Chlochair	General grant		€5,000
DCU Educational Trust	Support for bursaries		€6,000
Monaghan Education Centre	General grant		€600
			€11,900
DEIRDRE AND PETER BYERS FUND			
Laura Lynn Children's Hospice Foundation	In support of caring for children with life limiting conditions		€500
UNICEF	In support of children's rights		€250
			€750
DR ALISON BYRNE FUND			
Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind	Providing services to persons who are blind and vision impaired and families of children with autism		€600
Irish Hospice Foundation	To support the development of hospice care in Ireland		€500
Iveagh Trust	In support of affordable rented housing		€1,500
Special Olympics Ireland	In support of people with an intellectual disability		€500
			€3,100

		Amount Awarded
DRESS FOR SUCCESS		
Dress for Success	To support women in need to gain and retain employment, achieving financial independence and boosting self-esteem	€8,835
		€8,835
DÚNLAOI TEORANTA FUND		
Coláiste Daibhéid	Celebration of school's 20th anniversary including compiling books and DVDs, sports competitions, art exhibition and trip to the Gaeltacht	€7,500
Coláiste Ghobnatan	Organising groups of students to take part in Oireachtas competitions and Irish classes for parents	€7,233
Gaelcholáiste Choilm	Convert an unused balcony into a Seomra Caidrimh for Senior Students to speak Irish in during break time	€7,500
Gaelcholáiste Mhuire (A.G.)	To facilitate the introduction of Parental Irish classes through the use of technologies to create a modern and relevant feel to the language	€7,500
Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Álainn	Purchase of Irish books for CAPER (Children And Parents Enjoying Reading) in Irish, support for Seachtain na Gaeilge activities	€4,700
Gaelscoil an Teaghlaigh Naofa	Resources for the classrooms: reading books, games in Irish, Irish traditional music and posters	€7,120
Gaelscoil Bheanntraí	Musical instruments for lessons and the school band	€7,500
Gaelscoil Charraig Uí Leighin	Writing workshops with guest poet/song writer. CD or DVD of songs and photographs. Communicative events to speak Irish with other schools	€7,250
Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile	To update Irish language software and IT equipment. Resources for children with sensory problems	€7,500
Gaelscoil Choráin	Irish language classes for parents, facilitate trips for students and teachers and new book scheme.	€7,500
Gaelscoil de hÍde	An Irish language literacy programme for each class in the school. Posters, music and computer software to promote the Irish language	€7,000
Gaelscoil Dr. Uí Shúilleabháin	Day of celebration to mark the 25th anniversary of the school, connected to Bliain na Gaeilge	€4,400
Gaelscoil Mhachan	An art/cooking project, an Irish language summer camp with Fáinní, trips to Fota and Gaeltacht, art and PE supplies	€5,000
Gaelscoil Mhainistir Na Corann	Sixth class trip to the Gaeltacht in Rinne	€4,000
Gaelscoil Mhicíl Uí Choileáin	To aid in the development of a cultural centre in the hall of the Gaelscoil that will be suitable for music lessons, art exhibitions, Irish lessons	€7,500
Gaelscoil Mhuscraí	Update technological equipment to encourage pupils to learn Irish. Interactive whiteboard to teach Irish in an enjoyable and fun way	€6,000
Gaelscoil na Dúglaise	The children will write books in Irish on a range of themes, including Cork, under the direction of the teacher. The stories will be available online	€6,000
Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers	To buy extra Irish books/posters, computers and Irish language software. Equipment for the Irish language homework club and Irish language parent-child choir	€7,500
Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil	Movable stage for school hall to enable presentation of dramas to the community of Gleann Maghair	€7,500
Gaelscoil Uí Riada	Development of a play-ground within the school grounds with games and facilities to develop and consolidate the childrens' use of the Irish language	€7,500
Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin	Facilitating parents in learning Irish, organising classes and trips to the Gaeltacht and an afterschool Irish club	€7,500
Scoil Mhuire	Expand the library by investing in new books and an online blog to encourage greater discussion and understanding of Irish	€6,000

		Amount Awarded
Scoil na nÓg	To put Gaelspell on every computer, to buy more Irish software and tablets and invest in books for the library and run a writing work shop	€7,500
		€154,703
EBAY FOUNDATION		
An Cosán	To fund a trainer for the An Cosán outreach project in the Tallaght area	€4,000
Belong To Dublin	To provide interpreters for LGBT refugees and asylum seekers	€1,500
Blakestown Mountview Neighbourhood Youth Project	To fund education for parents and after school education	€1,800
Breast Cancer Ireland	To provide funding for the development of a mobile app to help raise awareness about breast cancer	€4,900
Child Aid Ireland India	To enable women's groups based in India to run a sustainable business	€1,750
Children's Medical and Research Foundation	To provide funding for a new playroom in the new Childrens' Cardiac Unit	€3,500
Crosscare	To support the food bank project	€3,500
Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	To support the Shelter Dog Bed Project	€1,000
Dundalk Dog Rescue	To purchase and brand a van to transport dogs from the pound to kennels and also to promote the charity across the local community	€3,000
Irish Cancer Society	For the October Pink Campaign	€2,731
Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind	Providing services to persons who are blind and vision impaired and families of children with autism	€1,543
Irish Heart Foundation	To train transition year students in Blanchardstown/ Clondalkin area in life saving CPR skills	€3,600
Irish Hospice Foundation	To support Nurses for Nightcare in the County Louth area	€3,000
Irish Therapy Dogs	A matching grant for all employees who made donations to the organisation	€901
Irish Youth Foundation	To provide furniture for the Robert Emmett Afterschool project	€3,000
R N L I	To support the training of new volunteers	€3,000
Rainbows Ireland	To provide group support for children and young people affected by bereavement and loss through parental separation and divorce	€800
Stewarts Care Ltd	To fund education in the community session	€1,800
Temple Street Children's University Hospital	To support children's healthcare	€1,588
The CARl Foundation	To provide training to volunteers as Accompaniment Officers to accompany families and children during the child's forensic examination	€1,600
The Myasthenia Gravis Association	To redesign and print new information leaflets and newsletters	€2,000
		€50,513
FARRELY FAMILY FUND		
Focus Ireland	Long term support for young homeless people	€50,000
Helium Children's Arts & Health	Cloudlands Projects for teenagers in hospital	€7,500
Medecins San Frontieres Ireland	For the Typhoon Haiyan relief effort in the Phillippines	€25,000
Medecins San Frontieres Ireland	For the Phillipines and Syrian crises	€100,000
UNICEF	For the Typhoon Haiyan relief effort in the Phillippines	€25,000
UNICEF	Supporting the children of Syria, many of whom are in refugee camps in Lebanon	€100,000
		€307,500
FEDEX IRELAND FUND		
Aoibhneas Women and Children's Refuge Coolock	General support	€881
Barnardos	General support	€492

		Amount Awarded
Breast Cancer Ireland	Support for breast cancer research nurses in breast cancer centres	€492
Dochas Hope For People With Autism	General support	€931
Young People at Risk Initiative (YPAR)	General support	€960
		€3,755
FIGHTING WORDS		
Fighting Words	Creative writing tutoring	€909
		€909
FORMER OFFENDERS' EDUCATION FUND		
ACE Motoring School	Training course for IASIO client	€250
Action Community and Enterprise	Training courses for IASIO clients	€450
Ballyfermot Advance Project	Training course for IASIO client	€100
Bladez Barber Academy	Training course for IASIO client	€600
Cherry Picker	Training course for IASIO client	€130
Chevron Training and Development	Training course for IASIO client	€600
Clondalkin Drugs Task Force	Training course for IASIO client	€200
Coillte	Training course for IASIO client	€495
Colaiste Stiofain Naofa	Training courses for IASIO clients	€360
Cork City Partnership	Training course for IASIO client	€100
Cork College of Commerce	Training courses for IASIO clients	€360
Crumlin College	Training course for IASIO client	€80
Dog Training Ireland	Training course for IASIO client	€150
Dublin Barber College	Training course for IASIO client	€500
Dublin Business School	Training course for IASIO client	€400
Dublin Institute of Technology	Training course for IASIO client	€454
Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute	Training course for IASIO client	€350
Executive Coaching Solutions	Training course for IASIO client	€200
Football Association of Ireland	Training courses for IASIO clients	€110
Gene's School Of Motoring	Training course for IASIO client	€350
GMIT (Galway Mayo Institute of Technology)	Training course for IASIO client	€323
Institute of Beauty & Holistic Training (IBHT)	Training course for IASIO client	€400
Irish School of Motoring	Training courses for IASIO clients	€1,260
Kilroy College	Training course for IASIO client	€600
Learning Curve Institute Ltd	Training course for IASIO client	€380
Litton Lane	Training courses for IASIO clients	€800
METAC Training	Training course for IASIO client	€900
National Maritime College of Ireland	Training course for IASIO client	€600
National Training Centre	Training course for IASIO client	€600
New Approach Training and Consultancy	Training course for IASIO client	€400
O'Leary's Professional Driving School	Training course for IASIO client	€600
Pearse College of Further Education	Training course for IASIO client	€200
Road Safety Authority	Training course for IASIO client	€45

			Amount Awarded
St John's College	Training courses for IASIO clients		€760
Stillorgan College of Further Education	Training course for IASIO client		€130
The Fitness Academy	Training courses for IASIO clients		€1,900
The Sandford Language Institute	Training course for IASIO client		€219
The Social & Health Education Project	Training courses for IASIO clients		€970
			€17,326
LARCH GROVE FUND			
Focus Ireland	Grant in support of homelessness		€500
Simon Communities of Ireland	Grant in support of homelessness		€500
			€1,000
LFG FAMILY FUND			
An Cosán	Year 2 payment for 3 year scholarship scheme		€10,000
Capuchin Day Centre	Grant in support of homelessness		€20,000
Dublin Simon Community	Grant in support of homelessness		€15,000
Federation of Irish Sports	2013 Volunteers in Sports Awards		€12,000
Focus Ireland	Grant in support of homelessness		€15,000
Hope Foundation	Year 2 payment for Primary Healthcare Programme Phase 2		€50,000
Mental Health Reform	Year 1 contribution to Mental Health Reform Impact Grant		€10,000
St Agatha's Food Centre	Grant in support of homelessness		€20,000
St Vincent de Paul National Office	General support		€25,000
St Vincent's Foundation	Third payment for consumables associated with research on cancer genes		€10,000
Vita	Second payment for Stoves project		€5,000
			€192,000
MARTIN FAMILY FUND			
Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY)	Replacement of medical equipment at CRY's children's centre in Tallaght hospital		€10,000
Donnybrook Parish	General donation		€4,000
Focus Ireland	Focus Ireland Shine a Light campaign		€5,000
Holy Spirit Girls National School	Year 2 payment for Music programme and Homework club		€10,000
Inner City Enterprise (ICE)	To fund a financial advisor over a twelve month period, January to December 2014, to support emerging enterprises		€8,118
Rathmines College	Student Assistance and Scholarships		€4,000
St Vincent De Paul Donnybrook	General support		€10,000
			€51,118
MERCHANT'S QUAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
An Cosán	Training courses for MQI staff/client		€2,000
Crumlin College	Training course for MQI staff/client		€175
Dublin Business School	Training course for MQI staff/client		€500
Dublin Counselling and Therapy Centre	Training course for MQI staff/client		€1,000
Fellowship House	Training course for MQI staff/client		€400
Fundraising Ireland	Training course for MQI staff/client		€1,000
Institute of Technology Carlow	Training course for MQI staff/client		€1,000
Irish Library Suppliers Ltd	Training course for MQI staff/client		€153
Learning Curve Institute Ltd	Training course for MQI staff/client		€495
Liberties College	Training course for MQI staff/client		€1,190
Litton Lane	Training course for MQI staff/client		€1,990

		Amount Awarded
Martello Counselling & Therapy	Training course for MQI staff/client	€350
Merchant's Quay	Training course for MQI staff/client	€1,000
National Training Centre	Training courses for MQI staff/client	€1,395
Palmerstown College	Training course for MQI staff/client	€2,400
PCI College	Training course for MQI staff/client	€1,000
Pearse College of Further Education	Training course for MQI staff/client	€570
The Irish Institute of Counselling	Training course for MQI staff/client	€1,000
UCD	Training courses for MQI staff/client	€2,355
Urrús	Training course for MQI staff/client	€1,000
		€20,973
MOUNT STREET CLUB TRUST INCORPORATING THE COMMUNITY GROWERS FUND		
4th Port Dodder Seascout Group	To replace a home made polytunnel with a wood and glass greenhouse	€1,000
Ballyfermot Star	Realt Nua garden project working with 36 participants recovering from substance misuse	€3,000
Bray Area Partnership	The Fork and Seed project works with unemployed population groups to develop community garden spaces	€5,000
Clondalkin Global Gardening Club	Installation of a polytunnel and a watering system to allow watering of the garden from the river Camac which adjoins the garden	€1,000
Dominic's Community Centre	Create community garden to increase the number of unemployed using the centre	€10,000
Dublin Community Growers	Pilot social enterprise project providing training, resources and materials to 8 Community Gardens to enable them to grow and sell fresh produce	€1,000
East Wicklow Youth Service	Engage 18-21 year old unemployed youths in a Life Skills Programme to develop a garden plot that is currently overgrown	€5,000
Fettercairn Community Club	Polytunnel in the garden to allow for growth of fruit, vegetables and flowers during off seasons and also for the nurturing of seeds of all types	€1,000
Fingal Centre, The	Develop a partnership within the local community to grow their own fruit and veg and to have a shared space where they feel a sense of ownership	€5,000
Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin	Development of community garden, involving parents and local residents	€3,000
Greystones Family Resource Centre	Develop a community garden in a derelict garden space in Greystones FRC providing hands-on community project	€1,000
Grow It Yourself	Costs associated with Community Growers Conference	€337
Grow It Yourself	Grants to cover technical support regarding the Community Growers Fund	€15,000
Grow Your Own Garden Club for the Unemployed	To expand the membership of the garden and target more unemployed people in the Tallaght area	€2,000
Kells Community Growers	Initial manual clearance of 3 acres of walled garden at Headfort House to recreate an organic garden for unemployed people	€5,000
Knockmitten Youth and Community Centre	To build an extra area which will be enclosed with railings and a gate which will be open to the public	€1,000
Millenium Community Garden	Promote garden to the unemployed and purchase a range of items, tools and plants	€1,000
Mud Island	To engage more unemployed people, including members of migrant communities and active retirement groups. To fence a new strip of land for a water harvesting system and polytunnel	€1,000
NABCO Dublin City Housing Co-operative Housing Society	Create a new community garden within the setting of Avondale Park Housing Co-operative in Mulhuddart	€2,000
NABCO Dublin City Housing Co-operative Housing Society	To maintain and develop community garden within the setting of Island Key Housing Co-operative in East Wall	€3,000

		Amount Awarded
O'Carolan College Community Garden	Promote garden to locals, secure roof on greenhouse, refurbish tool shed, purchase additional topsoil, seeds and plants	€2,000
OPEN	Continue with the development of the community garden established at 2a, Wellmount Road Finglas by OPEN and FAST	€5,500
Retired Active Men's Social	Various plants and materials to assist the group of retired men to help keep the town tidy	€1,000
Rialto Men's Social and Gardening Group	Face lift of "The Grotto", a community space in Rialto	€1,000
Robert Emmet Community Development Project	Provide 50+ plots, communal growing areas, training areas for groups, composting, herb garden, ornamental seating area, garden furniture programme	€3,500
Salvation Army	Establish raised beds and planters made from timber sleepers filled with top soil and compost to grow vegetables and flowers	€1,000
Smock Alley Theatre	Community Growers Conference	€2,932
Solas Glan Teoranta	Develop a green field site and create a community forum to steer development of a new community garden	€9,700
South Dublin County Partnership	Training for participants and development of sensory garden, development of polytunnel, summer environmental activities for children and adults	€3,000
St Michael's House	Enable adults with intellectual disabilities to develop horticultural skills	€1,000
St Catherine's Church CORE	To restore all of the broken trees in the Oliver Bond Housing Complex	€450
St Catherine's National School	Build raised vegetable beds, a hen enclosure, paths and paved areas and incorporate a pond with pump and bog garden	€1,000
St John of God STEP	STEP has several men on its job seeker list who have an interest in gardening work and also have a desire to put something back into their local areas through working on an allotment	€2,500
St Louise's Senior Primary School	Purchase of polycarbonate greenhouse and some 2 tiered shelving, portable potting table and some adult gardening tools	€1,000
The ACRE Project	ACRE Project is a developing community project and promotes local involvement in creative and eco-horticultural areas	€5,000
Trim Family Resource Centre	Continued development of a community garden, including purchase of equipment and materials	€3,000
Virgin Mary Community Garden Club	Support for insurance, basic garden tools, membership of Green Communities, propagation materials, steel container, poly tunnel, potting tables/benches	€4,500
WALK - Walkinstown Association for People with an Intellectual Disability Ltd.	Development of a community garden and related employment opportunities at Walkinstown Green	€5,000
		€119,419

MOUNTAINLODGE COMMUNITY FUND (FUNDED BY ESB AND GALETECH)

Board of Management of St Mary's National School Drung	Re-surfacing of playground area	€3,000
Book Committee	Compile and print a book of the history, culture, folklore and stories of the area, complete with local photographs dating from 1800s to the present	€3,000
Burrowes Hall Committee	Install Energy Rated Air Conditioning heaters in Old School in order to make 2 rooms available to the community	€3,000
Corraneary Presbyterian Church	To purchase a lawnmower to replace existing one which is worn out after 15 years use	€750
Drumgoon Community Centre Co - op Society	The existing lighting and infrastructure has become outdated and cannot be used with modern equipment that groups use	€3,000
Happy Feet Walking Group	Organisation of five varied walks for the Cavan Walking Festival.	€1,700

		Amount Awarded
Kill Camogie Club	To start up older age camogie teams; funding needed for registration fees, helmets, sticks, sliotars and training aids	€1,200
Lavey Community Group	Install broadband and purchase laptop computers for use in Community Centre and surrounding areas	€3,000
Tullyvin Tidy Village Committee	Purchase of new mower and strimmer to enable upkeep of village green and approach roads	€2,300
		€20,950
MPB FUND		
Charity:Water	To support bringing clean, safe drinking water to people in developing nations	€16,673
Citywise	General contribution	€16,673
Peter McVerry Trust	For open access service	€16,673
Renewable World	For Ramp Pump Installation	€16,673
Ronanstown Youth Service	Traveller Youth Integration Project	€16,672
Self Help Africa	Rainwater Harvesting Scheme	€16,673
University College Dublin Volunteers Overseas	To support volunteering in developing nations	€16,673
		€116,707
NOREEN DEMPSEY AGE AND ART FUND		
Purchase of painting	Cottage Garden (by Pat McGloughlin) bought at Dublin Painting and Sketching Club 135th Exhibition	€750
Purchase of painting	Burrow Beach Sutton (by Paul Ryan)	€500
		€1,250
OLC IRELAND TRUST FUND		
Adapt Domestic Abuse Services	To provide a social and creative venue for young women from ethnic back grounds who have experienced domestic abuse	€3,230
Addiction Response Crumlin	Alcohol Reduction Programme for Women's Only Group: 12 week programme with 2 ½ hours per session on 2 days a week	€1,156
Coolmine Therapeutic Community	To train three key Coolmine Staff in Mindfulness Integrated Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Treatment	€2,967
Eist Linn	To deliver an information and awareness seminar to women's groups in south west Kerry highlighting the issue of violence against women and children in rural areas	€510
Longford Community Resources Ltd	Three phase project to deal with the growing epidemic of prostitution among young women with heroin addiction including medical tests, education programme and on-going support	€5,000
Mayo Children's Initiative	Workshops over a 6 week period with a group of young mothers and 2 sessions with their children. To provide skills to build self esteem in mothers themselves and in their children	€1,690
Mayo Intercultural Action	To facilitate educational roundtables for men within direct provision on sexual violence and abuse against women	€1,500
Northside Community Law Centre Dublin	To run a half day seminar focusing on the legal issues which directly affect victims of Domestic Abuse	€1,600
Youth Work Ireland	Programme for small group of young people presenting with violent behaviour toward their mothers, around issues of domestic violence	€1,436
		€19,089
O'SULLIVAN FAMILY FUND		
Dublin Simon Community	General support	€198
The Irish Wildlife Trust	General support	€198
		€396

			Amount Awarded
PENGUIN FUND			
Chess for All	Multi annual grant		€20,000
Children's Medical and Research Foundation	Support for Dublin to Dingle cycle in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital		€500
Epilepsy Care Foundation	General support		€500
LGBT Helpline	Training for Helpline volunteers in facilitation skills		€4,000
Mental Health Reform	Once-off contribution to Mental Health Reform Impact Grant		€10,000
Temple Street Children's University Hospital	General support		€500
			€35,500
RAY MURPHY FUND			
Depaul Ireland	Support towards mentorships in Canada and America for CEO Depaul Ireland during sabbatical leave		€4,000
MarriageEquality	Grant to take part in 'Women and Power: Leadership in a New World' programme in The Harvard Kennedy School		€4,000
			€8,000
RENEWABLE WORLD			
Renewable World	General support		€62,595
			€62,595
ROSE OF SHARON ORPHANAGE FUND			
Rose of Sharon Welfare Organisation	To support the Rose of Sharon School and Orphanage in Harare Zimbabwe		€6,370
			€6,370
SAP VOLUNTEERING FUND			
Abalta Special School	Educational support		€6,000
Boston College	Educational support		€7,514
Children's Adventure Farm Trust	To support activities for terminally ill children		€2,400
DCU Educational Trust	Educational support		€10,000
Deansrath Family Centre	General support for community based family support centre		€1,500
Deansrath Family Centre	For Coderdojo Project		€2,800
Galway Autism Partnership	General support of the organisation		€6,000
Galway Education Centre	Grants towards educational support		€51,200
Galway Simon Community	Addressing homelessness		€1,000
I Can Meath School	Educational support		€2,400
Junior Achievement Ireland	Educational support		€8,000
Moscow State Institute for Humanities and Economics	Educational support		€47,000
Order of Malta Ambulance Corps	General support of the organisation		€600
Peter McVerry Trust	Addressing homelessness		€2,000
Pieta House CPSOS	Addressing suicide		€5,400
Ronald McDonald House Charities Ireland	Supporting ill children and their families		€4,400
Scoil an Chroi Naofa	Educational support		€4,000
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus	General support of the organisation		€8,100
UNICEF	General support of children's rights		€1,000
Youth Work Ireland	General support of the organisation		€500
			€171,814

		Amount Awarded
SPPD		
Society for Poor People Development	To support the work of the Society for Poor People Development, such as AIDS prevention and empowering women, in Tamil Nadu, India	€8,000
		€8,000
TONY RYAN FUND FOR TIPPERARY		
Barnardos	Roll out of Incredible Years programme in North Tipperary	€16,500
Burgess National School	Incredible Years training for teachers	€7,500
Cappawhite National School	Incredible Years training for teachers	€2,200
Clonmel Community Resource Centre	Roll out of High Scope training in South Tipperary	€20,013
Community Mothers - Clonmel Community Parent Support Programme	Expansion of Community Mothers programme in Tipperary	€25,000
Foróige	Roll out of BBBS and NFTE in Tipperary	€47,777
North Tipperary Consortium c/o Nenagh Childcare Centre	Roll out of High Scope training in North Tipperary	€23,100
Rossmore National School	Incredible Years training for teachers	€8,690
Slieveardagh CITE	Roll out of High Scope training	€14,466
South Tipperary Development Company	Roll out of Incredible Years programme in South Tipperary	€73,400
Tipperary Regional Youth Service	Work Winner programme targeting 80 young unemployed people to support them into training and employment. In addition to provide research on the issue	€35,000
		€273,646
ULSTER BANK COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND		
Ballyhaunis Family Resource Centre	Project to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining control over money, the knowledge and skills required for effective money management and planning	€8,000
Ballymun Partnership	1-2 mentors to facilitate new start ups in their business venture and work towards reducing the incidence of local business failures	€6,048
Coolock Development Council	Programme of activity focusing on female-led artisan business including mentoring and other supports	€18,000
Cork City Partnership	Enterprise training for unemployed people who are going into self-employment for the first time called First Look at Business	€10,000
DCU in the Community	Making Sense of Cents is an 8 week practical and hands-on personal finance and budgeting programme	€3,100
Foróige	To expand youth entrepreneurship programme to reach 2,000 young people in 2013 /2014 and introduction of modules on financial literacy to curriculum	€26,000
Galway Rape Crisis Centre	To run a series of Financial Education Workshops to support clients in attaining economic self-sufficiency	€4,478
Galway Simon Community	Money Management Programme to increase the capacity of Galway Simon Community to support service users with money management issues	€10,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	Know Your Finances programme for people with disabilities, throughout County Cork on a rotating workshop basis, such as general banking, online banking, savings, budgeting, paying bills, credit transfers, applying for loans, etc	€15,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	To create/design a programme in the South East to educate people with disabilities on all financial matters	€15,000

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NABCO Dublin City Housing Co-operative Housing Society	To run a series of five local workshops in the Dublin area promoting efficient household budgeting, increased financial capability and improved access to financial services		€1,000
New Life Centre	MUM (MIND UR MONEY) - an economic literacy programme to provide a learning opportunity for community residents		€10,439
Raheen Community Development Group Ltd	To train 20 people in horticulture to enable them to find employment or to start their own business		€20,000
South East Simon Community	South Tipperary - Providing financial education to people who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness		€2,000
South East Simon Community	Waterford - Providing financial education to people who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness		€2,000
South West Wexford Community Development Group	Ignition is a five week pre-development educational enterprise programme to help people launch a successful enterprise generation and understanding the financial and other responsibilities.		€2,450
Southside Partnership	Women in Business Initiative- Business Action Plan Sessions including mentoring and networking		€7,515
			€161,030
ULSTER BANK GIVE AS YOU EARN FUND			
Arthritis Ireland	General support		€577
Aware	General support		€120
Barnardos	General support		€465
Barretstown	General support		€440
Bóthar	General support		€360
Childline	General support		€457
Children's Medical and Research Foundation	General support		€744
Concern	General support		€882
Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	General support		€140
Focus Ireland	General support		€1,817
GOAL Ireland	General support		€528
Irish Cancer Society	General support		€4,117
Irish Heart Foundation	General support		€240
Irish Hospice Foundation	General support		€577
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	General support		€1,057
ISPCA	General support		€2,185
Laura Lynn Children's Hospice Foundation	General support		€504
MS Ireland	General support		€337
Oxfam Ireland	General support		€120
Simon Communities of Ireland	General support		€697
St Vincent de Paul National Office	General support		€1,694
			€18,058
WINIFRED GARVIN FUND			
Addressing the Unaddressed	To provide postal addresses for slums and shanty towns in India		€1,000
Africa Nazarene University	Scholarship - University tuition for student		€1,600
An Cosán	Educational support		€9,024
Blackrock Hospice	General support for the hospice		€4,512

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Early Learning Initiative	Educational support	€10,000
Focus Ireland	Addressing homelessness	€3,000
Home Again	Addressing homelessness	€3,000
Irish Hospice Foundation	General support for the hospice	€3,000
Make a Wish	Granting wishes to children with life limiting conditions	€3,000
Merchant's Quay	General support for addressing homelessness and substance abuse	€3,000
Moses M Masese	Scholarship - accommodation for student	€550
Simon Communities of Ireland	Addressing homelessness	€3,000
St Vincent de Paul National Office	General support in addressing poverty	€3,000
The Caroline Foundation	Support cancer research	€3,000
		€50,686
XILINX COMMUNITY FUND		
Arás Chronáin	Intensive courses for Leaving Certificate, especially in oral Irish	€1,639
Arc Cancer Support	General support	€240
Ashwood Football Club	For Special Olympics and Community Games	€913
Associazione Peter Pan Onlus	To support Voglio mamma e papà programme - Xilinx Milan, Italy	€1,498
Barnardos	From Xilinx employee match funding	€179
Cancer Clinical Research Trust	To support cancer research	€111
Cancer Research UK	Xilinx EMEA grants for general cancer support	€1,766
Children's Medical and Research Foundation	To support Crumlin Children's Hospital	€211
Children's Medical and Research Foundation	For St John's Cancer Ward	€373
Clondalkin Youth Service	Weekly after-school reading club in Talbot Senior School for Reading Target Group	€694
DCU Educational Trust	To support DCU Access programme	€5,914
Deansrath Community College	Sewing club	€1,826
Deansrath Community College	To extend the new technology to more classrooms and subject disciplines to facilitate ICT to becoming integral in teaching/learning for the whole community	€11,835
Down Syndrome Ireland	General support for the organisation	€1,169
Dublin Simon Community	Match funding	€153
Emmaus Solidarite	EMEA	€764
Freiwillige Feuerwehr Fischerdorf	Towards building houses and schools in Africa	€189
Friends From Ireland	Towards building houses and schools in Africa	€38
Friends From Ireland	Towards building houses and schools in Africa	€51
Friends From Ireland	For general support, and building houses and schools in Africa	€1,354
Harold's Boys School Dalkey	Educational support	€617
Institute of Technology Tallaght	General support of ITT Engineering Event and support for laptop loan programme and student awards	€2,449
International Orphanage Development Programme	General support	€729
Irish Cancer Society	Towards cancer research	€6,718
Irish Kidney Association	Towards cycle	€763
Irish Red Cross	Supporting humanitarian activities	€243
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	For the Anti Bullying Awareness campaign	€4,754
Kummit - The Association of Friends of the University Children's Hospitals	For general support - Xilinx Finland office	€1,498

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Laura Lynn Children's Hospice Foundation	To support children with life limiting conditions		€1,443
Les Restos du Coeur	General support		€763
Make a Wish	Granting wishes to children with life limiting conditions		€4,320
Mark Pollock Trust	Towards research for spinal cord injuries		€1,103
National Rehabilitation Hospital	To support those who require specialist medical rehabilitation.		€1,007
Our Lady's Hospice	In support of the hospice		€230
Peter McVerry Trust	Addressing homelessness		€512
Pinocchio	EMEA		€1,498
Queen's University Belfast	To support the employer scholarship program		€2,366
Recontres Africaines	General support		€365
Robertstown National School	Educational support		€199
Salesian Sisters	Cookery Course: Healthy Food made Easy and a Foundation Parenting Course and support for a community garden		€1,899
Society of St Vincent De Paul	Match funding		€306
St Jude's GAA	General support		€233
Talbot National School	To purchase and implement use of iPads in learning Math and English as well as in implementing an English programme		€4,602
Talbot Senior National School	Development of the Arts through Drama and Art		€913
Tallaght Community Arts	Second year students to take part in drama seminars		€1,936
The Jack and Jill Children's Foundation	Supporting families of children with severe intellectual and physical developmental delay		€165
Waterford Institute of Technology	Educational support		€2,957
			€75,505
YOUTH BANK			
Irish Youth Foundation	Payment		€100,000
			€100,000
DONATIONS VIA TRANSNATIONAL GIVING EUROPE			
EIT Foundation	TGE transfer		€14,250
Foundation Thierry Latran	TGE transfer for educational support		€2,850
Friends of Bayreuth	TGE donation		€205
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Kebel College Oxford	TGE donation		€950
London Business School	TGE transfer		€8,075
			€26,534
ANONYMOUS			
Addressing the Unaddressed	Donation for work providing addresses for slum dwellers in India		€5,000
Adsum Foundation	Providing education and micro finance for people in the developing world		€73,500
Aoibhneas Women and Children's Refuge Coolock	General support		€2,500
Business In The Community	Donation towards Time to Read		€10,000
Irish Cancer Society	McAfee grant for Irish Cancer Society		€1,103
Knockmitten Youth and Community Centre	Contribution to playground facilities		€300
Mental Health Reform	Contribution to Mental Health Reform Impact Grant		€10,000
Merchant's Quay	To support Christmas lunch at MQI		€5,000
Saoirse Women's Refuge	General support		€2,000
Ardagh Tidy Towns Committee	"Our roots in stone" project		€1,200
Katie Nugent Fund	Towards annual Duathlon charity event		€515

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St Christopher's Day Centre	Supporting intellectually disabled throughout the Midlands	€2,000
Capuchin Day Centre	Homelessness	€2,525
Capuchin Day Centre	Homelessness	€5,000
Oxford University Development Office	To support new math institute building	€6,000
Solas Project	Early school leaving and youth crime	€10,000
St Bartholomews Church	St Bartholomew's church choir	€4,225
St Catherine's College Oxford	To support new math institute building	€6,000
Cancer Clinical Research Trust	Cancer research	€5,000
IRFU Charitable Trust	General support	€1,440
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	To enable 120 calls to Childline be answered	€601
Mental Health Reform	Contribution to Mental Health Reform Impact Grant	€10,000
Ouroboros Theatre	General support	€1,500
Retinal Research Fund	Cancer research	€20,000
		€185,410
	Total Donor Funds	€2,316,235

2013 GRANT-MAKING

				Amount Awarded
IMPACT GRANTS				
Ageing Well Network	Dublin 2	Development of National Wisdom Time Bank for older people		€4,500
ALONE	Dublin 8	Community training programme for volunteers to in turn deliver 1500 visits to older people and to equip agencies and/or volunteers with knowledge and skills to provide local befriending services in local communities		€14,000
Children's Rights Alliance	Dublin 2	'Children's Rights Alliance Report Card Series' – produce the report and proactively use as a key advocacy tool to improve outcomes for all children in Ireland		€25,000
Community Workers Ltd (Community Workers' Co-operative)	Galway	To build on the work undertaken in 2012 to build the capacity of the community sector to influence the implementation of proposals		€14,400
Fighting Words	Dublin 1	Expanding access countrywide by locating the cinemobile in 5 locations		€10,000
Gay and Lesbian Equality Network (GLEN)	Dublin 8	Supporting Positive Ageing of Older LGBT People in Ireland		€35,000
Be the Change mental health initiative	Dublin 8	Be the Change conference		€9,208
Immigrant Council of Ireland	Dublin 2	Provide legal advice to cases of human-trafficking and onward referral of selected cases to ICI Law Centre for legal representation. Use this information to produce policy paper and online case-studies		€4,760
Immigrant Council of Ireland	Dublin 2	Second grant payment for Turn off the Red Light campaign		€22,800
Irish Hospice Foundation	Dublin 2	Evaluation of National Children's Palliative Care programme and help establish community reach in Irish Childhood Bereavement Network		€30,000
Irish Red Cross	Dublin 2	Introduction of a Fire and Emergency Support Service to support people in Ireland in the aftermath of a fire or major domestic emergency		€25,000
Katharine Howard Foundation	Dublin 2	Operation costs for the Parenting Support Initiative - Supporting parents of children from birth to 3 years in their parenting role		€10,000
Katharine Howard Foundation	Dublin 2	Grantmaking funds for Parent Support Initiative - Supporting parents of children from birth to 3 years in their parenting role		€90,000
MarriageEquality	Dublin 7	Support for the Voices around Ireland nationwide advocacy project		€20,000
Mental Health Reform	Dublin 2	Year 1 contribution to Mental Health Reform		€50,000
Migrant Rights Centre (M.R.C.I)	Dublin 1	Support of continued advocacy campaign envisaged for Migrant Education Access		€2,240
New Communities Partnership	Dublin 8	To develop the Migrant Family Support Service over a one year period		€35,000
OPEN - representing lone parent groups in Ireland	Dublin 7	Activ8: To develop a programme which will bring all of OPEN's previous learning together and help lone parents to be more active citizens		€10,000
OPEN - representing lone parent groups in Ireland	Dublin 7	Shaping YOUR Future programme providing lone parents with the information and tools to move from welfare to work and to expand the programme beyond Dublin		€18,000
Start Strong	Dublin 2	Enabling Start Strong to enhance its ongoing sustainability, to access additional resources from other funding agencies and to develop an integrated model of enterprise development		€10,000
Trinity Access Programme	Dublin 2	Towards supporting ethnic minority students through TAP 2013-2014		€25,000

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Women for Election	Dublin 2	Produce a 'report card' to track each political party's performance in selecting female candidates in the 2014 local and European elections	€5,000
Write to Read	Dublin 3	Purchase of books for implementation phase of the programme	€18,524
Yellow Flag Programme	Dublin 2	Supporting the Yellow Flag Programme 2011 – 2015: A 1,000 Day Plan - 'Transition to Sustainability'	€30,000
			€518,432
CARING COMMUNITIES			
RESPITE			
The Carers Association	Carlow	Emergency respite for carers to allow carers to attend important issues such as legal appointments, funerals or other family matters	€2,500
The Carers Association	Carlow	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
Avondhu Blackwater Partnership Ltd	Cork	To provide a respite service to senior carers	€2,500
The Carers Association	Cork	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
West Cork Carers Support Group (WCCSG)	Cork	Small once off grants to carers to avail of out-of hours or emergency home care services	€2,500
Inishowen Childrens Autism Related Education (I.C.A.R.E)	Donegal	Home respite for family carers	€2,500
The Carers Association	Donegal	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Dublin	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
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The Carers Association	Dublin 1	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Dublin 1	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Dublin 6	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
Aonad Resource Centre	Galway	Home respite for family carers	€2,400

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Aspergers Action Galway	Galway	Offering emergency intervention. To also offer emergency 48 hour respite for carers		€2,500
Galway Autism Partnership	Galway	Emergency and out of hours respite for family carers in a crisis/ emergency situation such as sudden illness or death of a family member		€2,500
The Carers Association	Galway	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
The Carers Association	Kerry	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
The Carers Association	Kildare	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
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The Carers Association	Kilkenny	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
The Carers Association	Kilkenny	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
The Carers Association	Leitrim	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
The Carers Association	Limerick	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
Autism Support Louth	Louth	To provide short break respite for families of high support individuals with Autism		€2,500
The Carers Association	Mayo	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
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The Carers Association	Meath	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
Cavan Monaghan Carers	Monaghan	Providing 200 emergency respite hours of care to family carers		€2,000
The Carers Association	Offaly	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500
The Carers Association	Offaly	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues		€2,500

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The Carers Association	Roscommon	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
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The Carers Association	Sligo	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Sligo	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Tipperary	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Tipperary	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Waterford	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Waterford	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Wexford	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Wexford	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Wicklow	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
The Carers Association	Wicklow	Emergency respite for carers when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to health or other important issues	€2,500
			€109,400
LGBT			
ACET in Ireland Ltd.	Dublin 1	LGB&T and Faith project which seeks to provide non-judgemental and life-affirming spaces for LGB&T people of faith	€5,000
Outhouse Limited	Dublin 1	To strengthen supports for current and new Peer Support Groups. To engage in formal training and structures for Voluntary Facilitators to build the capacities of members of the LGBT community through Peer Support Groups	€4,570
National Gay and Lesbian Federation	Dublin 2	'State of the LGBT Nation' is a follow up to the ground-breaking Burning Issues report, the first research project to explore the attitudes, opinions and matters of importance of the Irish LGBT communities	€5,000

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Quarryvale Family Resource Centre	Dublin 22	Rainbow Alliance of groups representing LGBT groups. Funding sought to evaluate Clondalkin Rainbow Alliance Charter, increase number of groups signing up, and support them implementing it	€5,000	
Limerick LGBTQ Pride Festival	Limerick	Conference on Transgender Health, presented by Limerick Pride and Teni to the Medical Profession and LGBTQ community in the Mid Western Region	€2,000	
Dundalk Outcomers	Louth	Transgender Information Conference in Dundalk, in collaboration with national and international transgender support organisations	€3,000	
Castlebar Neighbourhood Youth Project	Mayo	To create awareness of homophobia in Mayo through schools and inform second level students of the support available through the SWAG Youth Group	€4,500	
Arklow LGBT	Wicklow	To facilitate Parents of young LGBT people that are experiencing issues accepting their children's sexuality. To hold 'parent group' meetings three times a year	€1,000	
				€30,070
MENTAL HEALTH & STIGMA				
Inishowen Childrens Autism Related Education (I.C.A.R.E)	Donegal	Production of a video where children with autism depict how negative attitudes and stigmatisation affects them and how different positive attitudes makes them feel	€5,000	
Family Support Network	Dublin 1	To develop, pilot and evaluate a sibling support programme for youth affected by sibling substance misuse	€5,000	
ADHD Family Support Group	Dublin 7	People with ADHD are stigmatised by misunderstanding of the condition and the portrayal of false stereotypes. To use a social media campaign to influence a wider audience	€5,000	
See Change Shine	Dublin 7	To bring "Box of Frogs" on a national tour- to spark open conversation about mental health problems and challenge stigma in Ireland	€5,000	
DCU in the Community	Dublin 9	To provide forums for local youth from Ballymun and students to engage in peer open dialogue about mental health	€5,000	
Galway Autism Partnership	Galway	Autism awareness presentation pack for primary school children which is aimed at increasing peer awareness of the challenges facing individuals living with ASD	€5,000	
Drogheda Homeless Aid Association	Louth	To inform and educate local groups and schools about various mental health issues and the stigma involved	€5,000	
Tipperary Regional Youth Service	Tipperary	MindOut mental health programme: young people will create workshop for 5th and 6th class on stigma	€5,000	
Children's Group Link	Waterford	"Expression through Arts", a way to tackle the issue of mental health through the use of drama	€5,000	
Tramore Community Radio	Waterford	Produce a range of programming tailored to reflect the concerns and issues surrounding mental health issues and associated stigma	€5,000	
Be Well Bray	Wicklow	Challenge stigma, build capacity to sustain a move towards developing supportive, accessible structures that respond to the needs of young people	€5,000	
				€55,000
MIGRANT COMMUNITIES				
New Communities Partnership	Cork	Active Citizen Training Programme to increase capacity of women in ethnic minority communities	€5,000	

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Support and Integration Centre "Together-Razem"	Cork	'Voting Together' aims to educate the migrant community in Cork City and County in terms of voting rights and local political processes	€5,000
Sickle Cell Society Ireland	Dublin	Mobilise and engage parents/guardians through leadership training towards active citizenship and developing their own peer support network	€5,000
Migrant Rights Centre (M.R.C.I)	Dublin 1	To develop a sustainable structure for the Domestic Workers Action Group and to build skills and capacity of members	€5,000
Phoenix FM (Dublin 15 Community Broadcasting Cooperative Society Ltd.)	Dublin 15	Media Literacy for Social Justice course and production of informative radio series about migrant groups active in Dublin 15	€5,000
Women for Election	Dublin 2	A place for one woman from a migrant background to participate on our EQUIP three day political campaign school	€1,250
Tallaght Community Arts	Dublin 24	We All Have a Story to Tell: Working with a storyteller and digital media artist, migrant participants learn the methodology of digital multi-media storytelling for building active citizenship	€5,000
Kilkenny Integration Forum	Kilkenny	To conduct a voter registration and education drive to encourage ethnic minority communities to participate fully in the 2014 Local Election process	€5,000
CULTUR	Meath	A Fetac accredited Leadership Training Programme for migrants from across Meath each with identified leadership potential	€5,000
			€41,250
MISCELLANEOUS			
Free Legal Advice Centre (FLAC)	Dublin 1	Sector led discussions	€8,000
Volunteer Ireland	Dublin 2	Sector led discussions	€3,500
			€11,500
OLDER PEOPLE (ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP)			
IRD Duhallow	Cork	Active citizenship training programme targeting older people who have an interest in becoming more actively involved in their communities	€7,500
The Caha Centre	Cork	Training to build older people self-confidence and their participation in the running of their community	€7,404
Malin Head Community Association Ltd.	Donegal	Engaging older residents of North Inishowen and establishing a forum for their direct action in local issues	€7,000
Community Action Network	Dublin 1	'Learning Group of Elders' to inquire into the lived experience of older people as potential change makers	€7,090
West Dublin Access Radio	Dublin 10	Completing the Fetac level 3 course in Media Expression and completing a series of 5 programmes examining 5 different issues which affect senior citizens	€4,000
Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership	Dublin 11	The Community Effect Programme aims to increase civic participation and build social capital among older people using skills they already possess	€4,500
LGBTSynergy	Dublin 6	LGBT Leadership course with a focus for older LGBT adults to attend from around Ireland	€5,000
Cabra Community Development Project	Dublin 7	Train seniors for leadership role within the community and develop a Senior Network	€4,300
Canal Communities Older People's Network	Dublin 8	Get Vocal brings local seniors together to discuss any and all issues of concern to them	€4,000

				Amount Awarded
Cope Galway	Galway	Support older adults to be active citizens by support and recognition of volunteers 55+, development of an older adults peer befriending programme		€6,527
Galway Arts Centre	Galway	Course led by artists and community facilitators on active citizenship in care settings		€4,900
Kilkenny Age Friendly County Programme Limited	Kilkenny	The Community Effect programme is aimed at helping older people to build up their confidence, developing opportunities for active community engagement		€7,500
Hospital Family Resource Centre Ltd.	Limerick	Engage community members to lobby for their rights and to speak to public representatives when needed and produce a community information booklet		€1,625
West Limerick Community Radio	Limerick	Engage older people in radio training with a view to producing a magazine styled monthly show aimed at the elderly community		€7,145
Muintir na Tire Tipperary National Headquarters	Tipperary	Older persons volunteer-led service that provides information, support and advocacy for older people to access their statutory entitlements		€7,500
Tramore Community Radio	Waterford	A range of programming tailored to reflect the concerns, issues, hopes and aspirations of older people in Tramore		€7,500
County Wicklow Network for Older People	Wicklow	Create a model of learning to enable the concept of people having a voice at grassroots level through network ambassadors to be replicated		€7,500
OLDER PEOPLE (ADVOCACY)				
Homelink (Easi-Access Transport Ltd)	Dublin	Training for older people in the Bray area so that they might identify issues of concern, develop solutions and advocate at a local, regional and national level		€6,500
Northside Community Law Centre Dublin	Dublin 15	Series of free 'know your rights' talks tailored specifically to issues facing older people		€5,600
Cope Galway	Galway	Establish an older person's advocacy forum that will give a voice to more isolated older people		€3,205
Older Voices Kildare	Kildare	2 Ageing With Confidence programmes, to allow older people to increase their confidence to become their own best advocate		€6,500
Enhance	Kilkenny	Using IT training skills they will train older people involved in community development/social change to use social media		€4,400
				€127,196
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT				
Traveller Visibility Group	Cork	Aimed at young Traveller horse owners- 10 weeks training programme in horseshoeing and basic blacksmithing; supporting and coaching the young men in securing work placements in stables via Jobsbridge		€3,000
Pobail Le Cheile, CDP Teo	Donegal	Six month youth-led action research project to design their own unemployed youth engagement/training/development initiative with the help of youth worker and researcher. Written findings & DVD presented via a Youth Seminar in Donegal.		€7,000
Swan Youth Service	Dublin 1	Organise a larger scale community event for unemployed youth with workshops including interview skills and collaborate with other agencies		€7,000
SpunOut.ie	Dublin 2	An online portal featuring multimedia in relation to innovative job seeking, youth proofed digests of different employment sectors and guides to further education		€7,000

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Cabra for Youth Ltd	Dublin 7	A DJ course aimed at 16 – 21 year olds who want to start their own business, work for themselves and develop entrepreneur skills, also computer skills course	€7,000
Dublin Community Television	Dublin 8	Recruit youths to learn skills to produce four studio-based programmes in which they can report on their local community and engage in activities happening there	€6,045
Fatima Group United	Dublin 8	Provide a certified course ITEC Gym/Fitness Instructor course to a group of 12 at risk young people which will enable them to apply for work in the fitness world	€7,000
St Michael's Parish Youth Project	Dublin 8	To train 10 young men aged 18-21 to become outdoor instructors for the local youth services, other organisations in the Canals area and outdoor education centres across Ireland	€7,000
Galway Diocesan Youth Services	Galway	A preparation for employment, training, education programme	€6,350
Ballycommon Telework & Training Centre Ltd	Offaly	Delivery of Fetac L4 Work Experience Module, completing 4 weeks work experience in their preferred employment	€7,000
Tipperary Regional Youth Service	Tipperary	Skills based workshop while running an art based needs analysis in parallel. Supports participants to create a saleable product and involves training a panel of volunteers in the roles of progression coaches	€5,625
			€70,020
GRASSROOTS GRANTS			
CARERS			
The Carers Association	Dublin	In-home respite	€2,000
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The Carers Association	Dublin 22	Provide emergency in-home respite to carers in urgent need of a break on a short-term basis	€2,500
The Carers Association	Dublin 6	To provide emergency in home respite to family carers for various reasons	€2,500
The Carers Association	Kildare	Respite on a short-term basis to attend to other important issues such as legal appointments, funerals or other family matters	€2,000
The Carers Association	Offaly	To support when a carer is in immediate need of respite on a short-term basis to attend to other important issues or events	€2,500
The Carers Association	Offaly	Emergency respite for carers in Laois	€2,500
The Carers Association	Sligo	Funding to provide respite in the form of a 'Saturday Club' for 14 children (8 – 18 years) with severe/profound intellectual disability	€3,600
Cappoquin Caring for Carers	Waterford	Respite for carers working weekends, courses and outings	€1,500
The Carers Association	Westmeath	Assist carers who need to take time for themselves in emergency situations and to give carers breaks	€2,500
The Carers Association	Wicklow	For the support and health, both physically and mentally of carers in the Wicklow area	€2,000
			€25,600
EQUIPMENT GRANTS			
Active Virginians	Cavan	2 sets of boccea balls, public address system for meeting, bowling mat and art consumables	€1,000
Blacklion Childcare Services	Cavan	Equipment for children to encourage imagination and motor skills	€1,000
MacNean Community Resources Out of School Childcare Service	Cavan	To purchase a variety of indoor games and new chairs	€1,000
Swanlinbar day care centre	Cavan	Arts & crafts equipment for the centre	€500

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Clare Crusaders Clinic	Clare	A hydraulic massage plinth and a sensory motor swing for use in therapies for children	€1,000
Asperger Outreach Support Service	Cork	Video modelling equipment for suffers of Aspersgers Syndrome to teach social skills	€725
Bandon Men's Shed	Cork	Equipment for shed	€725
Care and Repair Midleton	Cork	Equipment to carry out the service and cater to more clients	€1,000
Carrigtwohill Men's Shed	Cork	Cooker and ancillary equipment to support healthy eating initiatives that they intend running	€535
Charleville Mens Shed Association	Cork	Kitchen and recreation equipment	€1,000
Cumann Na Daoine	Cork	Board games, materials for flower arranging, knitting, crocheting, oils and creams for reflexology	€300
FACE (Fermoy Action Children's Education)	Cork	Educational games and equipment for children with learning difficulties	€1,000
Kinsalebeg Community Group	Cork	New gas cooker, under the counter fridge and a dishwasher for senior citizens using the centre	€600
Men's Shed Youghal	Cork	Equipment for shed	€1,000
Millstreet Men's Shed	Cork	Equipment for different projects within the shed	€1,000
RAPID	Cork	Equipment for homework club	€500
Active Seniors	Donegal	To buy curling equipment and 1 or 2 sets for darts	€300
Ardara Community Childcare Ltd	Donegal	Equipment for a quiet/sensory area for children	€600
Bluestack Foundation	Donegal	Bean bags and soft footballs for indoor activities	€750
Bocan Community Crèche	Donegal	Sensory / special needs equipment to help develop therapeutic experience	€875
Bundoran Community Childcare	Donegal	To purchase high chairs, sitting aids, and age appropriate toys/ equipment for all our services	€1,000
Club 50 Ghaath Dobhair	Donegal	Keep fit equipment for Club 50	€337
Creelough Community Childcare	Donegal	Developmental and therapeutic materials to create an outside play area for children	€1,000
Donegal Travellers Project	Donegal	Outdoor equipment that will benefit the children supporting their balance, co-ordination, social skills and motor skills	€500
Drumkeen Community Childcare Group	Donegal	Indoor and outdoor sport and safety equipment	€1,000
Letterkenny Community Childcare	Donegal	An art easel, a drying rack, water and sand trays	€1,000
Milford Community Playgroup Limited	Donegal	Outdoor play, therapeutic equipment and sensory equipment	€825
Muintir Colmcille Cumann Forbartha	Donegal	Setting up a community library	€800
Newtowncunningham Community Playgroup Limited	Donegal	Equipment for both indoor & outdoor use	€830
Newtowncunningham Youth Centre	Donegal	Sports equipment to promote exercise and outdoor play	€500
Springboard Family Support Project	Donegal	To purchase equipment for out after schools club, such as educational toys and games	€1,000
R.A.M.S (Retired Active Mens Social)	Dublin	Various equipment to encourage older men to participate in physical activities	€750
Ballyfermot Club for Physically Disabled	Dublin 10	Tools for maintenance of community buildings	€750
Ballygall Active Retirement Group	Dublin 11	Safety mats, keep fit/sports equipment, resuscitator	€1,000
Addiction Response Crumlin	Dublin 12	Educational equipment to deliver and sustain afterschool clubs	€1,000

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Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association	Dublin 12	Ventilated anti smother safety pillows to members who have seizures in their sleep	€1,000
Foroige	Dublin 15	Resources for cookery programmes, gardening programmes and new board games	€600
Darndale Community Afterschools Club	Dublin 17	Equipment for afterschools club	€1,000
Down Syndrome Ireland	Dublin 18	Equipment for service users	€1,000
The Ark, A Cultural Centre for Children	Dublin 2	To purchase music instruments and music equipment that can be used by children	€1,000
Kingswood Active Age Group for Men	Dublin 24	Exercise equipment for older men	€465
St Kevins Family Resource Centre	Dublin 24	To build secure and safe storage units for the range of groups that are based out of the centre	€1,000
Donnycarney Community & Youth Centre	Dublin 5	Equipment to be used in the centre's dance studio, fitness studio and sports hall	€750
F2 Centre and Enterprise Management Board	Dublin 8	Setting up a Men's Shed in the area to promote engagement and social interaction	€1,000
Inchicore Community Drugs Team	Dublin 8	Children's play and sports equipment to meet the developmental and physical needs of the children	€1,000
Phoenix Park Special School	Dublin 8	Purchase skill building and therapy equipment for children	€750
Sophia Housing Association	Dublin 8	Outdoor play equipment for nurturing centres	€575
DeafHear.ie	Galway	10 Sonido listening devices	€535
Galway Autism Partnership	Galway	Educational toys and resource equipment	€1,000
Galway Simon Community	Galway	Garden tools and equipment to develop an organic vegetable garden	€977
Glenamaddy Community Development Company	Galway	Men's Shed project to create a positive and healthy atmosphere for men	€725
St Joseph's Court Residents Association	Galway	Equipment to develop and maintain a new gardening project for older adults and people with disabilities	€1,000
Asdee Men's Shed & Cultural Centre	Kerry	New equipment for Shed and general arts and crafts materials	€1,000
Ballinskelligs Men's Shed	Kerry	A wood-turning lathe	€800
Ballybunion Active Retirement Group	Kerry	Mat bowls for exercise, entertainment and mobility for 55 members	€1,000
Camp Community Childcare Centre	Kerry	Gardening tools to start a gardening club	€500
Coiste Forbartha Ceann Tra, Club na Sinsear	Kerry	Funding to purchase additional kitchen equipment for usage by older people	€620
Cuan Counselling Service	Kerry	Equipment for therapy for clients with seasonal affective disorder	€500
Cumann Cabhrach na Sean	Kerry	An outdoor double cross trainer for the active retired	€1,000
DeafHear.ie	Kerry	To provide equipment for arts and craft classes, cookery classes for vulnerable deaf adults	€1,000
Foilmore Kells Youth Club	Kerry	Pool table, table tennis table, some sports equipment and musical equipment	€1,000
Home from Home After School Service for Children with Disabilities	Kerry	Therapeutic and stimulating/relaxing equipment designed to cater for children with special needs	€1,000
Kenmare Mens Shed	Kerry	Equipment for shed	€900
Kilgarvan Childcare Action Group Ltd. T/A "Little Acorns"	Kerry	Educational toys, books, jigsaws, outdoor equipment for the yard	€500

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Knockanure Development Association	Kerry	Kitchen utensils to provide hot meals for over 55 groups	€724
Men's Shed	Kerry	Insulation and two heaters and wiring for Men's Shed	€800
Shannow Family Resource Centre	Kerry	Various materials and equipment for special needs group activities	€600
Tralee International Resource Centre	Kerry	To buy equipment for parents and toddlers group	€407
Athy Community Men's Shed	Kildare	Workshop woodworking equipment. Tool's for repairing and recycling bicycles for the local community	€1,000
Teach Dara	Kildare	Renovating an outhouse to start a men's shed	€1,000
The Curragh P.R.I.D.E. Family Resource Centre	Kildare	A garden shed to store equipment	€1,000
Enhance	Kilkenny	Equipment to help deliver outreach programmes safely and securely	€688
Mill Family Resource Centre	Kilkenny	Sporting equipment	€1,000
Ballinamore Active Age	Leitrim	Large parachutes,a boccea kit and curling set with target mat, a rowing machine, air step and treadmill	€1,000
Ballinamore Childcare Ltd (after-school)	Leitrim	Outdoor equipment, table top games, art and crafts equipment, dress-up clothes and toys	€1,000
Breffni Active Age Group	Leitrim	Carpet bowls and the relevant accessories for the elderly	€872
Breffni Family Resource Centre	Leitrim	Education resources, arts and crafts materials, sports, recreational and kitchen equipment	€1,000
Childhood	Leitrim	Supporting parents of children from birth to 3 years in their parenting role	€676
Banogue Community Crèche Ltd	Limerick	Equipment for a montessori / after school which will allow children to learn, play and develop	€1,000
Springlawn Community Childcare	Longford	Outdoor play equipment for both pre-school and afterschool services	€1,000
St Mary's Community Campus	Longford	Indoor bowling short mat starter kit for older people	€985
St.Mary's Childcare Campus Ltd	Longford	Upgrading of sports equipment and new team games especially for afterschool children	€585
Ferrard Day Centre	Louth	Various games, such as chess, playing cards, jenga etc for mental and fitness agility for the aged	€1,000
St Anne's Day Centre	Louth	The provision of 10 – 15 wheelchairs to take clients to the local shopping centre and parks	€1,000
Aghamore Voluntary Housing Association (VHA)	Mayo	To purchase two threadmills, two exercise bikes and two foot spas for tenants	€750
Bohola Toddler and Parent Group	Mayo	Education games, toys and books to help kids learn to play	€120
Comharchumann Forbartha Ionad Deirbhile	Mayo	Toys and games for parent and children group	€1,000
Crossmolina Community Council	Mayo	Setting up a Men's Shed	€1,000
Foroige Round Tower	Mayo	Equipment for youth club	€1,000
Kiltimagh Foroige Club 2	Mayo	Equipment for a room in the community centre for local youths	€1,000
Men's Community Initiative	Mayo	Basic tools to carry out minor repairs in the homes of older people	€1,000
Oldcastle Active Retirement	Meath	To purchase leisure equipment	€1,000
Clara Community Hall	Monaghan	Replacing worn out kitchen utensils and furniture for community use	€980
Clones Community Forum Ltd.	Monaghan	Folding tables for workshops and classes	€400
Monaghan Allotment Society	Monaghan	A polytunnel, a lawnmower and strimmer, a nature hut and two small garden sheds	€1,000
Monaghan Men's Hub	Monaghan	Wood-turning lathe complete with chisel set	€500

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SAGE Peace Garden	Monaghan	Community wellbeing garden - garden tools and equipment	€1,000
Croghan Hill Active Retirement Group	Offaly	Exercise equipment for physical health and wellbeing	€978
Daingean Active Retirement Group	Offaly	Exercise equipment for physical health and wellbeing and catering equipment	€591
Daingean Youth Club	Offaly	Music and arts material for use at club for disadvantaged youth	€1,000
Molesworth Bridge Playground Committee	Offaly	A swing, which comes with safety handles for the children	€1,000
Offaly Dyslexia Group (Offaly Branch of DAI)	Offaly	To develop a library for the children attending the workshops	€1,000
Ballinlough Youth Café Ltd	Roscommon	Funding for 20 chairs and a fold up table	€880
Outreach Rose, Castlereagh Family Visitors Centre	Roscommon	To replace toys, dolls, DVDs, books, arts & crafts	€1,000
Roscommon Special Olympics Club	Roscommon	Sports equipment	€500
Abbeyquarter Men's Group	Sligo	Equipment as part of an environmental project to bring the work they do in their polytunnel and new workshop together	€800
Caltragh Crescent Rusheen Ard Residents	Sligo	Equipment for different groups that use the centre	€1,000
Diversity Sligo	Sligo	Equipment for working with a group of asylum seekers	€1,000
Sligo Family Resource Centre	Sligo	Equipment will enable groups to avail of cooking/baking classes, social events/card playing	€1,000
Sligo Men's Shed Association	Sligo	Equipment to refurbish newly acquired premises	€1,000
Tireragh Community Support Ltd	Sligo	To install laminate flooring throughout the living room which will be used for services. A second polytunnel for the garden	€1,000
Tirnan Og Childcare	Sligo	To purchase high quality outdoor equipment	€968
Tubbercurry Men's Shed	Sligo	Equipment for the workshop	€1,000
Gortnahoe Community Defibrillator Group	Tipperary	Equipment to facilitate training throughout the community	€1,000
Gortnahoe Community Playgroup	Tipperary	Outdoor equipment to improve the children physically and their social wellbeing	€1,000
Respond Glenview After School Care	Tipperary	Table top equipment for social activities and outdoor sports equipment for children	€1,000
Activ8 Youth Club	Waterford	To buy chairs and tables to accommodate our groups size	€1,000
St Pauls and District Mens Active Retirement Association	Waterford	Tunnels for protection for fruit and vegetables	€1,000
Villierstown Education & Culture Project Ltd	Waterford	Educational toys, games and resources to support / enhance the pre-school service	€870
BCDL Friendship Club	Westmeath	40 new chairs for the friendship club	€600
Monsignor McCarthy Family Resource Centre Ltd.	Westmeath	To start an upholstery class and also equipment for the maintenance of an allotment	€750
Rainbow Hall Community Group	Wexford	Equipment for fundraising activities	€600
Rosslare Community Development Association Ltd.	Wexford	Variety of equipment from protective clothing, tools and furniture	€650
			€103,173
ETHNIC MINORITIES			
Ghanaians Association Cork	Cork	Irish language quiz for 80 ethnic minority and Irish primary age children to promote integration and Irish language among ethnic minority's children	€2,000
Sawa Le Arts Collective	Cork	Drama workshops	€1,200

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Bradog Regional Youth Service	Dublin	Propose a dual youth work process, as part of our new strategy to integrate ethnic minorities		€1,200
Ivorian Diaspora Ireland	Dublin 15	Four hours training for better awareness of the Irish Local Council structures. Aim to empower Ivorians to participate in Irish society		€970
Hillview Community Resource Centre	Dublin 16	Holding an afternoon conference on the 7th of March 2013 to celebrate International Women's Day. The theme is 'Understand one another and listen to my story'		€800
Tralee International Resource Centre	Kerry	To build on the existing 'International Friends Group'; to continue the activities that work well and also to develop a group of 'buddies' to support their peers		€2,000
Upstate Theatre Project Ltd	Louth	Multicultural project primarily aimed at young men aged 18-25, target group often difficult to engage		€2,000
				€10,170
FAMILIES AT RISK				
Ballyjamesduff Parents Support Group	Cavan	To provide a healthy eating programme for children from families at risk in the area		€400
Lifestart Mulhuddart	Dublin	Parent & Child Group; The Lifestart parent education programme is available to all parents attending the group		€1,500
Foroige	Dublin 12	Establish a project entitled, 'Dance like you just don't care', - to run creative dance workshops for young people at risk in the community		€2,000
Charlemont Community Resource Centre	Dublin 2	Introduction and implementation of a Healthy Eating and Healthy Life Programme at the Charlemont After School Project and Summer Project		€900
Ballybough Youth Project	Dublin 3	Saturday morning breakfast club		€1,000
Centre for Sign Language Studies	Galway	Provide young deaf children with signed educational materials with emotional development and workshops for parents		€4,350
Castlemaine Family Resource Centre Ltd	Kerry	Rainbows Programme: programme offers peer support to children who have experienced a loss through the separation or divorce of their parents or the bereavement of a significant person in their lives		€1,000
Youth Work Ireland	Roscommon	To conduct a supply reduction initiative in order to reduce the quantity of alcohol that young people could obtain		€2,500
Helium Children's Arts & Health	Westmeath	Pilot a short series of online film-making events for Helium's new community youth ensemble of teenagers from across the country living with chronic illness		€3,535
South West Wexford Community Development Group	Wexford	Provide beginner Irish classes for parents of primary school children		€800
				€17,985
MENTAL HEALTH AND INTEGRATION				
Living Links Cavan	Cavan	To provide a bereavement healing programme over 8 weeks to 11 families who have lost a family member to suicide and also to upskill 15 volunteers		€1,000
The ALFA Project	Clare	To provide a forum for 8 vulnerable young people in our programme		€1,000
Village Counselling Service	Dublin 24	To provide free of charge CBT based psychoeducational focus groups to community members effected by mental health concerns		€700
Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme	Dublin 5	Drama therapy to groups of teenagers who present with mental health issues		€1,000

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Rathmines Pembroke Community Partnership	Dublin 6	D12 Men's Development Group is a collaboration between 5 local organisations who are trying to support the needs of vulnerable men within the community	€2,000
Inclusive Enterprises	Dublin 7	Building up the recent research on mental health with deafness to integrate into the community, the project runs the LifeSkills programme	€2,000
Rialto Community Network	Dublin 8	The Group provides a safe space for vulnerable men. To provide weekly facilitators that address issues such as managing money, depression, alcohol and isolation	€800
Cahersiveen Mens Shed	Kerry	To run a Well Being Programme which will demonstrate the link between physical & mental exercise and overall well-being	€1,000
Breffni Family Resource Centre	Leitrim	Music therapy, expression through art, crafts, digital photography and drama	€1,000
Birr Community Nursing Unit	Offaly	To formulate an arts workshop programme for participants who have mental health issues and who are also socially isolated	€1,000
Spafield Family Resource Centre	Tipperary	Men's Group helps men suffering from mental health difficulties to overcome isolation by participating in the group activities with a view to joining other groups and classes	€500
Raheen Community Development Group Ltd	Wexford	To provide art classes for men living alone and suffering isolation	€500
			€12,500
OLDER PEOPLE			
St Fiacc's House Ltd	Carlow	Pottery classes, music classes, technology courses, card making and hand massage	€1,000
The Myasthenia Gravis Association	Clare	MGA are planning a gathering of older MG patients and their carers to come together, support one another and counteract isolation	€1,000
Blarney Active Retirement Association	Cork	Ten sessions of swimming, six pitch and put sessions and bowling	€1,000
Mahon Community Development Project	Cork	Cooking skills for elderly men living alone	€1,000
Mahon Community Development Project	Cork	An intergenerational performing arts group, will write and publically perform a play	€1,000
Newmarket and District Men's Shed	Cork	Portable building which will give additional storage space	€1,000
Moville and District Family Resource Centre	Donegal	To provide workshops and a health and fitness programme to older men marginalised by unemployment, poverty, disadvantaged and isolation	€1,000
Serenity House Community Centre	Donegal	Aims to promote social contact for unemployed and isolated older men through a series of I.T. and computer maintenance classes	€850
The Forge Family Resource Centre	Donegal	To organise events for older adults on a cross border cross community basis	€1,000
Bluebell Addiction Advisory Group	Dublin 12	To work in partnership with the Bluebell Community Development Project to reach out older men in the community	€1,250
RUA Red Arts Centre	Dublin 24	To develop an over 55's programme	€1,000
Centre for Sign Language Studies	Galway	Support older deaf people in rural West of Ireland who are isolated due to restricted mobility and restricted communication through a befriending programme	€1,000
Cope Galway	Galway	Continue to develop the community development project with a group of isolated older people	€1,100

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Glenamaddy Community Development Company	Galway	To start an older womens group to combat isolation and loneliness, including talks and classes		€1,000
Proactivate Ireland	Galway	A project to engage seniors, especially isolated men		€1,000
Westside Age Inclusion Ltd.	Galway	To establish a social club for older people who are socially isolated		€1,000
Ardfert Community Council Ltd	Kerry	To facilitate the continuation of the DIY service which the centre provides to the elderly community of Ardfert		€2,000
Comharchumann Forbartha an Leith-Triúigh Teo	Kerry	The promotion & development of an Active Retirement Social Group		€1,000
Knocknagoshel Womens Group Over 55 Club	Kerry	To produce a Historical CD project, which will record and preserve memories, stories and reminiscences of senior members of the community		€1,000
Fenagh Development Company Ltd	Leitrim	Funding towards Senior Citizens Party		€1,000
Aghamore Voluntary Housing Association (VHA)	Mayo	Identified a number of elderly parishioners who are living alone and they feel that they would benefit from their support and contact both in person and by telephone		€1,000
Innishbiggle Historical and Cultural Society	Mayo	To try to relieve the social exclusion of the 20 or so people who live on Innishbiggle Island. To provide talks and social evenings		€2,000
Men's Community Initiative	Mayo	10 sessions over 10 week period of painting and drawing for service users		€550
Buttercup Community Group	Meath	Spring/Summer Programme 2013. Eight meetings and a summer outing		€1,000
Third Age Foundation	Meath	'The Way We Were' project will provide a pleasant entertaining and nostalgic experience for nursing home residents		€2,000
Anam Beo	Offaly	To produce a short 20-30min film for older men		€1,000
Roscommon Disability Support Group	Roscommon	To provide both physical and mental activities to people with disabilities and the older people from the rural community		€1,000
Tireragh Community Support Ltd	Sligo	Carpentry training with older men in the area who will be potential participants of the Men's Shed project		€400
Tireragh Community Support Ltd	Sligo	To compile a booklet on "Essential Tips" for men, ranging from healthy living advice to carrying out DIY, how to keep a healthy mind, how to remove stains from fabrics		€500
Tipperary Community Safety Project	Tipperary	To provide support towards the ongoing works being carried out at homes of older and vulnerable persons in the Tipperary and Cashel areas		€1,000
Bray Active Retirement	Wicklow	Project called An Bothán where 20 men meet every Thursdays 9.30 to 1pm		€2,000
Greystones People Project	Wicklow	To fund the weekly bingo event and the monthly older person trip out, also the Christmas dinner		€1,000
Klawitter Theatre Group Ltd	Wicklow	For a music and storytelling project with members of Naas retirement club and residents in Strathmore Lodge in Callan		€300
				€34,950
THEMATIC GRANTS				
WOMEN'S FUND				
Donegal Women's Domestic Violence Service	Donegal	Journey To Freedom Aftercare Programme a 12 week programme aims to enable the participants to more clearly understand DV in its many forms		€2,000
Peter McVerry Trust	Dublin 1	Specialised training for staff in the areas of sexual violence awareness and prevention		€2,500

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Saol Project	Dublin 1	We have written a culturally appropriate domestic violence workshop with a specific addiction focus. To provide training on this workshop to other projects in Dublin and nationwide	€3,000
Ballyfermot Travellers Action Project	Dublin 10	To develop and implement a 20 week (1 day per week) Traveller Women and Leadership Programme	€5,000
Blanchardstown Traveller Development Group	Dublin 15	25 week building resilience project for 25 traveller women helping women who are suffering from violence to build resilience and develop community based and culturally appropriate responses	€2,100
SpunOut.ie	Dublin 2	Run a SpunOut Academy for 20 young women aged 16-25 years of age, sessions include communication and media skills, campaigning and influencing training, Creative change, visual arts and other new campaigning skills	€1,600
Sticks and Stones	Dublin 2	General donation	€500
Women for Election	Dublin 2	General donation	€500
Women's Aid	Dublin 2	General donation	€500
Irish Stammering Association	Dublin 7	Create opportunities for women who stammer to develop as positive role models and mentors for younger women and teenage girls who stammer	€1,500
Family Resource Centre CDP Inchicore	Dublin 8	To target women tenant activists to participate in a tenant leadership programme focusing on human rights and housing which is at FETAC level 5	€1,500
Ruhama	Dublin 9	For the Outreach Van, a key component of Ruhama's street outreach programme in Dublin's "red light districts"	€4,944
Danu Theatre Company	Galway	Breathless is a Irish play, six women went missing within a 20 mile radius and have never been found. The play tackles a host of issues although predominately focuses on violence against women.	€5,000
Domestic Violence Response Ltd Galway		Awareness-raising program for transition year students in local school based on Life's Real Fairy Tale, a manual compiled by Transition Year Students in 2007	€720
Galway Rape Crisis Centre	Galway	NO MORE VIOLENCE is a community based violence prevention programme designed for migrant and asylum seeker communities	€5,000
Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre Ltd	Kerry	SAYIT which will be delivered to schools, educating young people around roles and responsibilities	€5,000
The National Collective of Community-Based Women's Networks	Limerick	To facilitate the relationship between grassroots women from the Moyross area of Limerick and the Regeneration staff of Limerick City Council	€550
Longford Womens Link	Longford	Pilot 'Leadership Mentoring Project' aims to enhance the leadership capacity of women, empower them to take up leadership roles	€3,000
Dundalk FM 100	Louth	Run a FETAC level 4 Community Radio course in conjunction with local women's group the 4word Project, early school leavers and single parents	€2,000
Kells 4 Women Group	Meath	Inspire Programme for Women will provide local women with the opportunity to engage with, hear from and question inspiring female role models	€1,200
Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service	Offaly	4 week Course on "Traveller Women and their Culture" for support workers in ODVSS and Esker House Support & Refuge	€800
South East Simon Community	Waterford	New Beginnings; group of 12 women from Clonmel, a holistic programme that responds to the needs of each woman	€3,000
			€51,914
Total CFI Grant-Making			€1,219,159

FUND MANAGEMENT 2013

The total value of the assets held by the Manager on behalf of the Fund at 31st December 2013 was €34,070,535. The Fund is a tax-exempt fund and is held in trust by the Board of Directors of The Community Foundation for Ireland. The primary long term performance objective of the fund is to maximise its overall return having regard to the performance of stock markets and taking due cognisance of the Fund's income requirements. Careful financial management has been a hallmark of The Community Foundation since its inception.

At 1st January 2013, the total value of the assets held by the Investment Manager on behalf of the Fund was €28,743,149. During the year a further €3,006,657 was received, representing donations received from donors for investment in the Fund.

The Fund also received investment income during the year (including tax reclaimed) of €1,100,162. A total amount of €1,075,928 was made available to the Foundation to meet its grant-making requirements and to cover its administrative costs. A further €117,947 was deducted to meet the Investment Manager's fees and other investment expenses. During the year, the fund achieved a total capital appreciation of €2,414,442 (realised gains €674,252; unrealised gains €1,740,190).

As the graph illustrates, there has been a steady increase in the size of The Community Foundation for Ireland's endowment fund in the past thirteen years, from €1m in 2000 to over €34m by the end of 2013.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2013

(DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PENDING FINAL AUDIT*)

Balance Sheet as at 31st December	2013 €	2012 €	Income & Expenditure for the Year Ended	2013 €	2012 €
Fixed Assets			Grant-making Income Released		
Tangible Assets	643	1,785	Private Donations	2,712,566	1,284,877
Investments (Endowment Funds)	33,865,834	28,719,539	Endowment Fund	785,938	1,134,165
Income Due on Endowments	204,710	198,982		<u>3,498,504</u>	<u>2,419,042</u>
	<u>34,071,187</u>	<u>28,920,306</u>	Grant-making Expenditure#	<u>3,498,504</u>	<u>2,419,042</u>
Current Assets			Operational Income		
Cash at Bank	4,858,114	3,454,672	Management Fees	422,090	347,232
Debtors and Prepayments	90,107	32,912	Bank Interest Received	61,131	82,916
	<u>4,948,221</u>	<u>3,487,584</u>	Promotional Fund	27,029	0
Creditors				<u>510,250</u>	<u>430,148</u>
Amounts falling due within one year	(97,367)	(38,737)	Operational Expenditure		
			Fundraising and Asset Development Costs	207,849	200,607
Net Current Assets	<u>4,850,854</u>	<u>3,448,847</u>	Grant Administration Costs	198,895	76,734
			Support Costs and Overheads	75,827	161,255
Net Assets	<u>38,922,041</u>	<u>32,369,153</u>		<u>482,571</u>	<u>438,596</u>
Financed by:			Excess income over expenditure	<u>27,680</u>	<u>(8,448)</u>
Unrestricted Funds	619,010	637,330	Notes		
Designated Funds	18,971	-	Grant Admin Fees – Flow through grants	128,591	71,943
Endowment Funds	34,070,544	28,918,521	Endowment income 1% of market value	293,499	275,289
Restricted Funds	4,213,516	2,813,302		<u>422,090</u>	<u>347,232</u>
	<u>38,922,041</u>	<u>32,369,153</u>			

*These are draft financial statements. Our audited financial statements are presented in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting for Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice" (SORP). Audit figures in the SORP format are available on our website or by request from the Development Office. 2013 accounts will be available in due course.

#€3,535,394 in grants was approved and issued in 2013. €36,890 represented refunds received on cumulative unspent grants.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported The Community Foundation for Ireland in 2013. The Foundation would particularly like to thank its outgoing auditors, PwC for their support to the Foundation over many years.

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