



The Women's Fund at The Community Foundation for Ireland

Grants awarded in Round 3 – March 2012

Applicant	Brief Note	Amount Awarded
Pavee Point Travellers Centre	Support Traveller women to access the legal system and legal protections against domestic violence. Develop culturally appropriate and literacy proofed information material on relevant legislation. Posters distributed via Traveller orgs.	€4,450.00
Domestic Violence Advocacy Service	As a follow on to the 14 week programme supported by a grant from the OLC fund in 2010, DVAS aim to support Black and minority ethnic [BME] women living in Sligo to take leadership in establishing an autonomous women's group	€2,500.00
Dublin Rape Crisis Centre	BodyRight A Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention for Young People raise awareness about sexual violence among young people, prevention through equipping young people with the knowledge and skills they need to make positive choices.	€2,000.00
Lifestart National Office	Spirals Train the Facilitator Session with staff working in women's refuges and to support these groups to deliver Spirals to women being helped by the centre. The Spirals programme raises awareness around key parenting and child development issues.	€2,000.00
Mayo Rape Crisis Centre	12 workshops/meetings focused on Men in this community as Partners in empowering women and girls to stand up for themselves and report abuse/ harassment and recover from it.	€2,000.00

Dublin 12 Domestic Violence Service Ltd	Recruiting, screening, training and support of 12 telephone helpline volunteers in 2012, and printing costs for our training manual that will include a specific module for our preventive work with both boys and girls in second level schools.	€2,000.00
Support and Integration Centre "Together-Razem"	Project to raise awareness of the cultural aspects of violence against women amongst Eastern European immigrants and those families who grew up in the Communist Block. It would be language specific and culturally sensitive and target children also	€2,000.00
Laois Domestic Abuse Service	Training to volunteers who will go on to work as Volunteer Mentors in a which provides survivors of domestic violence with the unique opportunity to become advocates for other victims of domestic violence.	€1,600.00
Sonas Housing Association	Delivery of pilot programme to support women from refugees to live independent lives (away from relationship) following abuse in their relationships. Each session will last 2 hours and will include an opportunity for peer support.	€1,500.00
Mayo Children's Initiative	Education programme that will provide a model of prevention and early intervention; that will engage men in raising awareness of the issue of domestic abuse; challenge society's complacency in tackling the issue; build their resilience and coping skills	€1,500.00
Donegal Women's Domestic Violence Service	Journey to Freedom Aftercare; 13 week programme; enables participants to understand more clearly what Domestic Violence is, the issue of power and control and how that impacts on their lives; aims to empowering and encourage women to take back control	€1,200.00
Immigrant Council of Ireland	Produce a dvd and awareness pack created out of USA Hijabi Monologues. A recorded panel discussion will put it into an Irish context. Empowers Muslim women to tell their story and have a voice. DVD can be used by educators and facilitators	€1,000.00
West Wexford Community Team	a 10 week course looking at the difference which women can make when afforded the opportunity to drive the agenda of local community groups and, in turn, influence local governance - exploring the positive impact made by women in leadership roles	€1,000.00
Lifeline Inishowen formerly Inishowen Womens Outreach	Community based group to influence Women on having a better understanding of the power women can make in the decision – making process in preventing Violence Against Women, empower Women to influence change in Policies on the issue of Domestic Violence	€1,000.00
Simon Communities of Ireland	10 training workshops to develop assertiveness and active citizenship amongst female Service Users, to use these skills combined with the unique experiences of women, to positively impact public service processes and policy locally and nationally.	€1,000.00
Westmeath Traveller Project	Women against violence project - this project aims to work with traveller women from different families in Athlone, building their confidence to take a stand against violence/conflict among traveller families.	€1,000.00

St Munchin's Family Resource Centre	(1) Leadership training: Train the Trainer Leadership training to key staff members and volunteers within the org (2) Pre-development work with fathers; 'Caring Dad's' is an intervention program for fathers who have abused or neglected their children	€1,000.00
Meath Women's Refuge & Support Services	Community based programme, whereby women experiencing abuse have the opportunity with supports to look at the abuse and analysis their experience, to gain confidence to challenge the barriers they face in achieve safety for themselves and their children.	€1,000.00
Mayo Travellers Support Group	To facilitate a multi agency Community response to Domestic Violence in the Traveller community and also to support the Community Health Workers to address this issue in their own communities and inform agency workers of the issues for Traveller Women	€800.00
Arklow Community Action	Intensive training programme for a group of volunteers to deliver a local support service for women experiencing domestic violence in Arklow and surrounding areas. Information provision, will link in with other services in the area.	€500.00
Southside Partnership	2 Women's Forum meetings on Leadership, Activism and Social Change, and the development of a DLR Women's Manifesto Group this project seeks to make the work of grassroots women visible and facilitate women networking building strategic partnerships.	€500.00
Rathmines Community Partnership	Open Dialogue Session: domestic violence to be seen as one of Community Safety and requiring the attention and support of the Local Policing Forum; will help to shape and explore new community policing responses to the issue of domestic violence.	€500.00
Robert Emmet Community Development Project	All female cultural steering group to co-ordinate a calendar of events in the community which at times will be seasonal or issue led; training to include leadership, power in society, our own power, evaluation of the impact of past events.	€500.00
Tuam & District Mental Health Association	Domestic Violence Response Programme "Break the silence on Domestic Violence" awareness campaign in Tuam through through, schools, local agencies, businesses etc and to provide a meeting space for The outreach worker to meet with clients.	€1,200.00
24 Applications		€33,750.00



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