

September 2005: Accountability Report 2005

Community Foundation for Ireland launches it's "Accountability Report 2005"

Many wealthy individuals naturally feel lost when it comes to the shift from making money to investing strategically in social causes. Where do you begin? The Community Foundation for Ireland is a leader in all these regards. We can provide the ideal vehicle for individuals to firstly assess their philanthropic goals and priorities and then to provide the mechanism to facilitate the establishment of a personal or family fund. Why not give us a call!

Throughout 2005, The Community Foundation for Ireland continued to enjoy growing support from both new and existing donors. During the year, our Permanent Endowment Fund grew from €5.8m to €7.0m during 2005. The permanence of this fund distinguishes The Foundation from many other organisations, and it is one of our key goals to grow it into a substantially larger, sustainable fund, the income from which will develop community and voluntary initiatives throughout Ireland both now and in the future.

The Foundation has been privileged to work with donors during 2005 who have chosen to create their own special funds, or have made "flow through" donations to their chosen projects. All our donors – individuals, families, businesses and institutions – deserve enormous gratitude as they are the key drivers in pioneering the Community Foundation movement here.... for good, for Ireland, for ever!