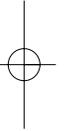
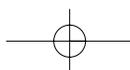


Accountability Report 2005



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Another year of sustained growth and development ...



**Tina Roche,
Chief Executive,
The Community
Foundation for
Ireland**

I am delighted to record that The Community Foundation for Ireland has experienced another year of sustained growth and development across all key areas, including fundraising; grant making; Board and staff development and raising awareness of the Foundation and philanthropy.

Ireland is now a truly wealthy nation as confirmed in countless recent reports. With wealth comes greater responsibility "to give something back." While there are many examples of philanthropy – particularly to the university sector – it is fair to say that much of the philanthropy in Ireland to date has been done quietly. Ireland arguably needs strong

foundations and role models like Warren Buffet, Philip Berber and others so that the more privileged members of our society can be helped to contribute effectively and strategically rather than responding emotionally on a case by case basis.

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 (a sister organisation of Business in the Community) 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. 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!

The Foundation has been offered a number of Challenge Grants by the Atlantic Philanthropies. The Foundation and the Irish people are truly grateful for the generosity of the Atlantic Philanthropies and its founder, Chuck Feeney.

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Hospital Family Resource Centre, Co Limerick – Funding was provided to facilitate fortnightly get-togethers for the isolated, elderly people in the area in need of social supports outside the home.

A further €0.5m contribution was received from National Irish Bank. Key considerations in selecting the Foundation included the permanent nature of our Endowment Fund, the professionalism, knowledge and independence of our grant-making committees and our ability to respond to requests for support from a diverse range of community and voluntary groups throughout Ireland.

This year, for the first time, we have secured funds from a number of US headquartered multinationals, including eBay and Adobe. Projects chosen by the companies here in Ireland were assisted, and we anticipate increased interest in this type of corporate giving in the future.

During the year, through the generosity of those of our donors who have helped build our Permanent Endowment Fund, the continued support of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies, and through the hard work and commitment of our Board, committee members and staff, we have been able to respond to the varying needs of 134 groups in twenty three counties, distributing €211,522 (a 70% increase on 2004) helping make our communities better places to live in. A full list of grantees is set out in this report, again confirming the unique flexibility of the Foundation in being able to respond to so many diverse groups, all sharing the vision of improving quality of life and opportunity for the most marginalised individuals and groups throughout 21st century Ireland.

Our ever increasing capacity to grant aid projects has also led to significant growth in the numbers of applications received. Consistent with our policy of staff development, we have promoted staff member Rachael Mooney to the position of Grants Officer. The creation of this post will provide an enhanced level of service to prospective applicants.

Early in the year we were delighted when John Gallagher accepted our invitation to become the Foundation's Chairperson, succeeding Chris Horn who remains with the Foundation in the role of Goodwill Ambassador. John has overseen a review of the Foundation's strategy and arising from this a number of Board sub-committees have been created to further enhance the effectiveness of the Foundation.

The year also saw our first County Fund – the Co. Monaghan Fund – begin to make real impact in the communities it serves, thanks to the hard work of Chairman Frank Cosgrove and his fellow committee members, Des Sheridan, the part time Business Development Officer and Francis McCarron and the staff of the Monaghan Community Network who have provided invaluable support since the Fund was established. During 2005, with the support of the Foundation, grants amounting to over €12,000 were distributed to twelve projects in Co. Monaghan and as the committee's local fundraising activities develop, this will create additional grant-making capacity at local level.

Elsewhere, we are actively engaged in looking to establish other County Funds, and have established contact and are making progress with interested parties in Limerick, Roscommon and Wexford.

During the year, we also undertook a programme of engaging with professional advisors and introduced the Foundation to a range of wealth managers, private bankers, accountants and solicitors. We have seen overseas how forging links with such professionals can prove to be mutually beneficial in developing customised philanthropic solutions for their clients. The Foundation's website has been

“ **Dochas thanks the Community Foundation for its support; without it many groups like ourselves could not grow and improve the services they offer the community** ”

Dochas (Hope for People with Autism), Limerick
Funding provided a workshop in behavior analysis for members.



Parent and Toddler Group, Buncrana, Co Donegal –
Funding given to support community playgroups and parent and toddler groups through the Katherine Howard Foundation.

reviewed to include, among additional areas, a special section for professional advisors. Periodic newsletters are issued to both prospective donors and their professional advisors.

We engaged many prospective donors too, ranging from Government Departments; religious and other institutions; corporates and other businesses and high net worth individuals.

Internationally, the Foundation continues to share best practice with its peers, especially in Europe and North America. We were represented at the Trans Atlantic Community Foundation Network conference in Ottawa, Canada and the Community Foundation Network bi-annual conference in Edinburgh. In July, Heather Eason, Vice-President of the Arkansas Community Foundation joined us as a visiting fellow with the support of the King Baudouin Foundation.

Back home, as part of the Foundation's ongoing policy of keeping close to key community needs, we hosted a seminar – “Innovative Charitable Structures” – for the European Association for Planned Giving, and through our membership of organisations such as Philanthropy Ireland (Board Member), The Wheel and The Irish Charities Tax Reform Group, the Foundation plays a key role as an advocate for philanthropy in Ireland. We also maintain close links with Government and State agencies, including the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs; the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests and the Law Reform Commission.

The key objective of the Community Foundation movement is to be donor focused – assisting donors identify and support their charitable dreams and intentions. As Ireland reaps unprecedented economic benefits, as a nation, we have a duty to ensure that the rewards of that success are best invested for the benefit of the families involved and society in general. In that regard, we are seeing a growing number of individuals and families seeking advice on how philanthropy can be incorporated within their wealth management plans, as more people become conscious of the need to avoid the threat of “affluenza” or “sudden wealth syndrome” which has the potential to destroy the fabric and values of families when significant wealth is transferred without due regard for the emotional impact of this – in contrast with the lasting legacy that can be created through community giving.

With Government commitment to strengthen the climate in which philanthropy can prosper, and with the support of a wide spectrum of enlightened and generous donors, The Community Foundation for Ireland will continue to respond to some of the most pressing social needs facing a multi-cultural Ireland in the 21st century – for good, for Ireland ... and forever.

Tina Roche
Chief Executive

How You Can Help

Donations to The Community Foundation for Ireland can be made through:

- One-off or multiple cash gifts
- Flow-through donations to designated community organisations or projects
- Shares
- Bequests
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Life insurance beneficiary provisions.

Donations in cash and shares to The Community Foundation for Ireland provide a tax efficient option for donors.

Individuals, families, businesses and organisations can set up funds through their donations. There are different kinds of funds, depending on the interests and objectives of the donors.

- **Unrestricted funds:** The donor does not require the funds be used on one particular field or organisation. The Foundation is therefore free to allocate them according to the most pressing needs of the community.
- **Field of interest funds:** The donor limits the use of the funds to a specific charitable field of interest such as children or elderly people.
- **Donor-advised funds:** In an even more specific category, the donor determines fields and sectors to benefit. This category allows the donor to be actively involved in selecting the organisations to be benefited.
- **Organisational endowment funds:** An organisation may wish to set up a fund, named or anonymous, on a specific field and build the size of the fund over a period of time.

Whatever charitable intentions you, your family, business, institution or clients have, let us help achieve them. Contact The Community Foundation for Ireland and discover how those charitable objectives can be achieved in a more tax efficient manner. Remember, a few minutes of your time could make a lifetime of difference for someone.



The Community Foundation for Ireland Funding Granted 2005

Arts, Culture & Heritage

■ Co Tipperary VEC Adult Learning Scheme	€1,000.00
To help finance the development of a traditional Barrel Top Wagon as part of the Clonmel Traveller Men project for educational, historical, and cultural and heritage purposes.	
■ Ceara Women's Group, Monaghan	€500.00
Training costs for social, educational & cultural programmes for rural women.	
■ TACTIC, Tipperary	€1,500.00
To promote the arts as a social outlet for traveller women and complete a video on the cultural aspect of traveller men.	
■ Killarney Asylum Seekers Initiative	€2,440.00
To run an intercultural exchange programme for different nationalities.	
■ Arden View Community & Family Resource Centre, Offaly	€1,000.00
For activities to celebrate the cultural diversity of the area.	
■ Kerry Action For Development Education	€1,000.00
To help fund annual global Tralee intercultural celebrations on St Patrick's Day.	
■ Errigal Truagh Special Needs Parents and Friends Ltd, Monaghan	€1,000.00
To provide pottery classes for service users in remote areas of Truagh.	
■ Strokestown Poetry Festival, Roscommon	€1,000.00
Donation from the Callery Family Fund	
■ O'Carolan Harp and Musical Festival	€1,000.00
Donation from the Callery Family Fund	
■ People of the Year, Roscommon	€1,000.00
Donation from the Callery Family Fund	
■ Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society	€4,750.00
Private donation to publish a book 'Corn Stacks on Stilts' by Michael J Conry – former president of the society.	
■ Dublin Simon Community	€500.00
Support for art as therapy sessions in alcohol services.	
■ Live Music Now, Donegal	€990.00
Participatory workshops/concerts for those with limited access to music.	

Youth and Children

■ Katharine Howard Foundation, Dublin	€15,000.00
Co-funding for research project in relation to community playgroups in Ireland.	
■ Finn Valley Learning Support Group, Donegal	€1,000.00
Social interactions for children with specific learning difficulties.	
■ Le Cheile Family Resource Centre, Cork	€600.00
Self esteem workshops for children aged 8-12 in the county council estates of Woodman Drive and Powerscourt, Mallow.	
■ Rise and Shine Youth Group, Waterford	€1,000.00
To run a Christmas pageant in local residential homes and hospitals.	
■ Fermoy Boys & Girls Amateur Boxing Club, Cork	€1,500.00
To provide training and equipment for underprivileged boys/girls of the local travelling community.	
■ Kerry Adolescent Counselling Services	€1,400.00
Six week programme called 'parents supporting each other' which aims to diminish the sense of isolation/loneliness suffered by parents of adolescents who are in counselling due to suicide issues, bereavement etc	
■ Community Mediation Works, Dublin	€2,500.00
Primary training courses in restorative justice/mediation skills for adults and teenagers resident to working class areas in Dublin.	
■ 2nd Monaghan Scout Group	€1,000.00
Training to facilitate classes and activities at the recently refurbished centre.	
■ St Brigids Community Centre, Kerry	€1,000.00
To facilitate information workshops & materials for a parent's support group on issues such as child development & behavioural issues.	
■ ACET in Ireland Ltd, Dublin	€2,000.00
Family therapy adventure weekends for families affected by HIV/AIDS and intravenous drug dependency.	
■ Tipperary Regional Youth Service	€1,000.00
The provision of respite intervention for families in bad situations.	
■ Fatima Group United, Dublin	€1,055.00
Private donation to help ongoing project work.	
■ 3rd Monaghan Scout Group, Monaghan	€1,500.00
Donation from The County Monaghan Fund to help ongoing project work.	

■ Borrisokane Area Network Development Co. Ltd, Tipperary	€1,000.00
Facilitation of after schools programme for young people.	
■ Fatima Majorettes, Dublin	€1,000.00
To provide pom poms and costs of trainer fees.	
■ Open Heart House Limited, Dublin	€2,000.00
Family weekend away for members in the Share Holiday Village in Fermanagh.	
■ Blakestown Community Development Project, Dublin	€1,000.00
First Aid course for parents.	
■ Bedford Row Family Project Limited Limerick	€1,000.00
Hosting of Conference - Impact of Imprisonment on Families".	
■ Athlone Community Taskforce, Westmeath	€950.00
Cool Dude Food Programmes to disadvantaged teenagers in Longford and Westmeath.	
■ Kildare Youth Services	€1,000.00
Pilot programme for young mothers on social and personal development and health awareness.	
■ Nigerian Support Group, Dublin	€3,000.00
Capacity building, organisational development and training of volunteers to form grass root network for out-reach purposes.	
■ Iveragh Park Residents Association, Kerry	€1,000.00
To promote the integration of children who are at risk from isolation and marginalisation.	
■ Mounttown Fitzgerald Park Community Development, Dublin	€1,000.00
To set up a childminding service.	
■ Nenagh Community Network, Kerry	€1,000.00
To start up boxing club project	

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender

■ Community Creations, Donegal	€3,000.00
To develop the sexual health section of Spunout.ie which provides information, resources and support to sexual minorities for youths in rural areas.	
■ Kerry Counselling Centre	€2,400.00
Weekend gatherings for the gay and lesbian communities in the rural Kerry area.	
■ Transgender Support Ireland, Dublin	€2,000.00
To run a course on personal development for people who identify as transsexual.	
■ Clare Area Lesbian Line	€2,000.00
To facilitate pre-development training and follow-up support training for lesbian women who are isolated, discriminated against and have identified a need to raise awareness in rural East Clare.	
■ Belong To Dublin	€1,700.00
Personal development and well-being programme for all LGBT young people.	
■ North Western Lesbian Line, Sligo	€2,000.00
Organise and deliver a training programme for new volunteers.	
■ Clare Area Lesbian Line	€1,140.00
Training volunteers for the helpline and befriending.	

Health & Disability

■ C A S A	€2,000.00
A programme of respite breaks for disabled persons and their carers at the CASA Breakhouses.	
■ West of Ireland Alzheimer Foundation, Mayo	€300.00
Donation from the Dr Alison Byrne fund to purchase an electric bed with mattress (hospital bed) for the respite home.	
■ Moville and District Mental Health Association, Donegal	€1,000.00
To provide personal development courses for deprived people recovering from mental illness.	
■ Dochas Hope For People With Autism, Limerick	€2,500.00
To hold a workshop in applied behaviour analysis for members which is a scientifically proven method of educating children with ASD.	
■ Roscommon Support Group of People with Disabilities	€500.00
Activities for people with disabilities living in rural locations in Co Roscommon.	
■ Bray Cancer Support & Information Centre, Wicklow	€400.00
Donation from the Dr Alison Byrne Fund to help purchase a wheelchair for clients to avail of for hospital visits, shopping or social outings.	

“As you know, recent times have seen funding become more and more difficult to access, and so it is the consideration of organisations such as yours that makes it possible for organisations providing services within communities – particularly disadvantaged communities – to continue functioning.”

Community Mediation Works, Co Dublin.
Funding provided training courses on restorative justice for adults and teenagers resident to working class areas in Dublin.

■ Bray Cancer Support & Information Centre, Wicklow	€452.00	■ Clonleigh Social Services, Donegal	€1,000.00
To provide regular sessions for carers of cancer patients – to include hand and foot massage, self-care and relaxation and also discussion groups to provide support.		To provide gatherings for pensioners in rural areas.	
■ Castleblayney Arts & Community Development Company Ltd Monaghan	€1,000.00	■ Lifford/Clonleigh Resource Centre Ltd, Donegal	€1,000.00
To help purchase a disability friendly fitness machine for their affordable gym for the local community		Resources/entertainment for elderly visiting from other rural areas.	
■ Muscular Dystrophy Ireland, Dublin	€2,065.00	■ Castlefin Social Services, Donegal	€1,000.00
To run a soccer league for young members countrywide who use power wheelchairs.		Resources/entertainment for elderly visiting from other rural areas.	
■ Schizophrenia Ireland-Lucia Foundation, Dublin	€2,500.00	■ Sue Ryder Foundation, Tipperary	€1,000.00
To organise and operate a respite break service for people with self-experience of schizophrenia and related mental illness.		“Movement through Music” teacher for older people to improve their mental, emotional, physical and social fitness.	
■ Open Heart House, Dublin	€2,000.00	■ Borrisokane Area Network Development, Tipperary	€1,000.00
To help provide a weekend break for families of those with special needs to take part in a range of rehabilitation, educational and recreational programmes.		Senior Citizens Group. – to address loneliness and isolation experienced by the elderly.	
■ Athas Limited, Meath	€2,500.00	■ Hospital Family Resource Centre Ltd. Limerick	€1,000.00
To establish a "Home Monitor Fund" to enable therapists to offer home visits.		Social support network for the elderly.	
■ Schizophrenia Ireland-Lucia Foundation, Dublin	€2,500.00	■ Killaloe/Ballina Family Resource Centre, Clare	€1,500.00
To organise and operate a respite break service in August and September 2005.		Funding for Active Ageing Project	
■ Daughters of Charity Service for People with Intellectual Disability, Dublin	€500.00	■ Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Dublin	€1,000.00
To support women with moderate intellectual disabilities to develop their creative potential.		To start a support group for the carers of people suffering from Temporal Lobe Dementia.	
I Third Age			
■ Portumna Active Retirement Association, Galway	€1,000.00	I New Communities & Traveller Community	
Programme of activities for elderly members with a health and learning emphasis.		■ One Family, Dublin	€1,800.00
■ Gort Family Resource Centre, Galway	€1,000.00	Resources for multicultural childcare programmes	
Get-togethers for the elderly including the invitation of guest speakers.		■ Catherine Mc Auley Centre Dublin	€4,000.00
■ Caring For Carers Limerick	€2,000.00	To provide asylum seeking, refugee and immigrant women with access to IT skills programmes.	
Care giving for the under 65 age group		■ ISPCC, Dublin	€2,000.00
■ Serenity House Active Retirement Association, Donegal	€1,000.00	New language specific information materials for ethnic minority children and their families as part of the Leanbh Project.	
To provide life long learning courses in health, well being, safety in the home, first aid etc to isolated older people living in the Inishowen area.		■ Kerry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Ltd	€2,500.00
■ Inch Island Community Association, Donegal	€1,000.00	To deliver support to men & women who suffered abuse and are also refugees, asylum seekers & immigrants	
Activities and outings for the elderly of inch to reduce their social isolation and exclusion.		■ Immigrant Council of Ireland, Dublin	€2,000.00
■ Advanced Peoples Club, Cavan	€720.00	To provide an opportunity for 30 migrant-led community organisations to explore setting up a Policy Development Forum from practice to policy.	
Dance tutor for 12 weeks to help older people get active and reduce their isolation and loneliness		■ Clare Women's Network	€1,550.00
■ Comhchoiste Gaeltacht Uibh Rathach, Donegal	€2,500.00	Information campaign to address the issues of women spouses of non-EU migrant workers in Co Clare & Shannon area.	
To set up and support a support group for Carers.		■ Kerry Travellers Development Project	€1,000.00
■ The Carers Association, Tipperary	€1,000.00	To fund a network meeting with an isolated traveller women's group in Castle Island with a women's group from another area in order to create links and promote social inclusion.	
To provide home respite to carers in Tipperary town.		■ Wicklow Traveller's Group Ltd.	€750.00
■ The Carers Association, Kilkenny	€1,000.00	To run a project with young traveller girls where they can come together and design, create and model their own clothes and then organise a fashion show in the local community.	
To set up and run carers outreach services/support group meetings in Kilkenny and Carlow.		■ Nigerian Support Group, Dublin	€1,800.00
■ The Carers Association, Waterford	€800.00	To develop access strategies for Nigerians to employment, specifically Garda Siochana.	
To bring a group of carers together with a professional psychologist at a workshop to address deterioration of carer's health.		■ Nasc The Irish Immigrant Support Centre, Cork	€3,000.00
■ The Carers Association, Dublin	€1,500.00	To organise training events for minority ethnic-led groups and for the publication of a policy document on Nasc policies in relation to migration/immigration/asylum seekers.	
To set up two support groups with activities in The Donahies Community School, and in the Carers Resource Centre, Blanchardstown.		■ Threshold, Dublin	€1,750.00
■ Ballylongford Active Retired, Kerry	€1,000.00	To help promote support services to foreign nationals re accommodation.	
To enable carers to enjoy the full range of activities.		■ Heather Rosen Traveller Group, Clare	€350.00
■ Drumkill Day Care Centre, Monaghan	€3,000.00	Private donation to support ongoing project work.	
To provide entertainment for the day care centre		■ Dun Laoghaire Refugee Project, Dublin	€850.00
■ Comhra Na Naosach, Galway	€1,040.00	To assist asylum seekers and refugees in the greater Dun Laoghaire area.	
To fund social and recreational activities for elderly members living in isolation who find it especially difficult in the winter months.		■ LIR Anti Racism Training Programme, Dublin	€1,000.00
■ Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Cork	€1,000.00	To provide training and awareness to community groups.	
To review current membership information, and to develop the volunteering ethos of the ASI.		■ African Refugee Network, Dublin	€1,000.00
■ Aware, Dublin	€1,000.00	To cover costs of visitations to asylum seeker hostels and centres in Ireland.	
To bring an awareness of depression programme to a number of remote villages.		■ Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, Sligo	€2,500.00
■ Turkish-Irish Educational and Cultural Society - T I E C S, Dublin	€1,000.00	Performance arts events to integrate marginalised community groups in Sligo into the mainstream society.	
To plan home visits and volunteer visiting to the elderly and isolated.		■ Longford Acorn Project Limited	€1,450.00
■ Friends Of Ennistymon Community Hospital, Clare	€750.00	To train volunteers from the asylum seeking and local community who will provide a drop-in service	
To provide regular sessions for carers of cancer patients.		■ Longford County Childcare Committee	€1,000.00
■ Young At Heart Club Bishopsland, Kildare	€610.00	To promote cultural awareness in childcare facilities for children, parents and staff.	
To develop as a day centre.			



- **Nasc The Irish Immigrant Support Centre Cork** €2,370.00
To fund their Speaker's Panel.
- **Hospital Family Resource Centre Ltd. Limerick** €960.00
To set up social and developmental inter-cultural networks in the area.
- **Donegal African Womens Association** €1,800.00
To establish the organisation & to combat isolation and promote self esteem
- **Integrating Ireland, Dublin** €1,000.00
Funding for the World Refugee Day Awards 2005.

| Social Inclusion

- **CASPERS, Kilkenny** €500.00
Art materials for after school programme with emphasis on social inclusion.
- **Rathmines Information & Community Services Centre, Dublin** €1,500.00
To help fund a women's support and social group for isolated women.
- **North Offaly Development** €1,000.00
To help facilitate family guidance and support programmes which target disadvantaged and marginalised people within the local community.
- **Ballymote Family Resource Centre, Sligo** €1,250.00
Courses in awareness of domestic violence and health issues for marginalised, isolated, rural and disadvantaged women of the area.
- **Adrigole Family Resource Centre, Cork** €1,500.00
To facilitate a women's group programme called 'Feel Good about Yourself' with disadvantaged rural women.
- **Comhlamh, Dublin** €1,000.00
To produce a leaflet to inform the victims of racism about their rights.
- **Mevagh Resource Centre, Donegal** €2,500.00
To pay for a female Outreach/Neighbourhood Worker for six months to make contact with isolated women.
- **Raphoe Seniors Friday Club, Donegal** €1,000.00
Provide a service for the senior and socially isolated.
- **Solas Resource Centre Monaghan** €1,000.00
Social inclusion for people leaving hospital who have become alienated.

| Community Development

- **Dublin Simon Community** €1,000.00
To help establish an allotment for the alcohol services.
- **James's Street School & Community Library, Dublin** €2,000.00
Enhanced library facilities to raise the levels of literacy in the wider community.
- **Bruff Grange Meanus Social Services, Limerick** €500.00
Transport & resources for isolated elderly people.
- **Cappamore Older People on the Move, Limerick** €500.00
Inter-community activity fest in Summer of 2005.

| Human Rights

- **Tuar Ceatha Early Years Anti Racism Initiatives, Galway** €2,310.00
To help produce a pack of anti-racism activities for pre-schools.
- **Depaul Trust, Dublin** €5,000.00
To run an advocacy programme to educate the sector about issues impacting on female ex-prisoners and to develop a befriending programme for men living in transitional accommodation.
- **Irish Penal Reform Trust, Dublin** €4,000.00
To support the IPRT's campaign to increase the use of non-custodial sanctions for people in conflict with the law.
- **Irish Penal Reform Trust, Dublin** €7,000.00
Private donation to carry out research and prepare a report on the use and effectiveness of community sentencing as an alternative to imprisonment.
- **Waterford Parents and Carers Advocacy and Research Group** €1,000.00
Launch of their needs assessment survey, including publication of the survey results and subsequent formation of an inclusive action group.

| Alleviate Poverty

- **Fr Liam Hayes Fund, Argentina** €10,070.00
Private donations made to this fund were used for project work with the poor of Misiones in Argentina.
- **New Orleans Foundation** €950.00
Private donation made to help restoration work in New Orleans following Hurricane Catriona in 2005.



Patron: Mary McAleese, President of Ireland

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Strategic Alliances and Partnerships

- Atlantic Philanthropies ■ Celtic Alliance
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- Community Foundation Network UK
- Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
- European Association for Planned Giving
- Katharine Howard Foundation ■ Philanthropy Ireland
- St. Stephen's Green Trust
- The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland
- Transatlantic Community Foundation Network

“ *Transsexuals are, unfortunately in a minority and as such seem to be overlooked for a lot of mainstream help. Your award is a refreshing change to that trend* ”

Transgender Support Ireland, Dublin
Funding provided personal development courses
for people who identify as transsexual

The Community Foundation for Ireland Financial Statements 2005

Balance Sheet

	2005	2004
	€	€
<u>Tangible Fixed Assets</u>		
Office Equipment	-	5,525
Endowments Fund	<u>7,488,360</u>	<u>6,150,362</u>
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<u>Investment Funds and Bank</u>	<u>491,023</u>	<u>251,095</u>
<u>Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)</u>		
Deferred Endowment Income	- 165,972	- 33,178
Mott Foundation Grant	- 180,380	- 97,185
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	- <u>20,900</u>	-
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments	<u>90,958</u>	-
	<u>- 276,294</u>	<u>- 130,363</u>
<u>Net Current Assets</u>	<u>214,729</u>	<u>120,732</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>	<u>7,703,089</u>	<u>6,276,619</u>
<u>Financed By:</u>		
Retained Funds - Discretionary Grantmaking	-	88,147
Fr. Liam Hayes Fund	-	10,070
PEI Scholarship	-	1,510
Private Grantmaking Funds	14,728	9,708
Revenue Reserves	200,000	50,000
Endowment Reserve	6,430,950	5,797,951
Unrealized Gains	<u>1,057,411</u>	<u>319,233</u>
	<u>7,703,089</u>	<u>6,276,619</u>
<u>Grantmaking Income</u>		
Government Grantmaking Funds Utilised	88,147	119,166
Private Donations Received	26,625	4,710
Endowment Fund Income	<u>96,750</u>	-
	<u>211,522</u>	<u>123,876</u>
<u>Grantmaking Expenditure</u>	<u>211,522</u>	<u>123,876</u>
<u>Operational Income</u>		
Donations for Operational Costs	87,699	152,772
Bank Interest Received	10,109	3,741
Management Charge Endowment Funds	<u>64,470</u>	-
	<u>162,278</u>	<u>156,513</u>
<u>Operational Expenditure</u>		
Fundraising costs	87,192	81,518
Grant Administration Costs	34,044	31,565
Administration Overheads	<u>41,042</u>	<u>43,431</u>
	<u>162,278</u>	<u>156,513</u>



10 reasons why people choose to give through the Community Foundation

- 1 The Community Foundation for Ireland is a local organisation with deep roots in the community. Our objective is to build sustainable funds for good, for Ireland and ... for ever.
- 2 Our staff understand community needs and issues – at local, regional and national level – and are able to share their knowledge and contacts throughout Ireland with donors and their advisors.
- 3 The Foundation provides personalised service tailored to the charitable and financial interests of individuals, families, businesses and institutions, using a wide range of giving options and solutions.
- 4 Even the most complex forms of giving can be arranged for donors, working in close co-operation with their Professional Advisors.
- 5 President Mary McAleese is our Patron and the Board is comprised of distinguished representatives from the Public, Private and Community and Voluntary sectors. Our Grant Assessment Committees include leading experts in the Community and Voluntary sector, who advise on both policy and grant approvals.
- 6 The Community Foundation for Ireland is an approved body under Section 848A of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, thus ensuring that qualifying donations receive maximum tax effectiveness.
- 7 The Foundation can often multiply the effectiveness of gifts by pooling them with other gifts and grants and we have few thematic and no geographic limitations.
- 8 Donors can select from a full range of giving options, whether that offers a direct contribution to support a project currently underway, or a longer term interest in a theme or geographic area – or to help build our Permanent Endowment Fund. As the Foundation develops a network of county committees, donors may have the opportunity to become founding members of their county committee, whether they currently reside there or not.
- 9 We also offer donors the opportunity to “Leave a Legacy for Ireland” – again helping ensure that their generosity can last forever, supporting the causes most dear to them
- 10 The Community Foundation for Ireland is a unique resource, providing community leadership, convening agencies and co-ordinating resources to create positive social change.

How can we help you?

For more details regarding The Community Foundation for Ireland, simply ...

– email us on info@foundation.ie

– call us on 01-874 7354

– or write to us at 32 Lower O’Connell Street, Dublin 1

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The Community Foundation for Ireland helps individuals, families, businesses and institutions achieve their philanthropic goals.

Their support enables our Permanent Endowment Fund and Strategic Grant Making Programme make real impact on key social issues, ensuring that we are building strong, local communities.

Front cover pictures:

Image 1: ACET in Ireland Ltd, Dublin

Image 2: Muscular Dystrophy Ireland, Dublin

Image 3: 2nd Monaghan Scout Group

Image 4: Longford Acorn project Ltd



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