

Ireland for Ukraine

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INTRODUCTION

Ireland for Ukraine

Ireland for Ukraine is a united response from Irish media organisations to harness the generosity of the Irish public.

Millions of lives in Ukraine are being torn apart by violence and destruction. There is an urgent need to provide emergency aid. And as thousands of refugees make their way to Ireland, they also need urgent supports such as shelter, food and essential needs.

Started by Irish media organisations in response to the humanitarian crisis, the fund has rallied support from local clubs, schools and communities, including a €5M donation from Government.

Shining a light on the impact to people fleeing Ukraine and arriving in Ireland was central to the media partnership. Ireland for Ukraine increased awareness of the humanitarian needs but also on communities in Ireland which have been and continue to respond to families seeking safety and shelter. Through direct donations by the public, Community Foundation Ireland donors and Government support, €7.5M has been raised. This would not have been achieved without key partnerships such as those with sporting organisations, the National Concert Hall and others.

These combined funds are meeting basic needs including food, shelter and clothing. They are delivering long-term supports too including access to schools, colleges and work, immigration services, and developing leadership skills for a new community in Ireland.

These media organisations have given staff time, advertising space and other resources to create and deliver the Ireland for Ukraine campaign:



- RTÉ
- Virgin Media Television
- TG4
- SKY Ireland
- The Journal
- The Currency
- DMG Media
- Radiocentre
- IBI
- Mediahuis
- The Anglo-Celt
- The Meath Chronicle
- The Connaught Telegraph
- The Westmeath Independent
- The Westmeath Examiner
- The Connacht Tribune and City Tribune
- The Donegal News
- The Tuam Herald
- The Clare Champion
- The Northern Standard
- The Southern Star
- The Munster Express
- The Nenagh Guardian
- The Mayo News

Publicis and Green Room Media have supported this campaign by creating the visual identity and campaign assets on a pro bono basis. Revolut are a donations partner to this campaign and 100% of all donations go to the charity.

Grants to Date

A key commitment under the Ireland for Ukraine Fund was that direct donations would be divided equally between the international and national responses. More than **€5.6M** has been raised to provide humanitarian aid in Eastern Europe and to support refugees who have found safety in Ireland.

On 19th October 2022 Community Foundation Ireland on behalf of Ireland for Ukraine announced **€5.2M** in grants.

	IRELAND FOR UKRAINE INTERNATIONAL	IRELAND FOR UKRAINE DOMESTIC
		
TOTAL DONATIONS AS OF APRIL 2023	€ 2,837,295.23	€ 2,837,295.23
TOTAL GRANTED AS OF APRIL 2023	€2,744,332.00	€ 2,503,000.00
AMOUNT TO BE GRANTED	€ 85,881.61	€ 327,213.58

“I have made so many friends here in Claremorris in such a short space of time, been to parts of Ireland I never dreamed of especially day trips to the seaside which are so great as living in the hotel can be very stressful and crowded. I have really enjoyed all the art and creative workshop during the summer which has helped me cope as I miss my family so much back in Ukraine.

Claremorris is my second home and I am very grateful for all that the Family Resource Centre and the community of Claremorris has done for me”

17 Year Old Girl from Ukraine who benefiting from support from Claremorris Family Resource Centre



International Partners

The Ireland for Ukraine Fund is supporting four international aid charities to respond in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. These are flexible and responsive grants. They enable charities to deliver humanitarian aid where people will benefit the most.

Over €680,000 has been granted to each of Ireland for Ukraine's International Charity Partners.

Our partners have ensured that people living in Ukraine and people who have migrated to other Eastern European countries have access to food, medical aid and shelter. As the invasion continues, our partners are supporting displaced children to continue their education, providing fuel for winter, and access to the mental health and trauma supports.

Case Study: UNICEF

UNICEF has been working across Ukraine to provide humanitarian aid to children and families. In the areas most affected by conflict, they have provided clean water, food, medicine and mental health support. Alongside their partners, they helped with the evacuation of Mariupol, including from the Azovstal Steel plant.

Access to education has been hugely affected by the war. In neighbouring countries, UNICEF has been supporting schools by providing laptops and tablets, education supplies and also psychosocial support to refugees children in the classroom.



Trócaire



Crois Dhearg na hÉireann
Irish Red Cross

Case Study: Concern

Concern has supported people in Ukraine and other Eastern European countries with humanitarian aid particularly over the winter period when temperatures fell below -20°C and attacks on infrastructure resulted in some power plants being unable to heat Ukrainian homes.

Concern is providing food, hygiene supplies, and bedding through humanitarian hubs across Eastern and Western Ukraine, supporting internally displaced people to access food and hygiene items. One lady Veronika* has been supported through a Concern's humanitarian hub in Western Ukraine. Since arriving in Western Ukraine from the frontlines, she gave birth to a healthy son, and Concern is now supporting her and her family with food and hygiene items, including nappies for her new baby.

Domestic Grants

Half of the funds raised have been dedicated to supporting non-profits organisations in Ireland to support refugees directly and inclusion within Irish communities. Community Foundation Ireland ran four strands in the Ireland for Ukraine grant round to provide a broad variety of supports:

Primary Response, Community Response, Specialised Response, and Collaborative Response.

PRIMARY RESPONSE

Organisations are providing information and essential items such as food, clothing and hygiene products to people who have newly arrived in Ireland.

A total of **€410,000** was awarded to community organisations who are the first point of contact and support.

Impact example

Grant of €15,000 made to the Tralee International Resource Centre to set up a 'one-stop-shop' to provide advice and information, to support children settle into local schools, English language classes and visa applications. They are recruiting a Ukrainian support worker to provide the best possible service.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Organisations are delivering a huge variety of social and cultural integration programmes to support refugees in building connections within communities and encouraging peer support. English language lessons are being provided to support refugees in accessing education, employment, community and mental health supports.

A total of **€700,000** was awarded to local organisations to provide community and mental health supports and foster integration on a local level.

Impact example

Grant of €5,000 made to Focus Family Resource Centre in Cavan by supporting refugees from Ukraine to integrate into the local community by organising fun activities, holiday activity camps and therapy sessions to support with acute mental health issues.





Domestic Grants

SPECIALISED RESPONSE

Organisations are delivering a broad range of specialised supports. Projects range from trauma counselling to supports for people with disabilities and people who have experienced sexual exploitation.

A total of **€493,000** was awarded, ensuring that refugees experiencing acute vulnerabilities have access to specialised supports.

Impact example

Grant of €30,000 to Barnardo's for a bespoke, specialised trauma counselling service for Ukrainian children and their families.

COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE

This funding is supporting collaborative partnerships and networks of organisations. Organisations are strengthening local and national partnerships to effectively respond to the needs of refugees from Ukraine within their communities. It provides a space for information-sharing and best practice.

A total of **€900,000** has been awarded to charities who are working together to ensure stronger support for refugees from Ukraine.

Impact example

Grant of €50,000 to the Immigrant Council of Ireland to coordinate a National Ukrainian Civil Society Forum which empowers organisations to come together and share information, best practice and learnings. The Forum is also an agent for raising the voices of local community organisations to a national level to represent the needs on the ground.

Grant-Making Planned for 2023

Although the direct fundraising will no longer continue, the Ireland for Ukraine Fund will continue to support the four International Charity Partners and a number of initiatives in Ireland to ensure refugees from Ukraine have the best chance of thriving in their new communities.

There are four main areas where grant-making will be focused.

ACCOMMODATION

Access to stable and long-term accommodation continues to be an issue and with the holiday season approaching, refugees may be moved from hotels with the knock on impact that they will be moved from their community, including schools, counselling and language classes.

We will work with key partners and alongside other funders to seek out the best solutions to the provide accommodation for people.

LOCAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES

As people arrive into communities local charities are facing increased demands for supports across the social services (health, education) and within community development projects.

We will increase support for Family Resource Centres, community groups and social clubs to bring together Irish people and Ukrainians in community activities.

EMPLOYMENT

For Ukrainians looking for work in Ireland, English language is a barrier for almost 70% of them. More than 60% of Ukrainians who are employed, are working in jobs outside of their skills and qualifications*.

Community Foundation Ireland will support our partners in this space to provide additional language classes and employability support programmes.

*Ukrainian Action March 2023 Survey findings.

TRAUMA SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS

People who were already vulnerable prior to the war are more severely impacted by the humanitarian crisis. Victims of gender-based violence, the LGBTQ+ community as well as victims of human trafficking need support to work through their experiences.

Community Foundation Ireland will provide funding to organisations on the front-line in supporting these particularly vulnerable groups to provide trauma and mental health supports.



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Grant Application Name	Location	Amount awarded
Irish Red Cross	International	€ 686,083.00
UNICEF	International	€ 686,083.00
Trócaire	International	€ 686,083.00
Concern	International	€ 686,083.00
Access I.T. CLG	Co Waterford	€ 15,000.00
ACET Ireland	Dublin 1	€ 5,000.00
Ait Na nDaoine Teoranta	Co Louth	€ 10,000.00
ARD Family Resource Centre	Co Galway	€ 15,000.00
Association of Ukrainians in Republic of Ireland	Co Dublin	€ 25,000.00
Athlone Family Resource Centre (AFRC)	Co Westmeath	€ 30,000.00
Athy Community Family Resource Centre	Co Kildare	€ 10,000.00
Aware	Dublin 4	€ 10,000.00
Ballaghaderreen Family Resource Centre	Co Roscommon	€ 10,000.00
Ballyvaughan Community Development Group	Co Clare	€ 10,000.00
Barnardos	Dublin 1	€ 30,000.00
Bee Park Resource Centre	Co Leitrim	€ 10,000.00
Breifni community DevelopmentCLG	Co Leitrim	€ 5,000.00
Bridgeways Family Resource Centre	Co Longford	€ 15,000.00
Business in the Community Ireland	Dublin 7	€ 25,000.00
Candle of Grace	Co Mayo	€ 10,000.00
CARE ALLIANCE IRELAND	Co Dublin	€ 10,000.00

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The Carraig Centre	Co Cork	€ 10,000.00
Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre, CLG	Co Cork	€ 10,000.00
Castlebar le cheille Community and Family Resource Centre	Co Mayo	€ 10,000.00
Cavan County Local Development	Co Cavan	€ 100,000.00
Children's Group Link	Co Waterford	€ 10,000.00
Citywise Education	Dublin 24	€ 15,000.00
Clare immigrant Support Centre	Co Clare	€ 25,000.00
Claremorris Social and Family Centre	Co Mayo	€ 5,000.00
Compass Child and Family Services	Co Limerick	€ 75,000.00
Local Link Limerick Clare	Co Limerick	€ 100,000.00
Cultúr Migrant Centre	Co Meath	€ 20,000.00
Cumann na Daoine	Co Cork	€ 15,000.00
Daughters of Charity Community Services	Dublin 1	€ 10,000.00
Donegal Intercultural Platform	Co Donegal	€ 10,000.00
Donegal Women's Centre	Co Donegal	€ 30,000.00
Doras	Co Limerick	€ 50,000.00
Drimarone Development CLG	Co Donegal	€ 10,000.00
Dublin 15 Ukranian Social Hub	Dublin 15	€ 5,000.00
Dublin AIDS Alliance T/A HIV Ireland	Co Dublin	€ 30,000.00
Dublin Rape Crisis Centre	Co Dublin	€ 30,000.00
Empower Local Development CLG	Co Dublin	€ 15,000.00
Enhance	Co Waterford	€ 5,000.00
Enniscorthy Fáilte	Co Wexford	€ 5,000.00
FAB CDP CLG	Co Wexford	€ 10,000.00
Feed Cork - Humanitarian Department of Cork Church Charity	Co Cork	€ 15,000.00
FIT (Fast Track Into Information Technology)	Dublin 11	€ 100,000.00
FLAC	Dublin 1	€ 25,000.00
Flossie and The Beach Cleaners	Co Dublin	€ 10,000.00
Focus Family Resource Centre CLG	Co Cavan	€ 5,000.00
FORUM Connemara CLG	Co Galway	€ 10,000.00
Forward Steps Family Resource Ce	Co Carlow	€ 15,000.00
GOSHH Ireland CLG	Co Limerick	€ 13,000.00
Greystones Family Resource Centre	Co Wicklow	€ 15,000.00

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Haggardstown & Blackrock Community Centre CLG	Co Louth	€ 15,000.00
Helping Irish Hosts	Co Dublin	€ 50,000.00
Immigrant Council of Ireland	Co Dublin	€ 50,000.00
Indira Initiative Ltd / Gateway To Education Limerick (GTEL)	Co Limerick	€ 10,000.00
Inishowen Development Partnership CLG	Co Donegal	€ 15,000.00
IRD Duhallow Clg	Co Cork	€ 30,000.00
Jewish Representative Council of Ireland	Dublin 6	€ 10,000.00
Kells Family Resource Centre CLG	Co Meath	€ 10,000.00
Kiltarnan Parish, Church of Ireland - The Gathering Grounds	Dublin 18	€ 5,000.00
Kinaffa National School	Co Mayo	€ 10,000.00
Laois Partnership Company	Co Laois	€ 100,000.00
Leap/Water Street Association	Co Westmeath	€ 10,000.00
Leitrim Volunteer Centre	Co Leitrim	€ 10,000.00
Leopardstown Ukrainian Support	Co Dublin	€ 5,000.00
Let's Grow Together! Infant & Childhood Partnerships CLG	Co Cork	€ 5,000.00
Limerick Mental Health Association	Co Limerick	€ 5,000.00
Limerick Youth Service	Co Limerick	€ 15,000.00
Liquid Therapy	Co Donegal	€ 10,000.00
Listowel Family Resource Centre	Co Kerry	€ 25,000.00
Loughraney Community Development Association CLG	Co Clare	€ 5,000.00
Lus Na greine	Co Longford	€ 10,000.00
Meath Accessible Transport Project CLG trading as Flexibus	Co Meath	€ 10,000.00
Millennium Family Resource Centre	Co Tipperary	€ 15,000.00
Mna Ag Gaire	Co Clare	€ 10,000.00
Mullingar EYE & YoYo Youth & community café	Co Westmeath	€ 10,000.00
MyMind	Dublin 6	€ 30,000.00
Nasc, the Migrant and Refugee Rights Centre	Co Cork	€ 20,000.00
NCBI	Co Dublin	€ 30,000.00
Newbridge Family Resource Centre	Co Kildare	€ 15,000.00
New Horizon - Athlone Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group	Co Westmeath	€ 10,000.00
Northside Family Resource Centre CLG	Co Limerick	€ 20,000.00
North West Clare Family Resource Centre CLG	Co Clare	€ 30,000.00

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Offaly Volunteer Centre	Co Offaly	€ 15,000.00
Open Doors Initiative/Pathways to Progress	Dublin 7	€ 25,000.00
Places of Sanctuary Ireland	Co Wexford	€ 30,000.00
Real Choices/ Immigrant Council of Ireland	Co Dublin	€ 30,000.00
South Dublin County Volunteer Centre	Co Dublin	€ 20,000.00
Southside Partnership Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	Co Dublin	€ 20,000.00
Spirasi	Dublin 7	€ 30,000.00
Spraoi agus Spórt	Co Donegal	€ 15,000.00
St. Canice's Community Action Ltd.	Co Kilkenny	€ 30,000.00
St. Michael's Theatre	Co Wexford	€ 5,000.00
Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre	Co Cavan	€ 15,000.00
The Greater Chernobyl Cause	Co Cork	€ 15,000.00
The Heart of Variety Ireland	Co Dublin	€ 10,000.00
The Hygiene Bank Ireland CLG	Co Dublin	€ 15,000.00
The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	Co Dublin	€ 30,000.00
Third Age Foundation	Co Meath	€ 100,000.00
Threshold	Dublin 7	€ 20,000.00
Tiglin Challenge	Co Wicklow	€ 75,000.00
Together-Razem Centre	Co Cork	€ 30,000.00
Tralee International Resource Centre	Co Kerry	€ 25,000.00
Trinity College Dublin	Dublin 2	€ 30,000.00
Turn2Me	Co Dublin	€ 15,000.00
UCSF/ Immigrant Council of Ireland	Dublin 7	€ 100,000.00
Ukrainian Action in Ireland	Dublin 2	€ 20,000.00
Ukrainian Crisis Centre Ireland	Co Dublin	€ 25,000.00
Ukrainian Hub Dun Laoghaire	Co Dublin	€ 5,000.00
University College Dublin	Dublin 4	€ 20,000.00
Vision Community Support Services	Co Cork	€ 5,000.00
Waterford Integration Services	Co Waterford	€ 20,000.00
Way 2 Work Ireland	Co Dublin	€ 15,000.00
Westport Family & Community Resource Centre	Co Mayo	€ 10,000.00
Women's Community Projects	Co Westmeath	€ 15,000.00
Youth New Ross	Co Wexford	€ 5,000.00
Total		€ 5,247,332.00



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