

# RTÉ TOY SHOW APPEAL



Community  
Foundation  
Ireland

**2023 Grants**

**(awarded from the €4million raised in the 2022 Late Late Toy Show)**

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The lives of children across Ireland will be improved in multiple ways through 147 RTÉ Toy Show Appeal grants which were made possible by the generosity of viewers of last November's *Late Late Toy Show*. The response once again from *Late Late Toy Show* viewers to the appeal will help transform the lives of an estimated 1.2 million children, young people and their families, with every county on the island benefitting from grants totalling almost €4million.

Grants are being provided under three main areas of support:

**Addressing Essential Needs** assists those children in every country who face the greatest challenges. Projects include: afterschool care to children at risk of food poverty, improving the lives of children in emergency accommodation (Galway), and the development of specialist resources for children with Down Syndrome.

**Health and Wellbeing** focuses on supporting children facing living with health challenges or disabilities. In total over €1.9M is being awarded this year to provide health, disability supports, mental wellbeing and therapy services for more than 100,000 children and their families. Grants include funding a developmental trauma interventions for the Irish Foster Care Association, supports for children with a cancer diagnosis (Cavan), therapeutic care services (Kerry) and monthly home care support hours for life limited children (nationwide).

**Creativity and Play** will bring colour, creativity and fun into young lives all over Ireland, many of whom have faced serious adversity. Examples include: *Exploring the World of Languages* is a programme which will engage pre-school children (nationwide), the provision of musical instruments for children traumatised by the war in Ukraine (Mallow), the upscaling of a palliative care unit (Cork), and the creation of the first accessible surf centre for children with disability (Donegal).

## Note to Editors

### RTÉ Toy Show Appeal

Founded in 2020, the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal has raised over €17.5m for children's charities to date. Over the past three years 359 grants have been provided to 226 children's charities across the island of Ireland. It is estimated that the Appeal has helped over 1.1million children and family members annually since its inception.

### Community Foundation Ireland

Community Foundation Ireland, its donors and supporters are on a mission to ensure Equality for All in Thriving Communities. Since the year 2000 the Foundation has been a philanthropic hub working with 5,000 voluntary, community and charitable partners. It has been the charity partner of the Toy Show appeal since its establishment in 2020.

Strand	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Primary Location	Additional Counties	Amount Awarded
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## Republic of Ireland Grants

<b>Carlow</b>					
	Irish Foster Care Association	To provide a therapeutic programme to children in the care system who have experienced developmental trauma which will support in their development of sensory and motor skills.	Co Carlow	Nationwide	€ 40,000.00
<b>Cavan</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Cuan Cancer Social Support	To provide therapeutic support to children with a cancer diagnosis or who have a family member with a cancer diagnosis. At a fragile time in their lives, this therapy will help them to unpick and manage their thoughts and feelings in a constructive way.	Co Cavan	Surrounding Counties	€ 18,000.00
<b>Clare</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Shannon Family Resource Centre	To expand the resources of the Kool Kids Afterschool Club to satisfy growing demand and challenges due to the war in Ukraine and cost of living crisis.	Co Clare		€ 6,500.00
<b>Cork</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	West Cork Women Against Violence Project	To support adolescent survivors of sexual abuse as they process their emotions and improve their wellbeing.	Co Cork		€ 7,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Kinsale Youth Community Centre	To extend the After School Homework Club to support 60 children by providing a safe space, a hot meal and to improve education chances.	Co Cork		€ 8,000.00

Community: Health and Wellbeing	Clonakilty Friends of Asylum Seekers	To run local sports programmes and activities for children and teen asylum seekers living in Clonakilty to build community within the Direct Provision Centre improve their wellbeing and resilience.	Co Cork		€ 9,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Love and Care for People	To provide musical instruments for asylum seekers and Ukrainian refugees living in Mallow to help build skills and reduce isolation felt in Direct Provision.	Co Cork		€ 10,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	First Cut! Youth Film Festival	To run the Intinn programme that allows young people to explore their mental health through the medium of film, with the aim of increasing confidence amongst young people in Co Cork.	Co Cork		€ 15,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Feed Cork - Humanitarian Department of Cork Church Charity	To run the After School Fuel programme that delivers healthy meals every weekend to 150 DEIS school children who are at risk of food poverty.	Co Cork		€ 15,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Dogs for the Disabled	To train a Canine Assistance Facility Dog to work alongside children with disabilities receiving speech and language therapy, physio, counselling, or education.	Co Cork	Nationwide	€ 16,500.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	YANA North Cork Domestic Violence Project CLG	To hire a case-worker to work specifically with children who have experienced domestic violence and ensure they have the best chance at thriving in their new environment.	Co Cork		€ 17,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Mahon Family Resource Centre	To turn a disused outdoor area into a space for creativity, play and biodiversity for young children, to build wellbeing, friendships and a deep connection with their environment.	Co Cork		€ 18,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Raising Our Voices: To empower children in DEIS primary schools and young people with disabilities in Cork through creativity and drama workshops.	Co Cork		€ 18,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Rainbow Club Cork Centre for Autism	To run 1:1 personal development respite programme for children and teens with autism who are experiencing educational disadvantage through school exclusion or school refusal.	Co Cork		€ 30,000.00

Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind	To match Community Therapy Dogs with young people who have fallen out of mainstream education as a result of mental and emotional stress related to their disability.	Co Cork		€ 35,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Wellsprings	Breaking the Cycle'. To engage children and families with experience of the care system in therapeutic supports. These supports will provide children and teenagers with fun activities and coping strategies as they manage mental health difficulties and neurodiversity.	Co Cork		€ 37,500.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland	To provide 13 additional dogs to families with a child with autism, which will enable children to be more socially engaged in society and improve quality of life.	Co Cork	Nationwide	€ 39,500.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	CUH Charity	Flipping the Classroom on Type 1 Diabetes: To provide online tools and information for children with Type 1 diabetes to reduce the number of hospital visits and empower children to manage their illness.	Co Cork	Munster	€ 40,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Laura Lynn Children's Hospice Foundation	To upscale Children's Palliative Care Munster Hub to allow for families in Munster to access Laura Lynn's children's expert palliative care.	Co Cork	Nationwide	€ 40,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Sensational Kids	To run the Therapy Outreach Programme to support more than 200 children with disabilities to engage more fully in their education.	Co Cork		€ 50,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	NASC - The Irish Immigrant Support Centre Cork	To continue the New Beginnings project that ensures that the basic and essential needs are met of refugee children arriving in Ireland through family reunification and children of families transitioning out of Direct provision into new homes.	Co Cork	Southern Region	€ 56,000.00
<b>Donegal</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Downstrands Family Resource Centre	To run a 'Club at The Hub' in Co Donegal for 40 children with additional needs to help build a sense of belonging and to build essential social skills.	Co Donegal		€ 5,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Cara House Family Resource Centre Ltd	To provide the Children's Afterschool Active Play Time for 80 children full of physical activities to help manage anxiety and depression.	Co Donegal		€ 6,000.00

Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Donegal Family Resource Centre	To provide essential creative play and sensory equipment, and safe spaces for children and young people in rural Donegal to improve wellbeing, learn about new cultures and to work on homework.	Co Donegal		€ 15,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Donegal Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Centre	To run the 'Creative ReCOVERY Continued' programme that provides creative arts for teenagers affected by the trauma of sexual violence.	Co Donegal	Co. Sligo, Co. Leitrim, Co. Derry and Co. Tyrone	€ 18,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Liquid Therapy	To grow the work of Liquid Therapy to provide additional surf camps and lessons for more than 500 children facing disadvantage and other challenges.	Co Donegal	Nationwide	€ 18,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Spraoi agus Spórt	To encourage disadvantaged young people from rural areas in Inishowen in creative activities to enhance their personal development in a safe, fun environment.	Co Donegal		€ 38,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Cancer Fund for Children	To provide community based social and emotional support to children and young people diagnosed with cancer and their families through short respite breaks at the Daisy Lodge therapeutic centre.	Co Donegal	Sligo, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan, Louth, Longford and Meath	€ 55,000.00
<b>Dublin</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	CanTeen Ireland	To fund residential weekends away and online workshops for more than 50 children and young people across Ireland fighting cancer.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 10,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Rainbows Ireland	To develop early intervention programmes to be inclusive of children and young people with a disability or diverse needs, to help them manage when they are impacted by death in the family or parental separation/divorce.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 15,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Oscar's Kids Ireland	To provide Magic Moments (bespoke gifts and experiences) for children across Ireland living with cancer such as visits to the Zoo, a PlayStation, or a visit from Bluey.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 15,000.00

Community: Creativity and Play	Anne Sullivan Foundation	To provide an Active Learning Space and Equipment Library to provide children who are deafblind with opportunities to develop communication and fine motor skills.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 17,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	AdvIC Advocates for Victims of Homicide	To provide psychological counselling to children who have suffered trauma or grief following homicide of a loved one.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 17,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Kids' Own Publishing Partnership	To provide space for 20 children with a family member in prison to come together to work alongside a Kids' Own artist & writer to create a collaborative book about their lives and their experiences.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 18,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	ChildVision	Defining Disability Differently - To enhance the innovative Equine Assisted Therapy programme for children with sight loss, complex needs and neurodiversity to encourage motor skills and self-confidence.	Co Dublin	Leinster	€ 40,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Dublin Simon Community	To establish an Emergency Children's Fund to provide items for families facing homelessness that meet children's needs and minimize the long-term effect of homelessness on their development and health.	Co Dublin	Leinster	€ 40,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Acquired Brain Injury Ireland	To run the 'On with Life Paediatric project, which is designed to support children and their families with care and advice after the uncertainty and fear of a child acquiring a brain injury.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 50,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Crosscare	To reduce food poverty experienced by children and their families in Ireland by providing food, but also therapeutic supports to empower families in the long term.	Co Dublin		€ 50,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Down Syndrome Ireland	To ensure that every child with Down syndrome aged 0-5 will receive high quality early intervention support and advice via a suite of online resources to enable them to thrive.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 50,000.00

Impact: Health and Wellbeing	ECO-UNESCO	To engage marginalised young people in the ECO-Choices health and wellbeing programme, so they can engage in environmental action and improve their mental health, confidence, understanding of self, social skills and healthy lifestyle.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 50,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	The Down Syndrome Centre	To run the Early Intervention Occupational Therapy Programme for 200 children with Down syndrome to support them to develop motor and sensory skills.	Co Dublin	Nationwide	€ 52,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Clanwilliam Institute	To provide specialist parenting programmes to support families with vulnerable children living with additional needs such as autism, OCD and child-parent aggression.	Co Dublin		€ 55,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Mercy Law Resource Centre	To set up a free legal advice clinic for children and families who are homeless to ensure they can get housing as soon as possible.	Dublin		€ 16,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Hygiene Hub	To work with charities, companies and volunteers to provide hygiene products to children and families across Ireland who are facing hygiene poverty and unable to afford the products themselves.	Dublin 1	Cork, Kildare, Donegal, Galway, Tipperary, and Wicklow	€ 15,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Youth Work Ireland	To provide the Be Well anxiety education programme to students in DEIS schools to young people. The programme will allow students to positively manage stress, worry and anxiety as they face pressures of the modern day.	Dublin 1	Nationwide	€ 17,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Pieta House	To provide new play therapy resources for more than 2000 teenagers dealing with thoughts of suicide and self-harm.	Dublin 1	Nationwide	€ 35,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	FamiliBase	To provide family trauma therapy that will help children to overcome Adverse Childhood Experiences by reducing symptoms and learning coping mechanisms, allowing them to engage well with their friends and teachers at school.	Dublin 10		€ 29,500.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Cherry Orchard Equine Centre CLG - Integrated Youth Service	To develop a vibrant new arts programme that will address the range of challenges faced by vulnerable young people in disadvantaged Cherry Orchard.	Dublin 10		€ 50,000.00



Community: Health and Wellbeing	Cappagh Hospital Foundation	To create an interactive app that will educate, resource and empower teen patients of Cappagh Kids paediatric orthopaedic department living with musculoskeletal conditions.	Dublin 11	Nationwide	€ 18,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	BEST (Ballymun Educational Support Team)	To provide therapeutic support to children who have experienced trauma in their lives, empowering them to manage their emotions and to make positive life choices.	Dublin 11		€ 18,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Ballymun Regional Youth Resource	To create a safe space in Ballymun, where over 500 children and young people will come together, join in activities, explore their interests and freely express themselves.	Dublin 11		€ 44,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Walkinstown Greenhills Resource Centre	To provide therapy and other families supports to more than 70 young people facing mental health difficulties such as anxiety and stress and those managing bereavement, anger or phobias.	Dublin 12		€ 11,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Children in Hospital Ireland	To create a new digital Child and Youth Health Hub to help children across Ireland and their parents to properly prepare for hospital operations. This will reduce anxiety and stress as children prepare for their clinical procedures.	Dublin 12	Nationwide	€ 17,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Epilepsy Ireland	To improve the mental health, wellbeing and resilience of 100 children with epilepsy experiencing challenges as a result of their chronic health condition through unique, tailored supports and programmes.	Dublin 12	Nationwide	€ 26,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Ronald McDonald House Charities Ireland	To run the 'We've Got You' Wellness Programme for families staying in Ronald McDonald accommodation to encourage family closeness and wellbeing during a very difficult time.	Dublin 12	Nationwide	€ 38,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Children's Health Foundation	To grow the Play Department at Crumlin Hospital which will provide fun relief and respite for children who are anxious about their hospital procedures.	Dublin 12	Nationwide	€ 50,000.00

Impact: Creativity and Play	Coolmine Therapeutic Community	To develop the Sensory Forest Garden and to incorporate a new art therapy program for children with parents struggling with addiction. This will enable some of Ireland's most vulnerable children to access high quality play spaces to help with wellbeing and personal development.	Dublin 15	Nationwide	€ 32,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Community Law & Mediation	To engage children, their families and charities in research on the unmet legal need of children, particularly from marginalised groups, and to provide legal advice and education to young people on their rights.	Dublin 17	Nationwide	€ 27,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Doras Buí - A Parents alone resource centre	To provide Occupational Therapy Services for single parents and their children to improve family cohesion and their general quality of life.	Dublin 17		€ 58,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	The Heart of Variety Ireland	Cycling Without Borders- to provide special mobility bikes for children with disabilities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland which brings freedom through movement for those who may not be able to do so independently.	Dublin 2	Nationwide	€ 13,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	St Andrews Family Resource Centre	To provide early intervention wrap around supports for children with autism, ADHD and other forms of neurodiversity.	Dublin 2		€ 28,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Jigsaw - The National Centre for Youth Mental Health	Jigsaw Connect: To develop an online mental health system that provides personalised and effective care to young people in with poor mental health. Jigsaw aims to support all young people facing mental health issues with this innovative online programme.	Dublin 2	Nationwide	€ 40,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Belong To LGBTQ+ Youth Ireland	To create a Children and Family Support Service to provide LGBTQ+ young people and their families access to supports for their health and wellbeing.	Dublin 2	Nationwide	€ 58,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Quarryvale Resource Centre	To run 'Clondalkin Cares' Food Bank - supporting over 100 families experiencing food poverty with nutritious food in the cost-of-living crisis.	Dublin 22		€ 17,000.00

Impact: Creativity and Play	Early Childhood Ireland	"This is me: Exploring our World of Languages" (OWL 2): Transforming the early years of children across Ireland through the use of play and arts-based multilingual programmes that aim to reduce discrimination.	Dublin 24	Nationwide	€ 50,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Citywise Education	Citywise Bridge To College: To run a less formal educational programme for Transition Year students in low socio-economic areas that inspires and provides the tools to support young people in accessing third level education.	Dublin 24		€ 55,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	DePaul Ireland	To upscale the Child Support Worker project that works with children in homelessness to address their needs such as food, clothing, shelter or medical care.	Dublin 3	Nationwide	€ 40,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Aware	To support the Life Skills for Schools programmes in DEIS schools that will build resilience among young people and teaching them to manage their mental health.	Dublin 4	Nationwide	€ 50,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Tús Nua Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre	To deliver essential training to 200 parents of children with autism in order to give them the best chance in their education journey.	Dublin 5		€ 7,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Irish Cancer Society	To provide play therapy that will increase the wellbeing and resilience of 800 children and young people facing cancer.	Dublin 6	Nationwide	€ 26,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	FirstLight	To run a Therapeutic Bereavement Sensory Workshop with 30 children across Ireland to support them through grief.	Dublin 7	Nationwide	€ 4,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	School Completion Programme	To provide structured, stimulating and engaging activities for young people in Inner City Dublin to reduce social isolation that might be felt over the summer holidays.	Dublin 7		€ 13,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Focus Ireland	To increase the number of Child Support Workers to allow for 1 to 1 support for young people who are homeless. And to refurbish Focus' spaces to allow for more children to access vital support services in the Family Centre.	Dublin 7	Kildare	€ 40,000.00

Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Arc Cancer Support	To improve health, wellbeing and resilience of more than 200 children and adolescents with cancer, parents with cancer, and their siblings through therapeutic programmes that aim to minimise the long-term effects of such a serious health issue.	Dublin 7	Nationwide	€ 58,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	First Fortnight	To offer creative therapy services free of charge to children experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of homelessness, which will empower children by building capacity and resilience.	Dublin 7	Greater Dublin	€ 60,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Shannon's Hopeline	To provide low-cost counselling sessions to 100 young people over a 12-month period and to provide additional care and attention to the children pre and post counselling.	Dublin 8	Greater Dublin	€ 18,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Fatima Groups United	To strengthen and improve wellbeing and resilience of 200 children and their families by providing child led therapeutic supports individually and in groups.	Dublin 8	Greater Dublin	€ 28,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	City of Dublin YMCA	To run the Alternative Suspension programme that helps young people to realise better educational outcomes by giving students the opportunity to transform their time away from school into a positive experience that fosters personal development and self-confidence.	Dublin 8		€ 60,000.00
<b>Galway</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Venture Out Wilderness Project CLG	To provide 1 to 1 support services that help young people manage and overcome the challenges of growing up by engaging in a range of fun, outdoor-based adventure activities.	Co Galway		€ 17,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Clifden Community Playschool	To relocate the community playschool, which will allow the services to expand and to develop a new Forest Garden, which will be a first for children in Connemara.	Co Galway		€ 18,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Cope Galway	To run 'Helping Kids First' a programme that improves the lives of homeless children in emergency accommodation by supporting their health, education and social development needs.	Co Galway	Nationwide	€ 32,000.00

<b>Kerry</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Foodshare Kerry	To establish 10 School Breakfast Club for more than 1000 children facing poverty in Kerry.	Co Kerry		€ 7,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	South West Kerry Family Resource Centre	To provide therapeutic services including trauma-based services to children and their families in rural parts of Kerry who have mental health difficulties or autism.	Co Kerry		€ 15,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre	To provide a dedicated space for sensory development and play & art therapies for 200 children in Kerry facing disadvantage, marginalisation and other challenges.	Co Kerry		€ 43,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Kerry Diocesan Youth Service	To provide a community access service with qualified staff to supervise access in a nurturing and safe environment	Co Kerry	Nationwide	€ 58,000.00
<b>Kildare</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Community Cancer Caregivers	To ensure children across Ireland who have a parent undergoing active chemotherapy are getting the nutrition they need to thrive by providing meals to their home while their parent is undergoing cancer treatment.	Co Kildare	Nationwide	€ 7,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Athy Community Family Resource Centre	To provide an affordable play therapy service to children and young people at risk of poverty to help them feel resilient and empowered.	Co Kildare		€ 15,000.00
Impact: Addressing Essential Needs	The Jack and Jill Children's Foundation	To extend the number of homecare hours to 80 hours per month for children across Ireland with disabilities and life-limiting illnesses.	Co Kildare	Nationwide	€ 45,000.00
<b>Kilkenny</b>					
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Cystic Fibrosis Ireland	To run the Cystic Fibrosis Ireland Exercise Grant Programme which provides financial assistance to children with Cystic Fibrosis and their parents, to support them to access more expensive physical fitness programmes which is an essential part of cystic fibrosis treatment.	Co Kilkenny	Nationwide	€ 15,000.00

<b>Laois</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Midlands Science	To create innovative and creative STEM and Climate Action workshops for a range of communities in the Midlands from disadvantaged areas.	Co Laois	Longford, Offaly and Westmeath	€ 11,000.00
<b>Leitrim</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Mohill Family Support Centre	To promote the holistic wellbeing of children and young people aged 4-18 years in Leitrim with specific emphasis on children and young people living in Direct provision and Ukraine	Co Leitrim	West Cavan and Sligo, Longford, and Roscommon	€ 12,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	North West S.T.O.P.	To create an art / play therapy room for children and young people which will allow for additional therapy sessions for more than 150 young people.	Co Leitrim	North West Region	€ 13,000.00
<b>Limerick</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Learning Hub Limerick	To upgrade the Science Hub facilities at the Learning Hub to develop a brilliant makerspace for STEAM education that will benefit more than 3000 young people.	Co Limerick	Munster	€ 7,500.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Hospital Family Resource Centre	To provide food assistance to more than 1000 children and families in poverty in Co Limerick and to provide wider services to support the families in the long term.	Co Limerick		€ 8,500.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Dóchas Midwest Autism Support	To develop Art and Lego Play Therapies for more than 60 Children and Young People with Autism to reduce anxiety and build important personal skills.	Co Limerick	Mid West Region	€ 11,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Dyspraxia DCD Ireland	To develop a free online video library and clinic for children with dyspraxia or other neurodiverse needs to empower young people to manage their own needs.	Co Limerick		€ 14,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Southill Family Resource Centre	To combat food and energy poverty for families on the southside of Limerick by providing vouchers to families facing poverty.	Co Limerick		€ 17,000.00

Community: Health and Wellbeing	Children's Grief Organisation	To provide additional grief support to more than 100 children dealing with grief from bereavement, parents separation or divorce.	Co Limerick	Nationwide	€ 18,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Irish Chamber Orchestra	To sustain the Youth Orchestra that enables young people from disadvantaged areas to access music tuition and rehearsals in a safe social space.	Co Limerick	Co. Clare Co. Tipperary	€ 30,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	St. Gabriel's Foundation	To run the Post Diagnosis Training Support Programme for families who need support and advice following a child's diagnosis of a disability.	Co Limerick	Munster	€ 47,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Limerick Youth Service	To enhance the wellbeing, resilience and mental health of 600 marginalised and vulnerable young people aged 14-18 in rural Co Limerick.	Co Limerick		€ 50,000.00
<b>Longford</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Longford Learning Support	To grow intervention programmes for children at Primary and Secondary Level in Co Longford and the surrounding areas who are experiencing difficulties with their literacy and numeracy skills.	Co Longford	Westmeath, Roscommon and Leitrim	€ 4,000.00
<b>Louth</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Outcomers LGBT Support Service	To design and develop a sensory space, with and for 400 LGBTQ+ young people in Louth and across the North East.	Co Louth	Across the North East	€ 7,500.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Connect Family Resource Centre	To address child food poverty in Co Louth by providing food and practical skills for meal prep for those facing food poverty.	Co Louth		€ 14,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Drogheda Women's and Children's Refuge Centre	To employ an activity worker to provide wrap around support services for more than 100 disadvantaged children so they have a safe space to engage in programmes and extra curricula activities.	Co Louth		€ 44,000.00
<b>Mayo</b>					
Community: Creativity and Play	Foróige Connect	To provide summer programmes in Mayo for 20 disadvantaged and marginalised young people that foster creativity, inclusion, and cognitive and social behaviours.	Co Mayo		€ 4,000.00

Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Claremorris Family Resource Centre	To build the Claremorris Community Pantry to provide essential food items for more than 250 families in Claremorris facing poverty.	Co Mayo		€ 6,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Teen-Turn	Community Online- To deliver STEM and digital literacy education programmes to teen girls from disadvantaged areas across Ireland.	Co Mayo	Clare, Cork, Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Longford, Roscommon, Sligo, and Tipperary	€ 15,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Tacú Ballinrobe Family Resource Centre	To run a social and creative empowerment programme for young people with mental health and wellbeing challenges to provide non-clinical, holistic support that leads to improved resilience and increase self-confidence.	Co Mayo	Nationwide	€ 35,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	The Irish Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Children	To grow Childline's Digital Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme that will provide online therapy and mindfulness practices to more than 1000 children.	Co Mayo		€ 50,000.00
<b>Meath</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	NYPD Navan Young People's Development Project	To provide therapeutic support and refreshing summer breaks to 22 children in Meath facing disadvantage.	Co Meath		€ 5,000.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Trim Family Resource Centre	To run the Community Food Bank- helping to reduce food poverty and food waste in South Meath by supporting 250 children and young people with fresh nutritious food.	Co Meath		€ 17,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Meath Women's Refuge & Support Services	To run the 'Where I'm At' programme that creates a welcoming and safe space for children affected by domestic violence coming into refuge so that they have the opportunity to engage with creative activities that enhance their wellbeing.	Co Meath	Cavan and Monaghan	€ 30,000.00



Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Archways	To run an anti-bullying programme to 10 DEIS Primary Schools to reduce bullying and victimisation, and to improve wellbeing and self-esteem of those being bullied.	Co Meath	Co Kildare	€ 42,500.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Meath Springboard Family Support Services CLG	To provide timely and affordable therapies to more than 100 children who have additional psychological, emotional and behavioural needs.	Co Meath		€ 58,000.00
<b>Monaghan</b>					
Community: Creativity and Play	Carrickmacross Toy Library	To expand the toy collection at the Toy Library and to purchase additional items that will support children in Co Monaghan for their personal development.	Co Monaghan	Louth, Cavan and Meath	€ 4,500.00
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	The Down Syndrome Centre North East	To provide a comprehensive Early Intervention programme for 50 children with Down syndrome aged 0 – 6 years old, providing them with skills to give them the best chance in life.	Co Monaghan	North East Region	€ 18,000.00
<b>Offaly</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Tullamore Community & family Resource Centre	To provide vital play therapy supports and interventions for 50 children to build self confidence and self esteem.	Co Offaly	Westmeath	€ 5,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service	To provide Equine-Assisted Therapy to children who have experienced trauma from domestic violence and abuse. The Equine-Assisted Therapy will help 40 young people to manage stress and build self esteem to overcome their trauma.	Co Offaly		€ 10,000.00
<b>Roscommon</b>					
Community: Creativity and Play	Cancer Support Sanctuary LARCC	To furnish and equip the Play Therapy Room at Cancer Support Sanctuary LARCC to supporting children facing cancer in Co Roscommon and the surrounding areas.	Co Roscommon	Longford Meath Cavan Offaly	€ 4,000.00
Community: Health and Wellbeing	The National Federation of Arch Clubs	To run a programme of nature and wellbeing for the Junior Autism Arch to support the personal development for 600 young people with autism.	Co Roscommon	Louth Meath Cork Mayo	€ 5,000.00

<b>Sligo</b>					
Community: Creativity and Play	Diversity Sligo	To provide Play Therapy for Children at the Globe House Direct Provision Centre to improve their wellbeing and support them to thrive in Sligo.	Co Sligo		€ 13,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	West Sligo Family Resource Centre	To provide creative programmes for personal growth, resilience, and wellness, for 250 children and refugees from Ukraine to foster problem-solving, teamwork and creative skills.	Co Sligo		€ 20,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Tubbercurry Family and Childcare Resource Centre	To provide an arts programme & opportunities for more than 150 children who are socially & economically disadvantaged which will enhance their personal & emotional development and enable them to overcome the challenges they face.	Co Sligo	Mayo	€ 24,000.00
<b>Tipperary</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	Tipperary Rural Traveller Project	To run the Family Learning Support Programme, which will enhance education support and general wellbeing of more than 80 Traveller children in the South Tipperary region.	Co Tipperary		€ 11,000.00
Community: Creativity and Play	Millennium Family Resource Centre	To expand the play therapy service and run additional creative mindfulness programmes for 80 children in disadvantaged parts of Tipperary.	Co Tipperary		€ 15,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Compass Child and Family Services	To provide outdoor play and recreational facilities to vulnerable children and those who have faced trauma that allows them to have fun, express themselves and improves their wellbeing.	Co Tipperary	Munster	€ 45,000.00
Impact: Health and Wellbeing	Barnardos	To manage the Wellbeing Programme, which focuses on empowering vulnerable children and young people through wellbeing practices that build positive mental health.	Co Tipperary	Tipperary and Westmeath	€ 50,000.00
<b>Waterford</b>					
Impact: Creativity and Play	Solas Cancer Support Centre	To support up to 60 children impacted by a cancer diagnosis or bereaved due to a cancer diagnosis.	Co Waterford	Kilkenny, Wexford, Carlow, south	€ 55,000.00

				Tipperary and east Cork.	
<b>Westmeath</b>					
Community: Addressing Essential Needs	New Horizon - Athlone Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group	To run the New Horizon Summer School for young asylum seekers and refugees to help them prepare for second level education and have better opportunities for later in life.	Co Westmeath		€ 12,000.00
Impact: Creativity and Play	Helium arts	'Reducing Inequality for Teens Through Creativity' is to increase the creativity and wellbeing of teenagers with physical health conditions so that brings joy, builds social connections and improves wellbeing.	Co Westmeath	Nationwide	€ 58,000.00
<b>Wexford</b>					
Impact: Creativity and Play	The Crann Centre CLG	To deliver a year-round programme of outdoor play, artistic pursuits, performances and fun for children and families living with neuro-physical disabilities in Ireland's first fully accessible playground and leisure space.	Co Wexford	Nationwide	€ 58,000.00
<b>Wicklow</b>					
Community: Health and Wellbeing	Accessible Community Transport Southside	To run vital transport services in rural areas for children with physical disabilities so they can access essential medical services, schools, universities, shops, friends, and community events.	Co Wicklow	Dublin and surrounding areas	€ 9,000.00

## Northern Ireland Grants

Community	Sensory Kids	To provide the Creative Specialist Play Programme which supports vulnerable children and mums in their journey to transition through early years foundation stage.	Antrim and Newtownabbey	£10,000.00
Community	Fresh Minds Education Ltd	Fresh Little Minds: Sunrise - an evidenced innovative classroom based, resilience building and wellbeing programme delivered to 300 children across 6 schools in the Antrim area, improving their mental and emotional health.	Antrim and Newtownabbey	£10,000.00
Impact	Extern Northern Ireland	To support young refugee people living in Greater Belfast, by breaking down the barriers to accessing or sustaining education, whilst supporting them gain skills to prepare for employment or further training.	Antrim and Newtownabbey	£44,913.00
Community	Circusful	Come to life at the circus! To improve the physical, emotional and social wellbeing of disabled and care experienced children and young people through the wonder and colour of circus.	Belfast	£9,755.82
Community	Fighting Words Northern Ireland	Writing The Next Chapter: transforming a creative space for young NI writers. To create a new creative writing hub in East Belfast that provides children and young people facing disadvantage with free access to inspiring after-school creative writing activities, mentoring and tutoring.	Belfast	£9,756.38
Impact	Newstart Education Centre	To strengthening emotional wellbeing & educational attainment, through an early intervention programme that will improve the emotional and physical well-being of 30 young people aged 11-13yrs who are vulnerable and face complex challenges.	Belfast	£47,750.00
Impact	Young Enterprise Northern Ireland	To ensuring inclusion in enterprise education by adapting proven mainstream enterprise and education activities to ensure impact for young people with additional needs.	Belfast	£50,000.00
Impact	Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid	Power Project: Supporting teens who have lived with domestic abuse, violence and trauma in the home to explore their experiences therapeutically and build resilience in order to thrive in their adolescence and adult years as well as future relationships.	Belfast	£34,186.00

Community	Northern Ireland Newpin	I Am Me Project: To offer children and young people the opportunity to have fun with their friends by taking part in creative, therapeutic activities to build their resilience and self-esteem; address their adversity and trauma through music, movement, drama, art therapy and mindfulness.	Derry and Strabane	£9,965.00
Community	Foyle Down Syndrome Trust	To run the Early Years Education Programme for children with Down syndrome that provides one-to-one bespoke, high quality, learning programme of fun activities, enabling them to reach their full potential, ensuring they take and enjoy their rightful place in their chosen educational setting.	Derry and Strabane	£10,000.00
Community	Friends of Parkview	Lending Library & Uniform Upcycling: Creating, maintaining and facilitating a pop up resource library and uniform upcycling shop.	Lisburn and Castlereagh	£9,758.00
Impact	Royal Mencap Society	FIVE (Friendship, Independence, Vitality, Engagement): To provide young people with learning disability aged 10-18 with opportunities to improve their physical and mental health and to develop skills to support their wellbeing in the longer term.	Lisburn and Castlereagh	£49,869.00
Community	Downpatrick ASD Family Support Group	Healthy Minds: To provide a range of therapeutic interventions aimed at children and young people on the Autism Spectrum to help boost mental and emotional health, resilience, confidence and self esteem in order to allow them to live fulfilled lives.	Newry, Mourne and Down	£9,900.00
Community	Cuan Kids Community Preschool	To bring the indoors out, where children can establish their creative abilities, delve into their imagination and create a sense of community and belonging through play with their peers within their local community.	North Down and Ards	£7,089.26