

# RTE TOY SHOW APPEAL



 The Community  
Foundation for Ireland

## Changing Children's Lives for Good.



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# The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal

**The 2021 *Late Late Toy Show*  
was watched by an average  
audience of 1.8 million viewers.**



Watched in

**150 countries**



Raised a total of

**€6.8 million**

to help children



Funds raised helped over

**1.1 million children**

and family members



Projects to improve children's lives from infancy  
to late teen supported in

**32 counties**

# RTÉ Toy Show Appeal Mission Statement

**Inspired by children, we work to bring the magic of *The Late Late Toy Show* to every child in Ireland. By funding essential support, health, well-being, play and creativity, we aim to change children's lives for good.**

**The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal raises funds to be shared with charities across the island who work with children from infancy to teenagers in the following ways:**



## **Ensuring basic needs**

Providing holistic and practical supports for children such as food, shelter and warmth who are at risk;

Enhanced educational support where needed.



## **Improving health and wellbeing**

Promoting mental health and resilience;

Increasing quality of life for children with disabilities and serious health conditions.



## **Reducing inequality through play, creativity and personal development**

Supporting creative activities which enhance personal and emotional development, resilience and wellness;

Increasing access to play and recreation experiences for disadvantaged or vulnerable children and young people.

# Acknowledgements

**RTÉ would like to acknowledge with thanks the following companies and individuals who supported the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal:**



ABTRAN who generously provided all professional call-centre services at no charge to the appeal. Thanks to all of the call-centre volunteers who help process all donations made by telephone.



Stripe, our payment processing provider, who facilitate online donations at a specially discounted professional rate.



Vlad Yatsenko meeting some of the children on his visit to Dublin in June 2022

**Co-founder of Revolut, Vlad Yatsenko created a matched donation pledge on the morning of 27 November, which added a further €1.1 million donation to the amount raised by the public over that weekend.**



In November 2021 *The Late Late Toy Show* was watched by over 1.8 million viewers, and it was watched by viewers in 150 countries on the RTÉ Player. The programme made history by being one of the highest-rating television programmes on a single channel on record.

But beyond this being an exceptional broadcasting achievement, the programme became memorable for an entirely different reason: not only did it celebrate some of Ireland's most amazing children, it created enough funds to help touch the lives of over 1.1 million children and family members across the island of Ireland in the months that followed.

When the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal first emerged in 2020, it surpassed all our expectation raising over €6.8million over a single weekend. It was a testament to our audience generosity, and their passion to help children, that such an incredible sum of money was raised. Those funds proved to be an absolute lifeline for so many charities in the year that followed.

We scarcely dared to hope that our audiences would donate to that level again, but indeed they did. A further €6.8 million was raised in 2021, and thanks to the grant making expertise of our partner, The Community Foundation for Ireland, over the year ahead, those funds will help over 160 organisations across the island of Ireland, who are working to make children's lives better.

The Community Foundation for Ireland, have offered invaluable guidance throughout in terms of philanthropic expertise, their independent management of the grant process, and the disbursement of the funds raised to the successful grant organisations.

We are enormously grateful for their expert advice and dedication. This project is also championed by the *Late Late Toy Show* production team, and other RTÉ staff, and I am very grateful for their contribution to its success.

A special note of thanks also to Revolut founder, Vlad Yatsenko, who made an exceptionally generous personal donation of €1.1 to the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal, and who inspired other donors to give by the match donation pledge that he created that incredible weekend last November.

Over the lifetime of its existence, the *Late Late Show* has shone a light on many aspects of Irish life. Over the past two years in particular, the exceptional generosity of the Irish public, has come to the fore in their huge support for the ambition of this appeal. *The Late Late Toy Show* experience was already iconic with Irish families, and within Irish culture. With the addition of the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal, its power to really add incredible value to the lives of children and families is immense.

To our audiences who tune in from home and abroad to watch, to share, to give – Thank You.

**Dee Forbes**  
Director General, RTÉ



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## National shared moments with lasting impacts.

# The Community Foundation for Ireland



**Viewers of the *RTÉ Late Late Toy Show* are bringing light into young lives every day of the year as the result of another record-breaking appeal. Their generosity is supporting projects in all counties.**

Donations of over €6.8 million made during the broadcast and in the months that followed allowed the team at The Community Foundation to re-examine criteria to ensure that viewers could be assured that their generosity is being turned into actions in their own communities.

The revision of the criteria encouraged applications from smaller community groups and organisations, in addition to a continuation of larger transformative grants.

The new criteria saw the number of grants increase from 55 to 154.

More importantly the number of children, loved ones and family members benefiting from the money raised in the 2021 appeal increased to 1.1 million.

Feedback from those on the ground working with and supporting children every day informs all our work at The Community Foundation for Ireland, including RTÉ Toy Show Appeal. The response to the funding themes from the first year of the appeal was extremely positive and they remained in place.

In addition, The Foundation sought the advice of leading child experts, Tanya Ward CEO of The Children's Rights Alliance, Fergal Landy CEO of the Family Resource Centre National Forum and Owen Keenan former CEO of Barnardos to review the recommended list of grants.

## **The Themes**

**Addressing Essential Needs** supports organisations working to improve living conditions and outcomes for children at risk. A total of 40 grants were issued to assist children living in poverty, in abusive homes, families fleeing war and those who are homeless.

**Improving Wellbeing** provides mental health and resilience support while also improving quality of life for children with disabilities. 50 grants were issued to assist those children whose young lives were most impacted by the restrictions of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

**Creativity and Play** supports the emotional development and resilience of disadvantaged children through creative programmes. We believe access to the arts is an equality issue and this is reflected with the provision of 50 grants to groups bringing colour and joy into young lives.

A further 14 grants were distributed by our colleagues in the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland.

None of this would be possible without the support of the team at *The Late Late Show* and all their colleagues in RTÉ who initiated the idea of linking an appeal to a television institution. For the second successive year the appeal has reached fund-raising levels which no-one could have predicted.

We also want to acknowledge our community partners and expert advisors for giving us the insights to inform our grant-making to maximise the benefits to children. But above all we want to thank every viewer who contributed to this hugely successful appeal – it is they who have made the magic happen.

### **Denise Charleton**

Chief Executive of The Community Foundation for Ireland

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# 2022 RTÉ Toy Show Appeal Grants

The monies raised were made available as grants to registered charities who work to improve children's lives by an open application process, managed on behalf of RTÉ by The Community Foundation for Ireland.

Over 20 years in existence, The Community Foundation for Ireland works with individuals, families, companies, and other trusts and foundations to support a diverse range of not-for-profit organisations. Since 2000 The Community Foundation for Ireland has awarded over €75 million in grants. The Community Foundation for Ireland is a registered charity, (Charities Regulator Number: 20044886) and is committed to the highest standards of trust and governance.

The Community Foundation for Ireland and its partners believe in equality for all in thriving communities. They work with individuals, families, corporates and other trusts and foundations as well as Government to translate giving in the moment to giving that is strategic, sustainable and impactful.



## Grants were made available against the following three themes in the following categories:

- Addressing Essential Needs
- Health and Wellbeing
- Play and Creativity

### Community Level Grants

Grants of €5,000 up to €20,000 were made available to eligible organisations (with a turnover of less than €250,000) that can demonstrate the impact of their work at local and community level.

Grant amount →

# up to €20,000

### Impact Grants

Grants of between €25,000 and €100,000 for projects of a significant scale, likely to benefit many children, or address a very specialist need.

Grant amount →

# up to €100,000

### Transformation Grants

A very limited number of grants were made to organisations who demonstrated how a large scale grant could create an exceptional project or outcome.

Grant amount →

# up to €300,000

# How the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal Helped Children in 2022:

More than

# 1.1 million children

and their families will benefit, across the whole Island of Ireland

ROI total granted:

## €5,991,498.62

NI total granted:

## €637,617.39

Ultimately over €6.8 million was raised to help a diverse range of organisations who work to improve children's lives, across the island of Ireland. Following the hugely successful grant awards in 2021, RTÉ worked collaboratively with The Community Foundation for Ireland to identify ways in which the funds raised could have even greater impact in 2022.

With that in mind, in addition to the Impact Grant option (grants ranging from €25k to €100k), we introduced a Community Grant round (grants ranging from €5k to €20k) to enable some of the amazing smaller and community organisations who are working at a local level to improve children's lives, have the opportunity to apply for funding.

We also introduced a very limited number of Transformation Grants – one off grants at a large scale for exceptional projects which would create legacy impacts.

As in 2021, over €660,000 was issued to Community Foundation Northern Ireland, who conducted an equivalent grant application and assessment programme, for projects based in Northern Ireland.

The Community Foundation for Ireland managed all aspects of the grant application and assessment process, including review by an Expert Assessor panel, chaired by Tanya Ward, Chief Executive of the Children's Rights Alliance. We are very grateful to all involved for the rigorous process and expert guidance, which informed the final outcome of the grants awarded by the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal 2022.

### ROI Community Round

**68 grants,**  
totalling **€902,584.42**

|                      | Grants | Amount      |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|
| Essential Need       | 18     | €227,797.00 |
| Health and Wellbeing | 22     | €313,173.50 |
| Play and Creativity  | 28     | €361,613.92 |

### ROI Impact Round

**68 grants,**  
totalling **€3,938,914.20**

|                      | Grants | Amount        |
|----------------------|--------|---------------|
| Essential Need       | 21     | €1,220,565.20 |
| Health and Wellbeing | 27     | €1,615,380.00 |
| Play and Creativity  | 20     | €1,102,969.00 |

### ROI Transformative

**4 grants,**  
totalling **€1,150,000.00**

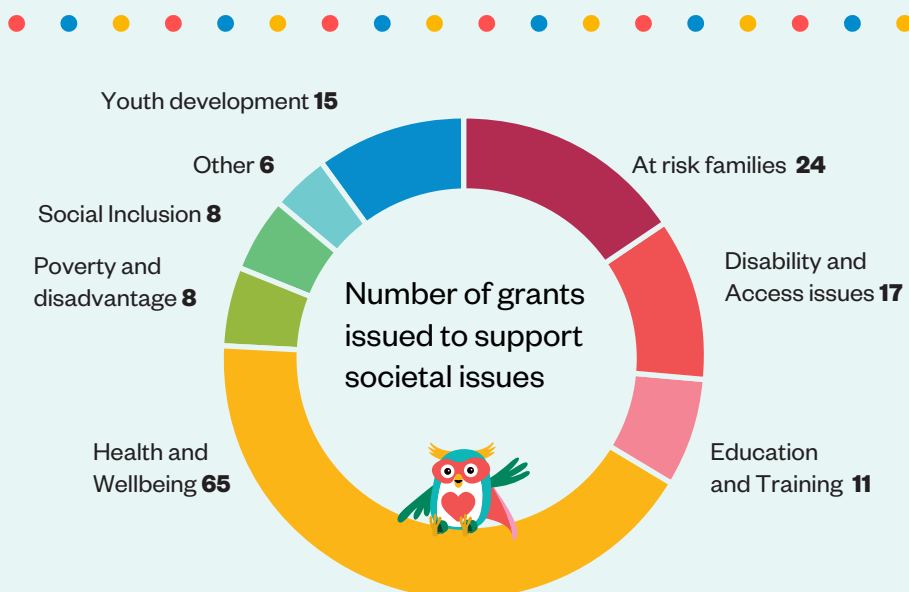
|                      | Grants | Amount      |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|
| Essential Need       | 1      | €300,000.00 |
| Health and Wellbeing | 1      | €300,000.00 |
| Play and Creativity  | 2      | €550,000.00 |

### NI Totals

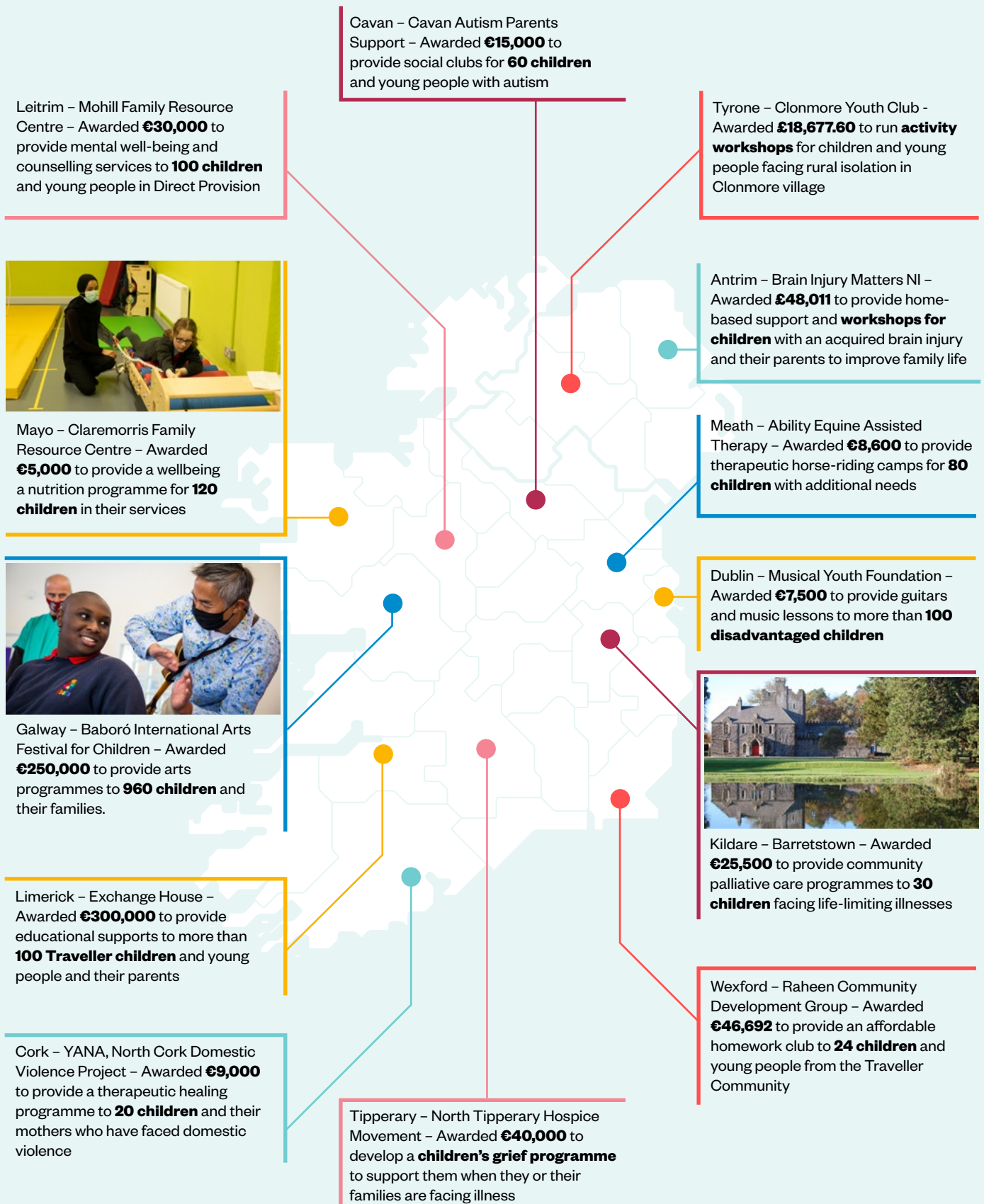
**14 grants,**  
totalling **€637,617.39**

|                 | Grants | Awarded     |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| Community Round | 8      | €179,555.47 |
| Impact Round    | 6      | €458,061.92 |

\*Grants distributed to registered charities only.



# The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funded at least one project in every county on the island of Ireland. Below is a snapshot of just some of those projects.









## Transformation Grant 1: Exchange House

### Statement from **Kevin Burn**



**Grant amount → €300,000**

Exchange House Ireland National Traveller Service (EHINTS) focuses on the provision of frontline services to the Traveller Community, across a range of services including Family Support and Crisis Intervention, Education and Training, Children and Young People and The National Traveller Mental Health Service. For over 40 years EHINTS has provided a holistic approach to the person, ensuring that no matter the issues that an individual or community are facing they are provided with a range of supports so that they can have a better future.

Members of the Traveller Community face huge challenges across the many aspects of their day to day lives. Travellers in Ireland face a range of social and economic issues that deeply impact all aspects of their wellbeing. High rates of unemployment, low levels of educational attainment, homelessness; adverse living and community environments; widespread discrimination are issues the Traveller community in Ireland are overburdened with and seldom face in isolation. The ongoing impacts of these issues are high rates of suicide and a mental health crisis within the community which is unprecedented when compared to any other section of Irish society. The All Ireland Traveller Health Study in 2010 found Traveller 6-7 times more likely to die by suicide than their settled counterparts with 11% of all Traveller deaths by suicide. A 2017 study found that over 80% of the community had been directly impacted by suicide within their own family.

A gap in supporting the mental health of Travellers is a dedicated culturally specific Youth Mental Health Support for Travellers. Research has shown a correlation between

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Adverse Community Environments and the negative impacts these have on a child's emotional and physical development with heart disease, addiction and suicide risk all greatly increased by such conditions. While there is no scientific evidence specifically relating to the impact of ACES on the Traveller community it is the experience of EHI that many Travellers have experienced significant trauma in their childhood years. This emphasises the need for a holistic, culturally appropriate mental health service for the young Travellers under the age of 18 years.

Our ongoing work on the Traveller Youth Mental Health Project funded through the 2021 RTÉ Toy Show Appeal and the Community Foundation Ireland combined with our existing core strands of work with Limerick Travellers Network and the Castletroy have reinforced our organisations opinion that working side by side with the community to conceive, design, deliver and evaluate programmes is the most effective, sustainable and meaningful way to create agency and change for the improvement of lives within the Traveller community. Empowered and connected communities are healthy communities. Communities involved and engaged in decision making and service delivery is proven to improve people's health and wellbeing.

Our findings in the area of Traveller Youth Mental Health to date have revealed 4 broad themes which can be summarised under the following headings;

### **1. Understanding mental health**

There is a good understanding of mental health particularly amongst the Traveller young people consulted with. Most have reported participating in mental health programming of some kind in education or community-based settings. Art, creativity and cultural ways of exploring mental health have proven beneficial and engaging.

### **2. Help Seeking**

The young people so far have all indicated they would turn to family and friends if needing help with mental health issues or in the event that a friend needed help. The adult community we engaged with felt they did not have the knowledge and skills to give effective support however they have all expressed an interest to develop their own capacity to support young people in this area.

### **3. High Expectations**

Both adults and young people alluded to the high expectations of the culture and discussed how this was different but equally burdening to young men and young women. Adult groups often brought up Travellers

being very hard on each other and how life can be made very difficult for those failing to meet expectations and cultural norms. This is all experienced in a background of widespread discrimination against Travellers in Ireland making life experience much tougher.

### **Clear appetite to be agents for change in their own lifecourse**

A dominant theme running throughout has been a lack of hope and low expectations for the future amongst the adults and children. Travellers in all areas have lost hope and belief in many outside services including health, community and education. This has been largely been cloaked in the lack of participation in service design and delivery. However, there is an overwhelming sense that to create hope Travellers need to be front and centre when it comes to decision making, implementation and delivery. There is a need to develop capacity for the young members for the community to be involved in these areas.

Exchange House Ireland and the Traveller women from the Limerick Traveller Network (LTN) surveyed 107 families and identified a great deficit of services and access to support services and programmes for Traveller children. The survey findings also showed a picture of Traveller families feeling isolated, unsupported and without information. The LTN also discussed their community's needs expressing concerns about how poor education outcomes and high levels of mental health distress are going to hinder their community's future.

This community survey combined with findings from the existing Traveller Youth Mental Health Project has provided an opportunity for a new programme to be piloted in Limerick City where relevant services and Travellers can develop effective interventions and learn from each other's expertise. The project will empower the Traveller community but also make professionals more aware of Traveller specific conditions and needs. This programme will maximise existing resources that at the moment are underused, and create some new specific resources for Travellers in the area. The hope is that this will positively impact on Traveller children and families, by creating a common programme that will address Traveller children's development in a holistic manner. The experience can and will also become an additional resource to the area and potentially create a model to be replicated with other marginalised groups/minority groups.

#### **Kevin Burn**

CEO at Exchange House Ireland National Travellers Service







## Transformation Grant 2: Baboró

### Statement from **Aislinn Ó hEocha**



**Grant amount → €250,000**

Baboró International Arts Festival for Children aims to inspire all children--regardless of geographic, economic, physical, intellectual or cultural status--to engage with the world through their experience of the creative arts. We seek to celebrate and articulate the transformative power of art.

Now in our 26th year, Baboró has an extensive history of collaborating with schools, recognising them as key to our mission to provide all children access to engaging creative arts. Baboró has programmed work for children with additional needs for many years, but availability of suitable work for this audience is limited. We are fiercely passionate about supporting and amplifying diverse voices and experiences, and are committed to a vision wherein all children may actively participate in the arts, contributing their unique, varied perspectives to the cultural landscape.

We are very fortunate to be partnering with Phillida Eves on The Wonder Project. Her experience, expertise and innate understanding of this audience is hugely significant. She has amassed a fantastic network of national and international practitioners in this area, and is constantly working to improve her practice and artistic offerings. During Baboró 2020, we safely presented three different events created specifically for children with additional needs, including two projects from Phillida Eves, one of which was deemed an "essential service" by a school principal during Level 3 government restrictions.

Phillida and her team are inundated with requests looking for this specialised work. Creative experiences need to be tailor made for people with additional needs, using their real time feedback and the feedback of their carers who know them best. Being brought to a show in a theatre is rarely an option, sometimes due to access issues, but mostly due to the fact that these shows are made with their neurotypical peers in mind.

The Wonder Project is a targeted residency project ensuring that children and young people with intellectual and physical disabilities become engaged in the process of creating, participating in and enjoying multi-disciplinary arts to bring about meaningful change.

With generous funding from the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal we have been able to bring four week-long residencies to Special Schools throughout Ireland, and will reach many more schools in 2023 with additional funding via the Transformative Grant. The Wonder Project is embedded into the school environment, engaging with the children through dance, drama, music and visual art to ensure their creative voices are central to the project.

The project provides high quality engagement for the children and their educators in the planning, exploration, making, preparation and evaluation of the work. We want the children to see themselves at the centre of the creative process and as a valued part of the creative team. Giving the child a voice in the creative process allows educators to gain a new understanding of the invaluable contribution the students have to offer the creative process. We also want to lead and empower teachers and SNAs to bring their own creativity into the project and to be inspired to continue this work after the residency.

The schools that have participated in The

Wonder Project to date:

- St. Joseph's Special School, Newcastle, Galway
- Ábalta Special School, Parkmore, Galway
- St. John Of God Special School, Islandbridge, Dublin
- St. Nicholas Special School, Ballina, Co. Mayo

Quote from Marie Ryan - Principal, St. John Of God Special School, Dublin:

*"It's really hard to describe how wonderful the experience has been for each and every child. None of us were sure that all would choose to participate but they all did without exception! This proved without a doubt that the project was pitched perfectly to meet their individual needs."*

*The pupils that participated have very complex needs. They are a group of individuals who tend not to interact with each other. They were remarkably calm during the sessions and explored new experiences that were presented to them without fear or anxiety. They shared with each other and took turns."*

*This may seem like small achievements, but in our world, they are huge giant steps and are to be celebrated. The staff saw the children interacting with each other in ways they had never seen before!"*

*Phillida is such a calm and positive influence. I knew she understood what is involved when working with our pupils. She prepared a flexible programme, and allowed for change and adaptations so that each child could engage meaningfully. Phillida and her team encouraged them to work and engage at their own pace. The children found joy and what took place was wonderful."*

**Aislinn Ó hEocha**

Executive Artistic Director  
Baboró International Arts Festival for Children,  
Galway







## Transformation Grant 3: Spraoui agus Spórt

### Statement from **Helen Nolan**



**Grant amount → €300,000**

Spraoui agus Spórt is an award-winning social enterprise based in Carndonagh, Inishowen, Co. Donegal with supporting children and families at their core. We started a parent & toddlers' group in 2010, and today provide services to over 700 participants a week. Our focus is on family wellbeing and having a positive impact on the local community and economy. So, we provide high quality inclusive social, recreational, training, educational and enterprise activities, and services for our community. This includes everything from childcare, and parent & baby groups and programmes, to world class digital creative training and remote working facilities.

We are building a sustainable social enterprise, so we work to create profits we can invest back into our business, community, and local economy.

Families and children are at the core of everything we do and receiving RTÉ Toy Show funding will transform the services we offer them. The funding will contribute towards a dedicated Child and Family Hub for Inishowen, the first of its kind in our county with the capacity to cater for 1,000 participants per week.

Thanks to the RTÉ Toy Show funding we can design a space specifically for the children and families of Inishowen. It is extremely exciting to imagine what that might look like for Carndonagh. We have grown so rapidly since we opened in 2010. We continuously grow and innovate to meet the demands of our community. The result of the fast growth and innovation is that our services are spread across 8 separate locations, not always matching our needs.

A dedicated hub will be a 'game-changer' for us and the families and children who use our services. We developed and delivered creative activities for children over almost 12 years using rented accommodation, repurposed vacant buildings, and civic buildings. These spaces are not built for the services and projects we deliver, and this can restrict numbers and workshop time.

This funding will enable us to begin the process of delivering a purpose designed and built centre on a 4-acre town centre site, which can be customised for our needs. It will allow us to expand our inclusive creative and play services, in one central customised location. It will provide a new home for our family and children's services.

These include:

- Parent and Toddler, and other parenting classes and courses,
- Breastfeeding Support,
- Ante & Post Natal Support,
- Breakfast and After-School Club,
- School of Music,
- Tuition,
- Technology Workshops,
- Classes and courses in e.g., Creative Writing, Creative Sewing, Art and Crafts, Chess, Yoga, and Mindfulness,
- Holiday Camps for children,
- Day-time respite for children and teenagers with a disability and/or autism,
- Play therapy, art therapy, counselling.

The new Child and Family Hub will enable a greater number of inclusive services focused on creativity and play. It will ensure our service users can access their required supports in one central location. Our disability services have been limited by the space available in Carndonagh. Children with toileting needs and children in power chairs often must reduce their hours of activity as our current premises do not meet their needs. Our Child and Family Hub will ensure we can meet the needs of our 40 children with a disability throughout the year.

And for the first time we will have our own outdoor space. This will be "co-designed" with the children, young people, and families we work with. Outdoor play is so important for good mental and physical health and wellbeing.

But to us, this funding also sends us several strong and important messages. Firstly, it is an affirmation of everything our staff, board and volunteers are doing here at our social enterprise. We are incredibly grateful that the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal and the Community Foundation have confidence in us to deliver for families and children in our area.

Secondly, this funding sends a message to our rural community, that we deserve the best. So, we want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone at the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal, the Community Foundation for Ireland and all who have donated to the appeal. Your contributions will help to change the lives of children and families in Inishowen.

**Helen Nolan**  
CEO Spraoi





## Transformation Grant 4: Parents Plus

Statement from

# Cherie Tyner



**Grant amount → €300,000**

Parents Plus are delighted to have the opportunity to share the profoundly transformative and lasting impact that the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal Grant will have on the families of Ireland dealing with a variety of challenges and issues.

Our mission has always been to improve the well-being and futures of children and families, including those with disabilities, and additional and complex needs. We do this by training and supervising professionals to deliver our evidence-based parenting programmes within their services and local communities so families can avail of proven and tailored programmes at their point of need. In the last 10 years alone we have empowered over 1,000 organisations to improve outcomes for 100,000 children, young people and parents they support with our suite of programmes.

As a charity, we are consistently committed to researching outcomes and developing effective programmes for professionals supporting families. Backed by over 25 years of research, we collaborate with families to ensure that each of our eight flagship programmes meets their goals and is focused on empowering children and parents to achieve their potential.

The core work of Parents Plus involves training and supervising professionals (over 800 practitioners in 2021) to deliver our programmes in their services. However, as a response to the overwhelming demand for parenting support during Covid 19, we launched a pilot to make our programmes available online through key national parent support organisations, Parentline and ADHD Ireland. These organisations were experiencing extremely high needs from families managing challenges with their children associated with ADHD, Autism, Intellectual Disability and a wide range of additional requirements, along with anxiety and mental health issues. For many parents in these situations, the overwhelming stress for them and the impact on their children meant a much higher volume of parents and families seeking help and urgently needing our proven programmes. The impact of this pilot was incredible, the improved outcomes exceptional, yet the number of families still needing this support was overwhelming.

Fast forward and we are thrilled to announce that with the support of the RTÉ Toy Show Grant and the generosity of the public, we will now be able to scale this life-changing pilot via further national partner organisations. This funding will play a crucial role in helping us expand the number of online Parents Plus Programmes delivered to parents through our partners Parentline and ADHD Ireland, and also through Family Carers Ireland, The National Parents Council and mid-west Family Resource Centres.

We recognise that to really change outcomes for these children and families, it is not about scaling the size of our organisations, but working in partnership to respond to this crisis with evidence-based and proven programmes to empower families to change their futures.

As we previously mentioned, there are thousands of children in Ireland struggling daily with a variety of issues. Currently, there are one in four children in Ireland with a special educational need and over 70,000 children are waiting for speech and language and occupational therapy appointments. Although these are difficult statistics to read at Parents Plus, they aren't just statistics or numbers to us. These are real children and real families, struggling daily and dealing with significant challenges. Through building a unique infrastructure to strengthen existing services, and with the support of the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal, over the next two years, this project will improve the lives of thousands of children and parents. Thanks to the funding we will also be in a position to expand our 'Train the Trainer Model'.

So along with our core team of passionate expert trainers, we will also have a further group of new supervisors and trainers working with us regularly, offering supervision and mentoring to newly trained facilitators, and to those who are participating in the Parents Plus Programme Accreditation process. This will be a hugely significant and positive development for us as the expansion of our 'Train the Trainer' model means we can include accredited experienced practitioners who have extensive practice and programme delivery skills and knowledge to share further bolstering our impact in communities right across Ireland.

Furthermore, the funding will allow us to grow the Parents Plus team of devoted experts and help us optimise our programmes, services and systems to scale so that we may help even more professionals with our evidence-based parenting and mental health programmes.

Via our suite of programmes, we hope to realise our vision of a world where families have access to proven and tailored parenting and mental health tools from the services they turn to in their communities, early on in their journey, improving their outcomes and preventing difficulties from arising.

Through this grant, we initially acknowledged that the funding would "change the futures of over 2,000 children, parents and families, in the next two years." We would like to extend a huge heartfelt thank you to the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal and the Communities Foundation for Ireland as we now believe that we will transcend this and our impact together will become far-reaching and generational.

Thank you for making this a reality.

**Cherie Tyner**  
Interim CEO, Parents Plus







# Addressing Essential Needs

**Grants within this category of funding are intended to ensure that more children are safe, warm, fed and properly supported in addressing educational needs. Through practical support the aim is to improve the living conditions, life experiences and outcomes for children who may be at risk of some form of deprivation and increasing educational access for vulnerable children.**

# Addressing Essential Needs

Continued

## Exchange House Ireland

This project will provide targeted supports for Traveller children in Primary & Secondary school. Funding will develop an after-school project, and targeted professional supports for Traveller children and their parents, including social workers and counsellors.

Grant amount:

→ €300,000

## SAOL Beag

This funding will help children from the North Inner City Dublin who have faced adverse childhood experiences and have survived trauma. This project will improve the lives of children by addressing issues of trauma through play therapy and trauma informed story telling sessions with mothers and their babies.

Grant amount:

→ €10,750

## The RISE Foundation

The RISE Foundation will help to free family members from the trauma, stress, anxiety, and mental health impacts of a loved one's addiction. This project will facilitate greater health, wellbeing and family unity that is often affected by addiction. This funding will provide 1-1 counselling and a 10-week family programme.

Grant amount:

→ €20,000

## The Down Syndrome Centre North East

The Early Intervention (EI) programme is for children with Down syndrome aged between 2 and 6 years. The programme is play based & holistic in nature. Both children and parents make great friendships in the process, and it really transforms the lives of the families that take part in the programme.

Grant amount:

→ €16,532

## Raphoe Family Resource Centre

The Afterschool's programme supports children aged between 5 - 12 years old and aims to provide a safe, happy and fun space for children, by providing activities and support. The children attending are from families that are surviving on low incomes and have fewer social and educational opportunities than their peers. This funding will enable more children to benefit from the personal educational support.

Grant amount:

→ €6,520

## Midlands Science

"Everyday Science" will reach students who may not engage with STEM after age 16 and promote the engaged and informed citizenship that a knowledge of science can offer. A knowledge of science can help people to feel empowered, make informed choices, and develop agency in choices they make about everything from climate change to vaccines to medical treatments.

Grant amount:

→ €16,500

## Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic

Over the last year the Clare Crusaders children's Clinic has had a huge influx of children being referred for individual Play Therapy. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will enable them to increase their work. The project will focus on supporting children with anxiety, depression, bullying and self-harm.

Grant amount:

→ €15,000

## Longford Learning Support

Longford Learning Support is a space where children can come to learn without judgments or pre-conceptions. This grant will be used to provide targeted intervention to enable children who might otherwise 'slip through the net' receive specialist education and support.

Grant amount:

→ €5,000



### **The Down Syndrome Centre Cork**

This grant will be used to help fund the services of an Occupational Therapist and Speech and Language therapist who will run groups for children aged 0-12 years old to focus on social skills and independence skills. This project will ensure that children are learning communication skills alongside motor skills that help make them more empowered.

**Grant amount:**

→ €8,000

### **Kinsale Youth Community Café**

The grant funding will offer young people of Kinsale and the surrounding area an after-school homework club. Not every child in Kinsale receives a hot meal on a frequent basis, so the afterschool homework club will have the added benefit of providing a hot meal/tea/coffee/ at no cost, and free from judgement.

**Grant amount:**

→ €10,000

**“Our centre is using the funds to provide a vital service for the young people in our catchment area. We have stated a new programme called “Kick Back Club”. [this is an after school homework and hangout club. The kids (and parents) are absolutely loving it. We are using the funds to pay for extra staff hours and also to buy food, the kids have started to learn how to make their own pizzas. Without these funds, we would not be able to provide this service, so from all of us here, thank you so much!”**

*Kinsale Youth Community Café*



# Addressing Essential Needs

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## Claremorris Family Resource Centre

This project will educate children and their families on the importance of nutrition basics, understanding food labels, caloric control, healthy meals and snacking, the importance of exercise and wellness in a fun and interactive way. The programme will be offered to the most disadvantaged children in the Claremorris community to tackle food poverty.

Grant amount:

→ €5,000

## Tús Nua Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre

This funding will provide additional essential training to parents with children with autism in order to help them in their educational participation.

Grant amount:

→ €10,000

## Teen-Turn

The Community Online project delivers learning opportunities in STEM and digital literacy to teenage girls from underserved areas. Presented in a supportive environment, collaborative and critical thinking skills are honed, leading to greater educational participation.

Grant amount:

→ €18,000

## Áirc Midlands

Áirc Midlands aims to bring fun 'communication boards' to parks, playgrounds, libraries across the midlands. 'Communication boards' are a great way for children with disabilities to express a simple message, such as "I need to use the bathroom", ask questions, and offer choices. The 'Communication boards' help children to express their immediate needs and preferences.

Grant amount:

→ €10,000



### Castlemaine Family Resource Centre

This funding will enable the Family Resource Centre to increase the number of children in their local area engaging in STEAM and ICT, through increasing their Children and Young people led programmes and Rainbows programme. This will lead to better supported children and improved educational outcomes.

Grant amount:

→ €20,000

### Pastoral Centre Services

This funding will increase the number of therapy sessions delivered to children and young people across Co Donegal. The aim is to support children and young people during tough periods so that their educational and wellbeing needs can be supported properly.

Grant amount:

→ €18,000

### Deaf Village Ireland

This funding will allow for the installation of a new hoist that will support children with special needs to be able to access the swimming pool. The hoist will allow entry will be a game changer for people with mobility issues. People from our community and beyond who have a physical disability or any kind of reduced mobility will now be able to safely enter the water and will have the freedom to go for a swim just like everybody else.

Grant amount:

→ €9,000

**“I am delighted that Inspire are getting a pool hoist. This means I can go swimming in my local area without my parents coming along to lift me in and out of the pool. I love swimming, My physio says that it is really good for me to maintain my health and fitness. With the new hoist I will be able to go to the pool independently. I will also be able to go swimming with my friends which will be great.”**

*Grace Harper, 18, Full-time wheelchair User, Cabra.*

### The Hygiene Bank Ireland

With this funding, The Hygiene Bank Ireland will grow the Schools Programme in all active Local Project areas. This will ensure that hygiene products can be provided to charities working with marginalised and disadvantaged children. Schools who have signed up to the Programme will have the chance to collect products that will be donated to a charity in their area.

Grant amount:

→ €13,495

### Silver Arch FRC Community Mothers Program

This project will provide Play Therapy to children and families in Tipperary who have experienced trauma, loss, and separation. Through Play Therapy, children learn helpful behaviours, understand their emotions and gain insight about resolving inner conflict.

Grant amount:

→ €16,000

# Addressing Essential Needs

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## Sophia Housing Association

This funding will provide additional childcare workers who will provide holistic support for children and young people facing homelessness in their local community. The experience of being homeless is deeply traumatic for children and their parents so this funding ensures extra care and educational experiences that enable children to grow and develop as confident competent learners.

Grant amount:

→ €70,000

## Involve

This funding will provide afterschool and homework supports to young people from the Traveller community and other disadvantaged young people. They will deliver the "Homework Space" programme to young people and children aged 5-14 years in an out of school, in a non-formal education youth work setting. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will enable the young people to get adequate support completing their homework and engage in some fun non-formal education programmes.

Grant amount:

→ €48,548

**"This funding has enabled us to provide Homework Hubs in 6 locations nationwide to support over 100 young people from the Traveller community with their homework and educational needs. The effects of "digital divide" and home schooling during Covid 19 has had a huge impact on the Traveller community, a community who were already educationally disadvantaged. We are looking forward to seeing the positive impact this project will make on young people's lives and futures."**

*Kay Mc Cabe, National Coordinator Involve CLG.*

## COPE Galway

This project will support the educational and physical development of children experiencing homelessness and living in temporary accommodation. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will provide an additional Child Development Officer to provide support to children facing issues at school or challenges from living in temporary accommodation itself. The Child Development Officer will also create life-skill supports for parents, focused on diet, nutrition, and supporting positive behaviours in their children.

Grant amount:

→ €47,000

## The Jack & Jill Children's Foundation

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will provide additional homecare hours to children in Jack & Jill's care. While life is uncertain for Jack & Jill children, the better homecare support they receive, the stronger they are at challenging their life limiting conditions and living their best life. This funding will allow more than 50 children with life-limiting conditions to receive additional support.

Grant amount:

→ €55,000

## Navan Travellers Workshops

This project will ensure that the essential needs of children and young people from the Traveller community in Meath are supported by culturally appropriate health and wellbeing activities. The programmes funded by RTÉ Toy Show Appeal will increase the physical, social and emotional health of Travellers and support with skills, social and personal development.

Grant amount:

→ €65,285





# Addressing Essential Needs

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## Hill Street Family Resource Centre

The Preparation for Preschool programme is an innovative way to support young children from minority cultures within the North Inner City Dublin. The programme will support 1-3 year olds and their parents to access and participate in Early Childhood Care and Education which will set the children up well for accessing education later in life.

Grant amount:

→ €70,000

## Donegal Domestic Violence Services

This funding will increase safety for children who have experienced domestic abuse. Donegal DVS work with children and mothers who have experienced domestic violence, and they support the families to move into safer housing and avail of appropriate legal supports. This project will ensure that children are safe throughout this process and don't face further abuse.

Grant amount:

→ €52,800

## City of Dublin YMCA

The Alternative Suspension programme helps students to realise better educational outcomes by giving them the opportunity to transform their time away from school into a positive experience that fosters personal development. Alternative Suspension provides a safe and structured framework for vulnerable students, who are at risk of disengagement from education, encouraging them to stay with education in the longer term.

Grant amount:

→ €67,500

**“The Alternative Suspension programme has been a significant support not only for the students we have referred but for their parents and the wider school community. The feedback and insight provided by the AS team has been invaluable and has allowed us to help teachers to work with students when they return to school in a more informed way thus ensuring better learning in class and teachers that feel supported. The AS programme is very important 1 to 1 work that schools do not have the resources to undertake.”**

*Guidance Counsellor Clogher Road Community College.*

## Depaul

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will ensure that Depaul can continue to provide a safe, warm and welcoming place for the 35 families accessing their family services. With this funding, women with multiple and complex needs and their children will receive the vital support they need.

Grant amount:

→ €52,870.52

## Quarryvale Family Resource Centre

The food bank will give families support through the provision of basic food staples, fresh food, basic hygiene products, and some special treats for Christmas. This will help by giving them the chance to spend money on other necessities like heating and clothing. Quarryvale will also provide additional support to the families using the foodbank, to help them stay out of poverty in the longer run.

Grant amount:

→ €44,936.68





### **Tipperary Rural Traveller Project**

The Family Learning Support Programme will provide a culturally appropriate space, led by Travellers, where children have a haven where they can be themselves and develop a love of learning. The children learn together in an after-school programme, where they will be supported with practical aspects of their homework, given a nutritious meal, and are supported on the development of key skills.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€60,000**

### **Youth Work Ireland Galway – Loughrea**

This project will focus on young people who are most at risk of early school leaving and students who have disengaged from schools. The project will seek to improve their interaction with, and enjoyment of education. The Supported Education Project will increase access to education to marginalised young people and will offer a suite of programmes that can significantly increase and improve the supports available to the target in Loughrea.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€65,000**

### **Crosscare**

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support a two-pronged approach to eliminating childhood hunger and poverty. The project will address the immediate needs of families by providing food while also supporting families to overcome structural causes of poverty. By offering emergency food support and additional support (to address the routes into food poverty) Crosscare aims to minimize the need for foodbanks as well as protect and increase peoples' self-worth.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€65,000**

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## Nasc

The New Beginnings project works with some of the most disadvantaged and marginalised children and families within society. The programme aids children and families to access education and provides much needed intensive English language support. It also connects children and families to mainstream essential services as well as the delivery of hands on practical and transitional support. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funded programme provides innovative, effective, and meaningful change in the lives of marginalised refugee children and families.

Grant amount:

→ €70,000

## Bedford Row Family Project

Bedford Row Family Project want to break the cycle of imprisonment within families and to heal the fractures in parental relationships caused by imprisonment and addiction. The funded project will improve the lives of children impacted by imprisonment by providing a safe place for both the parent and child to express their experiences of trauma. By supporting the whole family unit, the programme ensures that all family members are heard and empowered.

Grant amount:

→ €28,824

## Clare Haven Services

Clare Haven Service will employ an outreach worker to support young people who have witnessed domestic violence and also to provide a prevention programme for young people. The project will work with the young people help them understand and deal with these experiences that are beyond their control, make their lives as manageable as possible and support them deal with the trauma along with the impacts of that trauma on their physiological and psychological development.

Grant amount:

→ €36,000

## Peter McVerry Trust

With RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding they will establish a 5 a-side all-weather pitch at the Learning Centre – Carline. This new facility will play a key factor in keeping young people engaged in their education program, thus allowing them to complete basic education, with the aim to reintegrate them into mainstream education or bring them into further workforce training.

Grant amount:

→ €75,000

## Sensational Kids CLG

This pilot project will upscale the essential direct therapy services that Sensational Kids provides to children with disabilities. The funding will enable Sensational Kids to employ one additional Occupational Therapist whose role would be to deliver essential frontline therapy services to children with disabilities. It will improve the support available to transform their lives and improve their outcomes in the long run.

Grant amount:

→ €55,532



## The Society of St Vincent de Paul

SVP resource centres work with children from disadvantaged communities in a holistic way who have experienced high levels of trauma and grief. This project will support the work of two such centres in Galway and Dublin. This project aims to increase the capacity of current services to support children, young people and parents to engage in direct education supports and in creative therapies to support them to manage their trauma and grief.

Grant amount:

→ €74,577

## Citywise Education

This project will actively re-engage young people with their education, social and personal development after two years of interrupted societal interactions because of Covid. The programme will provide young people with the self-belief and the attributes needed to emerge from this pandemic to the best of their ability. This will be done through a mix of engaging, fun and interactive sessions and excursions.

Grant amount:

→ €70,000

## Raheen Community Development Group

The Homework Club will be a vital opportunity for children in the Traveller Community. Access to education and successful outcomes have huge long-term payoffs for the child, the family and the society. This programme will work with some of the most disadvantaged children who will access educational support, helping them increase their grades & skills, better possibility of educational participation by remaining in school & maybe progressing to further education or employment.

Grant amount:

→ €46,692









# Improving Wellbeing

**Ill health is difficult at any point in life, but it can have significant and long term impacts in childhood in terms of educational outcomes and emotional wellbeing. We are also all aware that one of the legacy problems that the Covid pandemic has created are additional challenges in terms of mental health and social isolation.**

**Funding in this category is also for organisations who work with children and young people to improve the quality of life of children who are dealing with a disability or serious health condition, and those who help children improve mental health and resilience.**

## Parents Plus Charity

Parent Plus will use this grant to scale up the provision of Parents Plus Programmes online and nationally, particularly focusing on supporting families of children with complex needs and disabilities. The programme will support families to stay cohesive and united in the long-term.

**Grant amount:**

→ €300,000

## Carlow and South Leinster Rape Crisis Centre

This grant funding will allow all teenagers in Carlow to access education workshops in the area of consent in relationships between young teenagers. This project will promote healthy boundaries around consent in relationships and to normalise discussion around positive mental health and wellbeing.

**Grant amount:**

→ €5,000

## Westport Family & Community Resource Centre

This funding will enable the organisation to contract an additional therapist who will support disadvantaged children in Westport. The funding will ensure that children can have their mental health and wellbeing supported who would otherwise be left with their health worsening, which negatively impacts mental, emotional, educational and social outcomes.

**Grant amount:**

→ €6,560

## Crooked House Theatre Company

The grant will help young people in County Kildare to gain self-confidence and build resilience, through 8 short term, free programmes of drama and film making. After Covid-19, it is important for young people to build emotional resilience, this project will allow young people to explore their problems in a fun and vibrant way.

**Grant amount:**

→ €19,960

**“It is true that, after COVID, I found it hard to be in large groups – it was like I forgot how to be. And there was a bit of anxiety there. But your drama workshops really helped me become myself again.”**

*A 17-year-old workshop participant*

## Killinarden Family Resource Centre

With the funding the Family Resource Centre will be able to increase their one-to-one therapeutic intervention for children and young people. There is currently a 3-month waiting list, so this funding will allow another therapist to support vulnerable children in the community in a timely manner.

**Grant amount:**

→ €17,500

## Cuan Cancer Social Support

This project is a support group for children to address the trauma of a parent's cancer diagnosis. Cuan Cancer Support provide a secure and healthy environment in which children are free to express their feelings of their parent's diagnosis. This project can normalise some of these struggles for the children and ease some of their anxiety and worries.

**Grant amount:**

→ €15,000





### **Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre**

This funding will provide tailored supports to a surviving children and their parents when a close family member has passed away. The project will ensure that the person who is now the primary and often only carer for the child can redefine parenthood and build their own capacity to provide crucial support for their children.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€12,400**

### **Dundalk Counselling Centre**

The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal Funding provided will allow more children to access specialist 'Play Therapy' and adolescent developmental psychotherapy. This counselling will support the children and young people directly, but also to help build or rebuild the relationships with their parents or caregivers.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€16,200**

### **Cobh Youth Services**

The 'Thrive' project will be a 24-week programme that focuses on improving a young person's mental and physical health and promote personal development. The programme will cover confidence/self-esteem building, mindfulness/meditation, life skills for stress tolerance, and physical activities through Mixed Martial Arts.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€5,090**

### **Cian's Kennels**

With RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding, Cian's Kennels will be able to extend their service of bringing family pets to children who have serious life limiting illness nationwide. This vital service supports the emotional wellbeing for children with life-limiting / serious illnesses to bring calm and joy into their lives.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€20,000**

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## Shannon's Hopeline

With this funding, Shannon's Hopeline will increase the number of young people who can access low-cost counselling sessions. 75 young people will go through their 10 counselling sessions and pre and post counselling meetings with Shannon Hopeline Staff.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€15,000**

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**“Shannon's Hopeline are an amazing charity, who are a shining light in the lives of everyone who reaches out to them. I will be eternally grateful for their support and help they gave to my daughter and me aswell. They made a very, very difficult time in our lives so much easier to cope with through their genuine warmth, support, advice, friendship, laughter and a non-judgemental approach.”**

*Audrey*

## Oscar's Kids Ireland

Through this funding, Oscar's Magic Moments will bring back some normality, even for a brief moment for Children diagnosed with cancer. They will provide special gifts and experiences to children who are newly diagnosed with cancer and children in active treatment or post treatment. This funding will provide experiences and memories that give them reasons to smile and reasons to be children.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€20,000**

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**“Our Toy Show Funding has insured we are able to spoil our incredible childhood cancer club members, and their families, with all the gifts and treats they deserve as they navigate a journey with cancer. That gift of happiness is priceless.”**

## The Butterfly Club

The Butterfly Club is a voluntary group in West Limerick who offer a social club for child with disabilities. The grant funding will provide specially created bicycles to approximately 20 wheelchair users within our group, allowing them to improve their health through physical activity.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€18,590**

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## Rosemount Community Development Group

Rosemount will use the grant money to provide vital counselling services and mental health workshops to disadvantaged children who have suffered trauma and grief in the Dublin 14 area. The funding will lead to improved mental health and resilience of the young people.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€17,700**

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## CanTeen Ireland

CanTeen Ireland teen cancer support will provide weekends away from home for their members. This funding will allow teenagers with cancer to be a "normal" teenager again not the "sick teenager". They will spend time with their peers where they can make lifelong friendships with those who understand exactly what they are going through.

**Grant amount:**

→ €10,000

## ADHD Ireland

This project will provide workshops, group therapy and activity days to ensure that children and young people with ADHD can improve their physical, emotional, social, and mental health needs. With the funding, the programme will encourage inclusion of those with ADHD, and increase their self-esteem and resilience.

**Grant amount:**

→ €20,000

## Venture Out Wilderness Project

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support the Uneath intervention which involves meeting a young person on a 1:1 basis in a supportive, coaching, and mentoring capacity. Venture Out Guides will undertake an outdoor, nature-based, and often adventure-focused activity with the young person, for their enjoyment and learning, while also using the opportunity to counsel, coach, and mentor the young person around some of the issues they are facing.

**Grant amount:**

→ €17,000

## Hand in Hand

With this funding, Hand in Hand will design, produce and distribute, 200 bespoke teddies/dolls that are representative of children in Ireland diagnosed with cancer. The teddy/doll will provide comfort and aid to reduce anxiety for children receiving treatment for cancer as it will help them understand their treatment and procedures in a way that is easy to understand.

**Grant amount:**

→ €16,513.50





### **YANA, North Cork Domestic Violence Project**

YANA will create a supportive programme for children who have suffered the lasting negative effects of domestic violence. The programme will increase understanding of how brains, thoughts and feelings work so the emotional distress for the children can be lessened.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€9,000**

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### **Offaly Down Syndrome Association**

This funding will alleviate the stress of daily life and the impact of Covid-19 by providing an activity weekend away for the families that Offaly Down Syndrome works with. This break will help lift spirits and bring a little joy back into their lives of the families who have faced long-term stress and anxiety.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€18,000**

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### **Ability Equine Assisted Therapy**

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will subsidise the cost of seasonal therapeutic horse-riding camps for children with additional needs. The camps provide activities where children can participate regardless of their physical, cognitive, or emotional difficulties and allows them to have personal growth and beat social isolation.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€8,600**

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### **AdVIC**

AdVIC will provide a medium to long term counselling service for child affected by homicide. The professional counselling provided helps children to deal with trauma and psychological difficulties following homicide, understand their grief and cope with loss.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€20,000**

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### **Cottage Autism Network Wexford**

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal grant will allow the 'Sow it and They Will Grow It' programme to continue. The programme will teach teens with autism that regardless of their disability they can make a difference. The teens will pick the seeds they want to grow, get the soil ready, tend to the garden throughout the year and then ultimately bring their grown produce to a local farmers market.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€5,060**

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### **Barnardos**

Barnardos Wellbeing programme has a primary focus on supporting the positive mental health and wellbeing of children and their parents. This service will empower children and adults to develop wellbeing practices, which will support them to be calm, resilient, present and to have good relationships with others. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support 4-6-week programmes and one off 1-2-hour wellbeing workshops.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€75,000**

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**“Anything that we’ve learned it’s only like five minutes, it’s nothing too long, so if there’s something that’s gone wrong you can just do the breathing, do the tapping, put on some music – there’s loads of little skills that I’ve learned here that I’m using every day.”**

*A parent*

## ARC Cancer Support Centres

With this funding, Arc will improve the health, well-being, and resilience of children and adolescents with cancer, parents with cancer, and their siblings. ARC sees huge need for vital psychosocial supports and interventions such as ARC's Family Support Service and will use the funding to continue and grow this work.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

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## Cancer Support Sanctuary LARCC

LARCC offers a Children's Support and Play Therapy service for children who have been impacted by cancer. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will enable LARCC to add a new Play Therapist to their team, so they can increase their Children's Support Service, and offer new services as well. Children use play as a form of communication - some children may be referred to Play Therapy if they cannot find the words to express how they are feeling.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€43,680**

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## North Tipperary Hospice Movement

North Tipperary Hospice Movement are designing and developing a children's support and grief programme. The service will support children and young people going through an illness themselves or those who traumatised by the illness or death of a parent. The programme will include play therapy, counselling and grief therapy.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

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## Limerick Youth Service

The focus of this project is to extend and upscale the delivery of the Bewell Rural Mental Health Project for young people in Limerick. The programme will raise awareness of mental health, enhance emotional and psychological wellbeing, and encourage more young people to participate in mental health programmes.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€65,000**

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## Ronald McDonald House Charities

Childhood illness changes everything for a family. Ronald McDonald House Charities provide a home, support and comfort to families when caring for their seriously ill child in hospital on a long-term basis. RMHC Ireland will design and deliver a holistic Children & Family centred wellbeing programme to embed solid and sustainable wellbeing foundations. Each family will be invited to attend tailored wellbeing programmes, workshops, sessions and initiatives based on their wellbeing needs.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€40,000**

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## Rainbows Ireland

Rainbows Ireland, One Family and Ozanam House will develop a Child - Parent Hub. It will support children, young people and their parents to engage in creating a therapeutic model of child and parent support. This project will work with a target group of children directly affected by separation/loss, who are caught in family transitions and trauma which is resulting in poor mental health.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

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## The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support the ISPCC Shield programme that will tackle bullying through the development of an anti-bullying evaluation and educational tool. This programme aims to increase quality of life for children and young people who face bullying and to promote well-being using specific psychological resources and tools.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€75,000**

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### Childhood Development Initiative

Our project is designed to strategically address youth mental health needs in Tallaght. School avoidant behaviour, from initial reluctance to more entrenched school refusal, is often an indicator of an underlying mental health issue. This project aims to prevent longer-term educational and emotional difficulties by identifying school avoidance in the area, and treating underlying mental health issues and early intervention.

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000

### LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support a safe and engaging outdoor space, with an accessible playground that will have a therapeutic benefit for children with palliative care needs. The gardens and the new accessible playground are designed to enhance well-being and to meet the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of children, family members, care givers and friends.

**Grant amount:**

→ €50,000

### Aware

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support Aware's Life Skills for Schools programme which will be delivered to senior cycle students within their own classroom environment. The programme contains eight modules delivered over four weeks in 75-minute sessions. This gives students time to reflect on the key learning point each week and time to experiment with the 'new ways of thinking' presented. The programme will help young people to build resilience and to learn new ways to deal with the challenges they face in life.

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000



## Mohill Family Support Centre

This funding will support the emotional, behavioural and mental wellbeing of children, young people and families living in Direct Provision. The funding will enable additional hours of play therapy, adolescent counselling and family support for 24 families living in direct provision.

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**Grant amount:**

→ €30,000

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## Enable Ireland Disability Services

Enable Ireland provides health and social services to over 700 children (0 – 18 years) in Galway City and County. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support Enable to refurbish their current service centre so that they can provide the best possible services to children and young people in their care.

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**Grant amount:**

→ €75,000

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## Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland

The Family Support Programme will be a 12-month project resulting in the placement of 25 dogs with 25 families across Ireland. Without an assistance dog the child with autism and their family withdraw from community life as leaving the house is no longer safe. By providing assistance dogs, the wellbeing and quality of life for children with autism and their families greatly increases.

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**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000

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## Irish Dogs for the Disabled

Irish Dogs for the Disabled will assist children living with physical disabilities to walk independently, enjoy a better quality of life, improve mental health and where possible to help them into education and later work, through the provision of specially trained Assistance Dogs. Dogs for the Disabled run a Stability Assistance Dog Programme, the only one of its kind in Europe.

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**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000

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**“We are so delighted to hear that the wonderful RTÉ Toy Show Appeal is supporting the incredible work of Dogs for the Disabled so that lots more children like our Fionn can receive a life changing assistance dog just like Fionn did. Receiving Marc has been such a positive chapter in our family’s life. Getting a diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy leaves a family lost for words. Helping Fionn to walk is just one thing Marc has helped Fionn with, the sense of security, the special bond, unconditional love and cuddles and the messing they get up to as a pair brings us all so much joy and comfort”**

*Mom Maeve*

## Autism Support Louth & Meath

Project Starfish and will provide a club and space for autistic teenagers particularly those who have received a late diagnosis or are in mainstream school and finding it socially very difficult. There is a huge gap in services in this area where Autism Support Louth and Meath hope to fill. With RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding, they will recruit a youth leader with specific experience to run this project.

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**Grant amount:**

→ €37,200

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## Tacú Ballinrobe Family Resource Centre

This funding will support a pilot of an innovative and transformative rural community mental health programme for young people. The overarching goal is to develop a Social Prescribing Framework to address the mental Health of Youth People and to secure funding to roll it out Nationally. This programme uses that same model adapted for young people and is the first of its kind for Young People in Ireland.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€40,000**

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## Children in Hospital Ireland

This project will engage community volunteers to provide support to hospitalised children and their families in the most challenging circumstances. This will minimise the impact of separation and enhancing long term outcomes and emotional wellbeing through play-based respite. There is a huge need for 1:1 support where a parent or carer cannot be there themselves, so this role will be vital in ensure the wellbeing of children in hospital.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€39,000**

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## National College of Ireland

The Early Learning Initiative will provide children who have disabilities with support through a weekly play group specially tailored to their needs and weekly support sessions for parents with input from experts. These sessions will help parents to understand their child or children's disabilities and needs and build their confidence to advocate for top class interventions.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

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## BUMBLEance

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding is enabling BUMBLEance to grow their fleet of ambulances and cater to more children around the country of Ireland who need their services. Each BUMBLEance is decorated in a child friendly manner, with games, streaming services and a PS5 on board. These keep the child, engaged, entertained and most importantly distracted. Children love coming on BUMBLEance so much that they completely forget what's in store for them once they get to hospital.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

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## Family Carers Ireland

This project aims to work directly with 150 Young Carers to make a positive impact on their physical and mental wellbeing, educational achievement, and caring routine. The project will enhance the wellbeing of young carers across up to 18 different areas of their lives including their health, emotional wellbeing, financial situation, relationships, education, and caring role, and will support the young carer to develop a sustainable caring routine.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

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## First Fortnight

First Fortnight's creative therapy services offers children and adolescents a safe place where they can be themselves and explore ways to support improved coping skills and self-esteem. Using a panel of creative therapists, First Fortnight offers creative therapies to children and young people aged 3-18 including art, music, drama and play therapy modalities. First Fortnight supports children who may be living in crises, uncertainty, often complex, traumatic situations, and constant flux.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

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### Barretstown

Barretstown will introduce a Community Palliative Care Programme, which will give them a unique opportunity to provide their therapeutic programmes to children who are not able to attend their residential programme due to their diagnosis. The programme will create memories for children and their families through fun, engaging, age-appropriate activities.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€25,500**

### Donegal Rape Crisis Centre

This charity deals with the trauma of sexual violence in North West Ireland. Now that Covid restrictions are easing, Donegal Rape Crisis Centre will bring creative arts therapies to outreach locations to enable more children and young people to engage. The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will enable them to provide face to face groups, schools programmes and information sessions.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

### Jigsaw

Jigsaw Schools Hub is an interactive online platform that strives to provide teachers and school staff with easily accessible, high quality mental health resources and materials for use in the classroom. Students will learn the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to enable them to protect and promote their own wellbeing and that of others. When used in the classroom, we can offer children and young people the skills to manage, and resilience to cope with, the mental health challenges they may encounter.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**

### Meath Springboard Family Support Services

This project will provide a timely, affordable and accessible counselling support service to children with mild to moderate mental health issues, aimed specifically at children from under privileged backgrounds who would normally be unable to avail of counselling due to cost. This project seeks to harness local networks and build on the experience of providing affordable counselling and therapy to underprivileged children across the county for the 12 months.

**Grant amount:**

→ **€70,000**







# **Creativity And Play**

**Arts and creativity can be powerful, energetic tools that can help children solve problems, think strategically, relate to others, and manage life's ups and downs. Creativity and play are essential to supporting children's development of cognitive and social behaviours. This funding aims to enhance personal and emotional development, resilience and wellness for disadvantaged children through creative programmes and activities which help personal development and enhance inclusion.**

## Baboró International Arts Festival for Children

This festival will address the overwhelming demand for arts experiences for children and young people with additional needs – a forgotten audience. The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will enable meaningful participation in the shared joy, wonder and the transformative power of the arts.

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**Grant amount:** → €250,000

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## Spraio agus Spórt (Creativity and Play)

This funding will enable Spraoi agus Spórt to develop a purpose-built Child and Family Hub. Through it, they will deliver fun affordable and inclusive workshops, activities, and support services which focus on creativity and play. This will support the physical health and emotional well-being of children in Inishowen.

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**Grant amount:** → €300,000

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## Common Ground

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support Common Ground and Core Youth Service to collaborate on a one-year visual arts programme with young people in Dublin 8, aged 10 to 24. It is an artistic and creative project, working with professional artists, creating printmaking, digital film skills and sound. This programme will help to tackle social exclusion and anti-social behaviours.

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**Grant amount:** → €15,000

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## County Sligo Youth Theatre

This funding supported summer camps from June-July 2022. The creative summer camps explored costume design technical theatre, movement, improvisation and storytelling. The summer camps included an exciting program and mentoring by industry experts.

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**Grant amount:** → €8,000

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## Liquid Therapy

This funding will grow Liquid Therapy's Play, Water and Surf based programs. An additional 121 people will be impacted by the physical, mental, social and educational benefits that can be experienced in the water. Many of those involved in Liquid Therapy's target demographic is young people with additional needs.

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**Grant amount:** → €15,000

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## Beara West Family Resource Centre

In collaboration with Youth Theatre in Castletownbere, the aim of this project is to develop a youth theatre group for children aged 10-12. The Youth Theatre provides a safe space for young people not just to talk about issues that affect them, but to analyse them, perform them and, maybe, devise solutions for both personal and community concerns.

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**Grant amount:** → €18,700

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**“My daughter has made friends for life through youth theatre, her confidence and social skills have improved immensely and this is all thanks to Shirley and Maria for their encouragement and support in a fun and creative environment. Youth Theatre has been the best thing to come into my daughter's life.”**

*A parent*





## Musical Youth Foundation

Guitars for Kids is a proven group-based activity that provides disadvantaged children with access to life-changing music education. Guitars for Kids gives disadvantaged children access to free music lessons and instruments. Aside from being a very satisfying hobby that can last a lifetime, the children learn skills such as concentration, hand-eye coordination, relaxation, patience, resilience and self-confidence.

**Grant amount:**

→ €7,500

**“Without the guitar classes, I could go all week and no one says boo to me unless they’re picking on me. At guitar everyone just gets along, there’s no trouble. The teacher is sound and even at home now they’re calling me Elvis, but like in a nice way.”**

## Clonakilty Friends of Asylum Seekers (CFOAS)

This funding will support CFOAS to upgrade the equipment in their homework club space, upgrade the play space for their parent and toddler groups, and develop the outdoor play area for the children staying at Clonakilty Loge Direct Provision Centre. This funding will ensure that children in Direct Provision have the space and opportunity to have fun, make friends and improve their education.

**Grant amount:**

→ €9,250

## Mountview Family Resource Centre

Mountview FRC will increase access to affordable play therapy services by contracting additional therapists. The most vulnerable in the local community will be able to easily access therapy that will help build resilience, improve mental health, and allow for personal development.

**Grant amount:**

→ €15,000

## Clara Community and Family Resource Centre

This project will provide wellbeing and educational activities and programmes for disadvantaged children and families. The funding will support children, aged 5-13, who may face challenging experiences, develop resilience, confidence and self-esteem. The funding will also create a family learning program, 3-day family workshop, focusing on reading comprehension, reading fluency, writing and oral language.

**Grant amount:**

→ €5,000

## WHAD (We Have A Dream) project

The WHAD project was founded 35 years ago to help reduce the reoffending rate of young people in the Ballyfermot/Cherry Orchard area. With this funding, WHAD will increase the number of fun, outdoor sessions so that they can provide as many opportunities as possible for young people to express themselves and explore new environments.

**Grant amount:**

→ €11,000

## Anne Sullivan Foundation

For children who are deafblind they may only have a limited number of books available to them that they can access with their reduced hearing and vision. The aim of the project is to create interactive books that will increase personal development, communication and learning for a child who is deafblind. This project will create adapted books for children with dual sensory impairments through voluntary groups across the country and distribute them locally.

**Grant amount:**

→ €20,000



### Parents First

This funding will support a Parents First project worker to devise a home-based play programme targeting vulnerable parents with children 0-3 years who are suffering disadvantage. The project worker will work in the family home with families to explore well-being, identity, belonging, communication, exploring and thinking.

**Grant amount:**

→ €20,000

### Athlone Family Resource Centre

This project will develop Children's Creative Hubs for children aged 5-12yrs across disadvantaged communities in Athlone. Children accessing the Hubs will be mentored by a volunteer led group of artists, musicians, storytellers, mindfulness instructors each week to engage in high quality arts, cultural and play experiences. The workshops will build self-confidence and improve opportunities for disadvantaged young people.

**Grant amount:**

→ €20,000

### Foróige Connect

This funding will support additional young people to access the 'Lead Up' Programme. Lead-Up International's goal is to reduce violence by creating peaceful leaders through workshops with horses. The programme teaches vulnerable young people about the power of non-violence, trust-based relationships and peaceful leadership, while providing the opportunity to grow in confidence, self-esteem, leadership, develop their empathy and improve emotional regulation.

**Grant amount:**

→ €5,000

### Trim Family Resource Centre

This funding will provide spaces for children and young people in rural Trim to come together to participate in a range of creative and transformative initiatives. These activities will include mindfulness, arts and crafts, and relationship building for both children and young people.

**Grant amount:**

→ €16,000

### Taghmon Family Resource Centre

With this funding Taghmon Family Resource Centre will provide Play Therapy sessions for 15 children from 5-12 years who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Vulnerable children from a disadvantaged area would have a safe space to address emotional and wellbeing issues that are impacting their lives, and they would gain a toolkit for coping with issues that arise going forward.

**Grant amount:**

→ €10,000

### Twilight Community Group

This project is to develop a sensory room and deliver skills to identify, manage and suppress anxiety to young people from disadvantaged and minority circumstances. The project will be delivered in four Modules: Creative Play, Exercise and Healthy Eating Initiative; Resilience and Personal Development; and Sensory.

**Grant amount:**

→ €17,000

### Dóchas Midwest Autism Support

The Funding received will support the development of play, movement and dance activities for children with autism. By responding to dance and music, children with autism will be engaged, have reduced anxiety, improve their communication and interaction skills and learn new movement skills while having fun.

**Grant amount:**

→ €8,360

# Creativity And Play

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## West Sligo Family Resource Centre

West Sligo Family Resource Centre has identified the need to provide personal development, resilience and wellness programmes and activities for disadvantaged children and young people. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding means they can appoint a child and youth development worker to deliver new programmes and activities for children, young people and families in the area. The children and families they work with are from disadvantaged and underserved rural communities in West Sligo where transport and access to services remain a great difficulty.

**Grant amount:**

→ €20,000

## C.A.P.S. Cavan Autism Parents Support

This project aims to enhance personal and emotional development, resilience, and wellness for children with autism through creative Social Clubs. The goal for the project is to support children's development of cognitive and social behaviours through art, play therapies, sports and recreation. This will in turn alleviate high stress levels, anxiety and will increase their self-belief, self-esteem and quality of life.

**Grant amount:**

→ €15,000

## GYDP SUB Project

This funding will create a mosaic art mural that represents Birr town and its heritage through the eyes of its young people. The project will engage a large group of young people from the local area to create an appealing space for young people and the wider community. Young people will feel part of their community, have a sense of pride in their local area, and will feel connected and respected in contributing to their community.

**Grant amount:**

→ €7,200

## Castlerea Community and Family Resource Centre

Funding will provide play therapy to children and adolescents in the area. Play is a child's natural form of communication and so through play therapy, children have an opportunity to 'play out' their feelings, thoughts, experiences and troubles in a safe and supportive environment. In doing this, children learn to better understand their feelings, develop new ways of thinking and behaving, and learn to cope better with what's going on in their world.

**Grant amount:**

→ €20,000





## Croom Family Resource Centre

The funding will develop a sensory space and gazebo for a sensory garden area at Croom FRC. This space will most benefit marginalised/vulnerable children and will increase self-belief and empowerment of children from disadvantaged or minority backgrounds through access to art, play and recreation.

**Grant amount:**

→ €8,394

## Cranmore Community Co-operative Society

This funding will support the organisation to relaunch Youth City with a facilitated programme which is developmental, builds resilience, promotes wellness and is a safe social outlet to return to. The programme will provide 4-6 week blocks of sessions including art classes to encourage creativity and build confidence followed by a trip to local art gallery.

**Grant amount:**

→ €8,410

## Love and Care for People

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will provide new equipment for a sensory room for the YouthClub. They will have access to a multisensory recreation room for the first time. This project is aimed at young people with fewer opportunities including those with financial obstacles, and those at high risk of mental health illness: refugees, asylum seekers, and newly arrived migrants. The project will aim to promote positive mental health, relaxation, and well-being using youth-led creativity and non-formal educational and recreational activities in a safe, appropriate room.

**Grant amount:**

→ €8,800

## Blue Box Creative Learning centre

Blue Box will support young people's mental health through using play and creative arts to give each child their unique voice. They will deliver trauma informed professional mental health services through creative arts therapies. During play, children build up strong internal mental models with the support of the therapist, that can be used for problem solving in later life.

**Grant amount:**

→ €20,000

## Inishbofin Development Company

The island Youth Programme will provide workshops and events for children and young people on Inishbofin. The programme will support children and young people to help with their mental wellbeing, healthy habits, self-acceptance, self-expression, life skills and social connections. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will also support the youth cafe at the Community Centre.

**Grant amount:**

→ €10,000

## Wicklow Triple A Alliance

This funded project will help repair the mental health of their young members who have siblings with complex additional needs. For children, they will run tween/teen counselling groups consisting of a mix of play therapy and self-esteem building events and facilitated sessions by a psychotherapist. They will also run some sibling workshops to help siblings of the person with additional needs to cope with the strain of having a sibling who needs a lot of support.

**Grant amount:**

→ €5,000

## Ballyfermot Travellers Action Project

This funding enables the Traveller Action Project to create a safe playing area for Traveller children in Labre Park, which has 42 families. They will also create a community garden – green space and soft ground area with floor games and raised vegetable and herb plots that the children and families would be able to maintain themselves. It would be a place where children could come and play and explore safely, along with parents being able to have a positive interaction with their children in a fun and creative space.

**Grant amount:**

→ €18,000

## Athy Community Family Resource Centre

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will enable the expansion of the Play Therapy therapeutic service from 1 day, to 2 days per week. This service will improve the wellbeing of the children that avail of it, improve their mental health, combat social isolation by bringing the child and their family members into the FRC and increase resilience at a local community level.

**Grant amount:**

→ €25,000

## Karablu

With the grant funding, Karablu will offer therapeutic support, using creativity and play, to children who have experienced trauma in their lives. The play therapy process will allow engaged children to process their trauma and develop personal, social & emotional skills. The children will benefit from increased personal development, enhanced relationships, improved communication and improved emotional wellness.

**Grant amount:**

→ €65,750

## Ballinasloe Social Services

This funding will enhance the outdoor play area and it will encourage playing and interacting with the outdoor environment. The pandemic has increased anxieties among marginalized groups around general interactions, so work is needed to reverse these concerns and anxieties. Engaging in outdoor play in a safe, non-threatening environment will improve the children's eating, sleeping, turn-taking, risk-taking and mental well-being.

**Grant amount:**

→ €30,324

## Millennium Family Resource Centre

The Family Resource Centre will expand their play therapy service and provide additional creative mindfulness programmes for children to build their confidence and resilience. Through these interventions children also learn to value play as an important creativity tool to express themselves and their emotions.

**Grant amount:**

→ €25,000

## Kids' Own Publishing Partnership

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support young children and their parents from the Traveller community to engage in a long-term play-based arts intervention that build confidence and resilience and combats the inequalities that hinder children's learning and development. This project will open up a space for parents in the Traveller community and their very young children to have a unique experience of the arts, through engagement with professional artist.

**Grant amount:**

→ €74,350

## Foscadh Housing Association

In 2019, Foscadh Housing launched the Loving Life Choir, which was the community's first ever children's choir. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support them to firmly establish the Loving Life Choir as a pathway to give children the confidence, skills and inspiration to achieve their future goals. Through a structured approach, support and encouragement, and the feel-good nature of music, the Loving Life Choir helps youth members learn to trust their own abilities, work together for a common goal and develop a positive mindset to help manage life's challenges.

**Grant amount:**

→ €27,326

## Belvedere Youth Club

This funding will support an ambitious programme of arts and drama work through employing a dedicated drama youth worker. The youth worker will train our current team and support them in designing a programme of work to support marginalised groups in our community. The programme will include a showcase event to take place in May 2023, allowing the youth work team to show off their skills to an audience.

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000





### Irish Wheelchair Association

The project is a disability awareness learning programme for primary school children. Learning is conducted through three creative strands: drama, arts & crafts and music. Loneliness and social isolation have negative consequences on the physical and mental health of children with disabilities. This project will create awareness, empathy and tackle unconscious bias that impacts the understanding of young children towards people with disabilities. It will encourage positive, inclusive attitudes and behaviours.

**Grant amount:**

→ €65,000

### Cancer Care West

Children Unite in Bereavement Support is an eight-week online bereavement support group developed for children aged between 7-12 years, whose parent has died from cancer within the last 3-18 months. Across the eight weekly, one-hour sessions, through play and art activities, children learn about grief, their own grief feelings and how to cope with them. They get to explore changes in their family over the cancer journey and have space to learn about memories. Most importantly, children can connect with other children who have lost a parent to cancer.

**Grant amount:**

→ €67,400

**“This literally helps you talk, because all the people around you know what you’re going through.”**

*A child taking part in the Cancer Care West programme*

## The Ark

Right Here Right Now will be Ireland's first ever child co-created arts festival. The Ark will create a festival for, by and about children and all are free to attend. Innovative and fun. Working with local inner-city DEIS schools, children living in emergency accommodation and Direct Provision and children with additional needs, The Ark will create a programme that caters to all children and supports their personal, academic and social development.

**Grant amount:**

→ €75,000

## Meath Womens Refuge and Support Services

The project's primary focus is to create a welcoming and safe space for children coming into refuge so that they have the opportunity to engage with creative and cultural activities that enhance their personal development. RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will support a resource worker to work with the children in the services. This project will use the medium of creative play using the arts and other media to create a safe space from the crisis that children who come to refuge may have experienced.

**Grant amount:**

→ €43,000

## The Rainbow Club Cork

The Creative Mindfulness Programme will support children with autism to overcome the emotional challenges they experience that prevent them from participating and thriving at school, socially and at home. These programs combine mindfulness practices with Art Therapy. They were specifically designed to support the needs of children and teenagers with autism.

**Grant amount:**

→ €30,000

## West Clare Family Resource Centre

This project will work with more than 60 Ukrainian refugee children and young people who have arrived in West Clare in recent months. The funding will address the trauma experienced by Ukrainian refugee children and young people in the West Clare area, through the mediums of play therapy and art therapy

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000

## Graffiti Theatre Company

We Create the World will be a children's theatre festival celebrating voices from DEIS schools in Cork. The children will work with professional theatre artists to grow the children's own stories from seeds to stage, and Graffiti Theatre Company will offer 10 Youth Theatre scholarships to those who cannot afford the programmes otherwise.

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000

## Fatima Groups United

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will increase play and art therapy provision to children in Dublin 8. Fatima Groups will provide music therapies and creative group programmes for children with additional needs. They will also deliver parent-child workshops using thera-play, baby massage and other programmes. These programmes together, will build a wider community resilience and ensure local residents can actively engage and feel part of their community

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000



## Sing Ireland

Sing Ireland use the transformative power of group singing to build self-esteem and social connection amongst disadvantaged children. Over the next 12 months, Sing Ireland will develop programmes with 10 newly added DEIS schools in 10 locations around Ireland, in primary school classes from 4th class to 6th class, engaging many participants in group singing for the first time.

**Grant amount:**

→ €69,500

**“All the thoughts in my head, they just go away, and it just makes me really, really happy when I’m singing with my friends.”**

*YouthSing participant, Emma (4th Class)*

## Doras

Doras will help children from refugee backgrounds in Limerick city and its environs to process their traumatising experiences and realise their potential through a range of creative arts therapies and music/arts-based activities. These will assist in the treatment of emotional and mental health conditions and will enable traumatised children to participate fully in education, family life, and their community.

**Grant amount:**

→ €55,101

## Children’s Books Ireland

RTÉ Toy Show Appeal funding will gift ‘Free To Be Me Little Libraries’ to schools around Ireland that will reflect the stories of Ukrainian children. The books will be welcoming for Ukrainian children as they join new schools and will reflect a diverse and inclusive Ireland.

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000

## Early Childhood Ireland

Early Childhood Ireland and Mother Tongues will collaborate to develop a bespoke storytelling toolkit that can encourage multilingualism in early learning and development. This funding will develop, implement and evaluate a pilot programme in pre-school settings that enables language and literacy development, strengthens parental partnership and supports social inclusion for marginalised toddlers and their mothers.

**Grant amount:**

→ €70,000

## Coolmine Therapeutic Community

This funding will develop our outdoor Sensory Forest Garden, that promotes children’s capacity to be resilient, creative, and imaginative, as they play safely in an outdoor environment. This will support their play and interactions, especially with their parents and support their development. The children will benefit both through formal, planned interventions and through non-planned, sporadic play opportunities.

**Grant amount:**

→ €30,218





# Grant Funding For Northern Ireland

**As in 2021, over €660,000 was issued to Community Foundation Northern Ireland, who conducted an equivalent grant application and assessment programme, for projects based in Northern Ireland.**

# Grant Funding For Northern Ireland

Continued

## South Lough Neagh Regeneration Association

This funding is for the Loughshore Children's Get Up and Discover Programme. The goal of the project is to provide children aged 1-11, especially those that are experiencing difficulties with their mental health and wellbeing, with access to support through a range of interventions in a non-clinical school and community setting. The Programme will also provide therapeutic counselling support to children and families according to their needs.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **£20,000.00**

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## ADDNI Limited

ADDNI Limited will deliver two intervention programmes for young people with ADHD: the Young Peoples Programme and Post Intervention Service. These projects will enable children and young people to take charge of their ADHD and to manage it ensuring each young person can achieve their full potential in every aspect of their lives. ADDNI will also offer monthly sessions for young people that focus on reducing social isolation, improving mental health and well-being, promoting a greater sense of self-worth and feelings of community involvement.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **£20,000.00**

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## Home-Start Causeway

Home-Start Causeway will establish an Outreach Service offering a range of services for families with young children in local communities throughout the Causeway Coast and Glens area. This would give young families new ways to interact, bond, learn and play together. Through the creation of a safe space in the local community, families can come together, share experiences and activities with their child and create lasting social networks with other young families.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **£17,820.80**

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## Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

The Inclusive Play Project will create an outside sensory garden in the playgroup's outdoor area which will benefit children attending the playgroup and also children attending the local Primary School. The project will provide opportunities for all children, including those with behavioural or psychological difficulties to engage in programmes in Art, Theatre, Music and Dance to contribute towards their physical well-being, confidence and self-esteem.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **£17,308.00**

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## Clonmore Youth Club

The Clonmore Youth Club Good Vibes 2.0 Programme aims to tackle isolation and mental health in their small rural area by providing two additional evenings of work each week, focusing on their junior members who COVID has hit the hardest. They also aim to support monthly Mindfulness sessions for all members and increase their ability to provide their services through two new part-time workers. Senior members will be trained as Young Volunteer Leaders each week to support their growth and provide positive role models for younger members to talk to when they feel upset or worried.

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**Grant amount:**

→ **£18,677.60**

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## Northern Ireland Newpin

Funding will support the continuation of the "I am me" project, which has the overarching goal of holistically meeting the emotional, mental and physical health of vulnerable children and adolescents in the Derry and Strabane District Council area. This project will consist of six different programmes all designed specifically to address the needs, disadvantage and "hidden harm" that children are facing as a direct result of the covid-19 pandemic and improve their overall well-being.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£20,000.00**

## Tiny Tots Community Playgroup

Tiny Tots Community Playgroup proposes to further enhance the development of children in the Early Years sector within their local community by offering them a place in a well-established pre-school setting. They will provide them with personal, social and emotional development programmes through creativity and play in the form of art, dance, exercise, music therapy, new equipment resources and promotion of outdoor play and gardening.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£19,798.68**

## Home-Start Banbridge

Home-Start Banbridge will deliver two programmes: Best Beginnings Project and Family Group. Best Beginnings is aimed at families with babies aged 0 to 12 months. Young children develop in the context of relationships and the attachment relationship between baby and care giver is central to healthy development, bonding and brain development. Family Group which supports children aged 0 to 4, operates one morning per week during school term time.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£19,975.32**



# Grant Funding For Northern Ireland

Continued

## Brain Injury Matters (NI)

The Family First project will enable the family to reconnect, build parental capacity and develop strategies to manage complex issues, help the child with acquired brain injury benefit from educational and other opportunities, ensure a more stable family life and improve overall quality of life for the impacted child. Family First delivers evidence-based, family focused interventions to children with acquired brain injury (ABI) and their families through home-based support, family workshops, online services and advocacy and consultation with statutory services.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£48,011.00**

## Kids Together Belfast

Funding will support the design and purchase of a Sensory Integration Gym for Global Input (SIGGI). The multi-modal use of the sensory equipment and rooms will benefit all service users and will facilitate therapeutic interventions, for the enjoyment of their time at KTB, regardless of age. A sensory room provides physical and mental stimulus for children with physical disabilities, developmental delays and sensory impairments.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£51,213.71**

## Nexus NI

The "Believe and Beyond" project" supports young victims of sexual trauma to rebuild their lives, feel safe and supported and enable them to plan for the future. Working counsellors, young people will be supported to understand trauma and the effect it can have on them and work to develop healthy coping mechanisms to control it in their day to day lives. Their family support element helps families work through what has happened to their loved one and will facilitate them to develop skills and strategies to effectively communicate with and support the young person long after the lifetime of this project.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£75,000.00**

## Royal Mencap Society (Mencap)

The FIVE project (Friendship, Independence, Vitality and Engagement) has an overarching goal to improve the wellbeing of young people with learning disabilities and additional needs living in two areas of Northern Ireland (Greater Belfast and Fermanagh and Tyrone). The project will provide young people aged 10-18 with opportunities to improve their physical and mental health and to develop skills to support their wellbeing in the longer term.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£74,260.00**

## Circusful

The Social Circus Programme, Social Circus Skill Up will bring the wonder and colour of circus to children and young people who have so far not been able to access a circus or have only had a taste of the difference that circus can make. They will support the mental and physical health of the children and young people they work with as well as providing access to the arts and bringing out their own creativity.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£61,222.96**

## Kinship Care Northern Ireland

The Helping Hand Project aims to address the immediate needs of children and young people and promote family stability and the financial, emotional and social well-being of children, young people and their carers. Support is administered through a Small Grants Programme and provides support towards the cost of food, electricity, heating, beds and bedding, school uniforms, clothing and footwear, educational toys and equipment and essential appliances.

**Grant amount:**

→ **£75,000.00**



# Financial Statements

|  |                 | Euros                  |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| Opening Balance from 2020 RTÉ Toy Show                     |                 | €22,287.49             |
| <b>Donations Received</b>                                  |                 |                        |
| Donations received   | €6,826,477.80   |                        |
| <b>Total Donations</b>                                     |                 | <b>€6,826,477.80</b>   |
| <b>Grant Payments</b>                                      |                 |                        |
| <b>ROI Community Round</b>                                 |                 |                        |
| Addressing Essential Needs                                 | (€227,797.00)   |                        |
| Improving Wellbeing  | (€313,173.50)   |                        |
| Creativity and Play  | (€361,613.92)   |                        |
| <b>Total - ROI Community Round</b>                         |                 | <b>(€902,584.42)</b>   |
| <b>ROI Impact Round</b>                                    |                 |                        |
| Addressing Essential Needs                                 | (€1,220,565.20) |                        |
| Improving Wellbeing  | (€1,615,380.00) |                        |
| Creativity and Play  | (€1,102,969.00) |                        |
| <b>Total - ROI Impact Round</b>                            |                 | <b>(€3,938,914.20)</b> |
| <b>ROI Transformative Round</b>                            |                 |                        |
| Addressing Essential Needs                                 | (€300,000.00)   |                        |
| Improving Wellbeing  | (€300,000.00)   |                        |
| Creativity and Play  | (€550,000.00)   |                        |
| <b>Total - ROI Transformative Round</b>                    |                 | <b>(€1,150,000.00)</b> |
| <b>NI Grants Awarded</b>                                   |                 |                        |
| Community Round  | (€179,555.47)   |                        |
| Impact Round   | (€458,061.92)   |                        |
| Other  | -               |                        |
| <b>Total - NI Grants Awarded</b>                           |                 | <b>(€637,617.39)</b>   |
| <b>Total Grant Payments</b>                                |                 | <b>(€6,629,116.01)</b> |
| <b>Processing Fees</b>                                     |                 |                        |
| Grant-making programme and administration costs (ROI & NI) | (€151,438.92)   |                        |
| Fees for online transactions                               | (€30,442.54)    |                        |
| <b>Total Processing Fees</b>                               |                 | <b>(€181,881.46)</b>   |
| <b>Closing Fund Balance @ 30th September 2022</b>          |                 | <b>€37,767.82</b>      |

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## RTÉ Toy Show Appeal - Community Round

| Strand                     | Grant Applicant   | Amount Awarded |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| Addressing Essential Needs | SAOL Beag   | €10,750.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | The RISE Foundation Limited                             | €20,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | The Down Syndrome Centre North East                     | €16,532.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Raphoe FRC  | €6,520.00      |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Midlands Science  | €16,500.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic                       | €15,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Longford Learning Support                               | €5,000.00      |
| Addressing Essential Needs | The Down Syndrome Centre Cork                           | €8,000.00      |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Kinsale Youth Community Cafe                            | €10,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | CLAREMORRIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE                      | €5,000.00      |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Tús Nua Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre clg       | €10,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Teen-Turn   | €18,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Áirc midlands supporting children with disabilities     | €10,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Castlemaine Family Resource Centre                      | €20,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Pastoral Centre Services CLG                            | €18,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Deaf Village Ireland Ltd                                | €9,000.00      |
| Addressing Essential Needs | The Hygiene Bank Ireland                                | €13,495.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Silver Arch FRC Community Mothers Program               | €16,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Carlow and South Leinster Rape Crisis Centre            | €5,000.00      |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Westport Family & Community Resource Centre             | €6,560.00      |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Crooked House Theatre company                           | €19,960.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Killinarden Family Resource Centre                      | €17,500.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Cuan Cancer Social Support Company Limited by Guarantee | €15,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre                         | €12,400.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Dundalk Counselling Centre CLG                          | €16,200.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Cobh Youth Services Ltd                                 | €5,090.00      |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Cian's Kennels CLG                                      | €20,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Shannon's Hopeline                                      | €15,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Oscar's Kids Ireland                                    | €20,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | The Butterfly Club                                      | €18,590.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Rosemount community development group                   | €17,700.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | CanTeen Ireland   | €10,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | ADHD Ireland  | €20,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Venture Out Wilderness Project CLG                      | €17,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Hand in Hand  | €16,513.50     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | YANA, North Cork Domestic Violence Project              | €9,000.00      |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Offaly Down Syndrome Association                        | €18,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Ability Equine Assisted Therapy CLG                     | €8,600.00      |
| Improving Wellbeing        | AdVIC advocates for victims of homicide                 | €20,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Cottage Autism Network Wexford CLG                      | €5,060.00      |
| Creativity and Play        | Common Ground CLG                                       | €15,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play        | COUNTY SLIGO YOUTH THEATRE                              | €8,000.00      |
| Creativity and Play        | Liquid Therapy  | €15,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play        | Beara West Family Resource Centre                       | €18,700.00     |
| Creativity and Play        | Musical Youth Foundation                                | €7,500.00      |
| Creativity and Play        | Clonakilty Friends of Asylum Seekers (CFOAS)            | €9,249.92      |



| Strand              | Grant Applicant                                | Amount Awarded |
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| Creativity and Play | Mountview Family Resource Center               | €15,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Clara Community and Family Resource Centre CLG | €5,000.00      |
| Creativity and Play | WHAD (We Have A Dream) project                 | €11,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Anne Sullivan Foundation                       | €20,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Parents First (Laois, Offaly) CLG              | €20,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Athlone Family Resource Centre                 | €20,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Foróige Connect                                | €5,000.00      |
| Creativity and Play | Trim Family Resource Centre CLG                | €16,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Taghmon Family Resource Centre                 | €10,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Twilight Community Group CLG                   | €17,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Dóchas Midwest Autism Support                  | €8,360.00      |
| Creativity and Play | West Sligo Family Resource Centre              | €20,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | C.A.P.S. Cavan Autism Parents Support clg      | €15,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Foróige GYDP SUB Project                       | €7,200.00      |
| Creativity and Play | Castlerea Community & Family Resource Centre   | €20,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Croom Family Resource Centre CLG               | €8,394.00      |
| Creativity and Play | Cranmore Community Co-operative Society Ltd    | €8,410.00      |
| Creativity and Play | Love and Care for People                       | €8,800.00      |
| Creativity and Play | Blue Box Creative Learning centre              | €20,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Inishbofin Development Company CLG             | €10,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Ballyfermot Travellers Action Project          | €18,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Wicklow Triple A Alliance                      | €5,000.00      |

## RTÉ Toy Show - Impact Round

| Strand                     | Grant Applicant  | Amount Awarded |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Addressing Essential Needs | Sophia Housing Association   | €70,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | COPE Galway  | €47,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Involve CLG  | €48,548.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | The Jack & Jill Children's Foundation                                | €55,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Navan Travellers Workshops CLG (Meath Travellers Workshops)          | €65,285.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Hill Street Family Resource Centre                                   | €70,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Donegal Domestic Violence Services CLG                               | €52,800.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | City of Dublin YMCA  | €67,500.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Depaul   | €52,870.52     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Quarryvale Community Resource Centre clg operating as Quarryvale FRC | €44,936.68     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Tipperary Rural Traveller Project                                    | €60,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Youth Work Ireland Galway - Loughrea ( YWIG Loughrea)                | €65,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Crosscare  | €65,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Nasc, the Migrant and Refugee Rights Centre                          | €70,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Bedford Row Family Project   | €28,824.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Peter McVerry Trust  | €75,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Sensational Kids CLG   | €55,532.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Clare Haven Services   | €36,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | The Society of St Vincent de Paul                                    | €74,577.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Citywise Education   | €70,000.00     |
| Addressing Essential Needs | Raheen Community Development Group CLG                               | €46,692.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Barnardos  | €75,000.00     |

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| Strand              | Grant Applicant   | Amount Awarded |
|---------------------|---|----------------|
| Improving Wellbeing | ARC Cancer Support Centres (ARC)                              | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Cancer Support Sanctuary LARCC                                | €43,680.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | North Tipperary Hospice Movement CLG                          | €40,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Limerick Youth Service  | €65,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Respond   | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Ronald McDonald House Charities                               | €40,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Rainbows Ireland  | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children   | €75,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Childhood Development Initiative                              | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice                       | €50,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Aware   | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Mohill Family Support Centre CLG                              | €30,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Enable Ireland Disability Services                            | €75,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland                                | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Irish Dogs for the Disabled                                   | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Autism Support Louth&Meath                                    | €37,200.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Tacú Ballinrobe Family Resource Centre CLG                    | €40,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Children in Hospital Ireland                                  | €39,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Early Learning Initiative, NCI                                | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | BUMBLEance  | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Family Carers Ireland   | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | First Fortnight   | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Barretstown   | €25,500.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Donegal Rape Crisis Centre                                    | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Jigsaw, the National Centre for Youth Mental Health           | €70,000.00     |
| Improving Wellbeing | Meath Springboard Family Support Services                     | €70,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Athy Community Family Resource Centre                         | €25,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Karablu CLG, T/A BEST (Ballymun Educational Support Team) SCP | €65,750.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Ballinasloe Social Services Ltd (BSS)                         | €30,324.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Millennium Family Resource Centre                             | €25,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Foscadh Housing Association                                   | €27,326.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Kids' Own Publishing Partnership CLG.                         | €74,350.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Belvedere Youth Club CLG.                                     | €70,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Irish Wheelchair Association                                  | €65,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Cancer Care West  | €67,400.00     |
| Creativity and Play | The Ark   | €75,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Meath Womens Refuge and Support Services                      | €43,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | The Rainbow Club Cork   | €30,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | West Clare Family Resource Centre                             | €70,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Graffiti Theatre Company                                      | €70,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Fatima Groups United  | €70,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Cumann Naisiunta na gCor t/a Sing Ireland                     | €69,500.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Early Childhood Ireland                                       | €70,000.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Doras   | €55,101.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Coolmine Therapeutic Community                                | €30,218.00     |
| Creativity and Play | Children's Books Ireland                                      | €70,000.00     |

## RTÉ Toy Show Appeal - Transformative Grants

| Strand                     | Grant Applicant                                 | Amount Awarded |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| Addressing Essential Needs | Exchange House Ireland                          | € 300,000.00   |
| Improving Wellbeing        | Parents Plus Charity                            | € 300,000.00   |
| Creativity and Play        | Baboró International Arts Festival for Children | € 250,000.00   |
| Creativity and Play        | Spraoi agus Spórt                               | € 300,000.00   |

## RTÉ Toy Show Appeal – Northern Ireland Round

| Round           | Grant Applicant                                      | Amount Awarded |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| Community Round | ADDNI Limited  | £20,000.00     |
| Community Round | Clonmore Youth Club                                  | £18,678.00     |
| Community Round | Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup                  | £17,308.00     |
| Community Round | Home-Start Banbridge                                 | £19,975.00     |
| Community Round | Home-Start Causeway                                  | £17,821.00     |
| Community Round | Northern Ireland Newpin                              | £20,000.00     |
| Community Round | South Lough Neagh Regeneration Association           | £20,000.00     |
| Community Round | Tiny Tots Community Playgroup                        | £14,999.00     |
| Impact Round    | Brain Injury Matters (NI)                            | £48,011.00     |
| Impact Round    | Circusful (formerly Belfast Community Circus School) | £60,423.00     |
| Impact Round    | Kids Together Belfast                                | £51,214.00     |
| Impact Round    | Kinship Care Northern Ireland                        | £75,000.00     |
| Impact Round    | Nexus NI   | £71,700.16     |
| Impact Round    | Royal Mencap Society (Mencap)                        | £74,260.00     |



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