

Are you
thinking
about your
legacy?



The Community
Foundation for Ireland



Are you thinking about your legacy?

Within The Community Foundation for Ireland, we believe in the power of philanthropy to deliver just and progressive social change. We empower people who want to make a difference through a model of philanthropy that is based on trust, effectiveness and impact.

“You really need to be able to take a broad sweep in addressing complex issues such as social isolation, loneliness and many other causes in our communities. This is what CFI works for: addressing deficits in our communities and finding effective solutions.”

Donor, The Community Foundation for Ireland.



Express what you care about

Philanthropy is a personal expression of who you are and what you care about. If you are thinking of leaving a legacy in your will and want to ensure the greatest impact for causes and communities in Ireland, why not think of The Community Foundation for Ireland? Giving through us enhances the lives of those in need and enriches the lives of those who give. We help donors to make the impact they've always wanted to – now and in the future, by bringing together people and organisations to help solve critical issues in our community.

Do you have a desire to improve life in Ireland? Are there issues and causes which you have always cared deeply about and indeed supported through charitable giving in your lifetime? Leaving a legacy to The Community Foundation is a wonderful way to continue your tradition of generous giving by pledging support that will help improve the quality of life of the next generation.



5 REASONS

to leave a legacy gift to
The Community Foundation for Ireland

1.

Your legacy will have far-reaching impact.

We see the big picture. We have in-depth knowledge of and a working relationship with over 3,000 organisations across the social sector, mainly in Ireland.

2.

Your gift will be strategic.

We are about many causes, not just one. We work towards being a centre of influence in our community and often team up with other philanthropic funds and donors to have even greater impact.

3.

We are here for the long term.

Community Foundations are over 100 years old and exist to underpin the changing needs of society, in perpetuity. It's a model of giving that works.

4.

Your legacy will be cared for.

We are one of the biggest grant-making organisations in Ireland and thoughtfully care for the assets entrusted to us, investing them in people, ideas and activities that strengthen our communities.

5.

Your gift will be discreet.

You don't have to tell us if you leave a gift to The Community Foundation for Ireland, but if you do, it will help us plan future work.



4 WAYS

you could make a difference through us

After your loved ones are taken care of in your will, you may wish to consider how else you would like to leave your mark on the world.

1.

Leave an endowed gift.

With so many excellent charities and worthwhile causes, choosing the right charity or cause for your legacy can be difficult. By leaving an endowed gift in your will to The Community Foundation, your gift lives on long after your lifetime. By investing your money wisely and making grants out of the interest, we can respond most strategically to the changing needs of society over many years. We take account of your philanthropic wishes and ensure lasting impact, in perpetuity.

2.

Choose one of our theme-based funds such as the Older Persons' Fund, the Infant Health and Well-Being Fund, the Environment Fund or the Women's Fund. These funds enable donors with a common interest in a particular social area to pool their resources to support the most innovative and positive solutions.

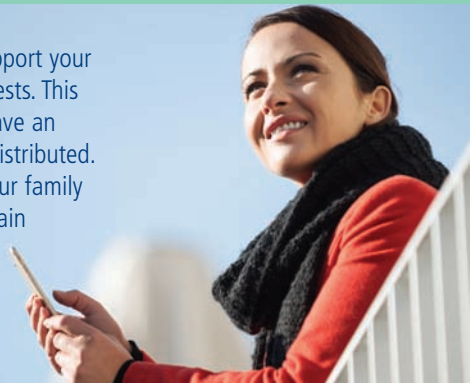
3.

Set up an Area Fund.

Your fund can help build thriving communities in a particular geographic area. For example, the County Monaghan Fund is already established and making a difference to communities and projects throughout Monaghan.

4.

Create a named fund to support your own particular charitable interests. This option allows your family to have an input into how the funds are distributed. You can set up your fund in your family or other name, or you can remain anonymous if you prefer.



“The Community Foundation for Ireland (CFI) has played a valuable role in contributing to fundamental social change in communities across the country. CFI has focussed its work on engaging with the most marginalised and excluded communities and groups in society.”

Michael D. Higgins, President of Ireland, Patron of The Community Foundation for Ireland

The Community Foundation for Ireland is a philanthropic organisation which seeks just and progressive social change and provides a long-term source of independent funding for the community and voluntary sector in Ireland. We help donors to make a lasting impact by acting as a catalyst to address tough societal problems and to build stronger communities. We are part of a worldwide network of over 1,800 community foundations. Established in 2000, we are here for the long term and operate within a proven model of philanthropy which is over 100 years old.

**Thank you for considering leaving a legacy gift in your will to
The Community Foundation for Ireland.**

To speak to us in confidence contact:

Ann Howgego

Fund Development

E-mail: ahowgego@foundation.ie

Tel: +353 (0)1 874 3807

The Community Foundation for Ireland
32 Lower O'Connell Street
Dublin 1

Tel: +353 (0)1 874 7354

Fax: +353 (0)1 874 7637

www.communityfoundation.ie

The Community Foundation for Ireland is
a registered charity - CHY13967



The Community Foundation for Ireland is proud to be a founder member of MyLegacy.ie, a successful partnership of over 80 Irish charities that have come together to help kind and thoughtful people leave their mark on the world.

