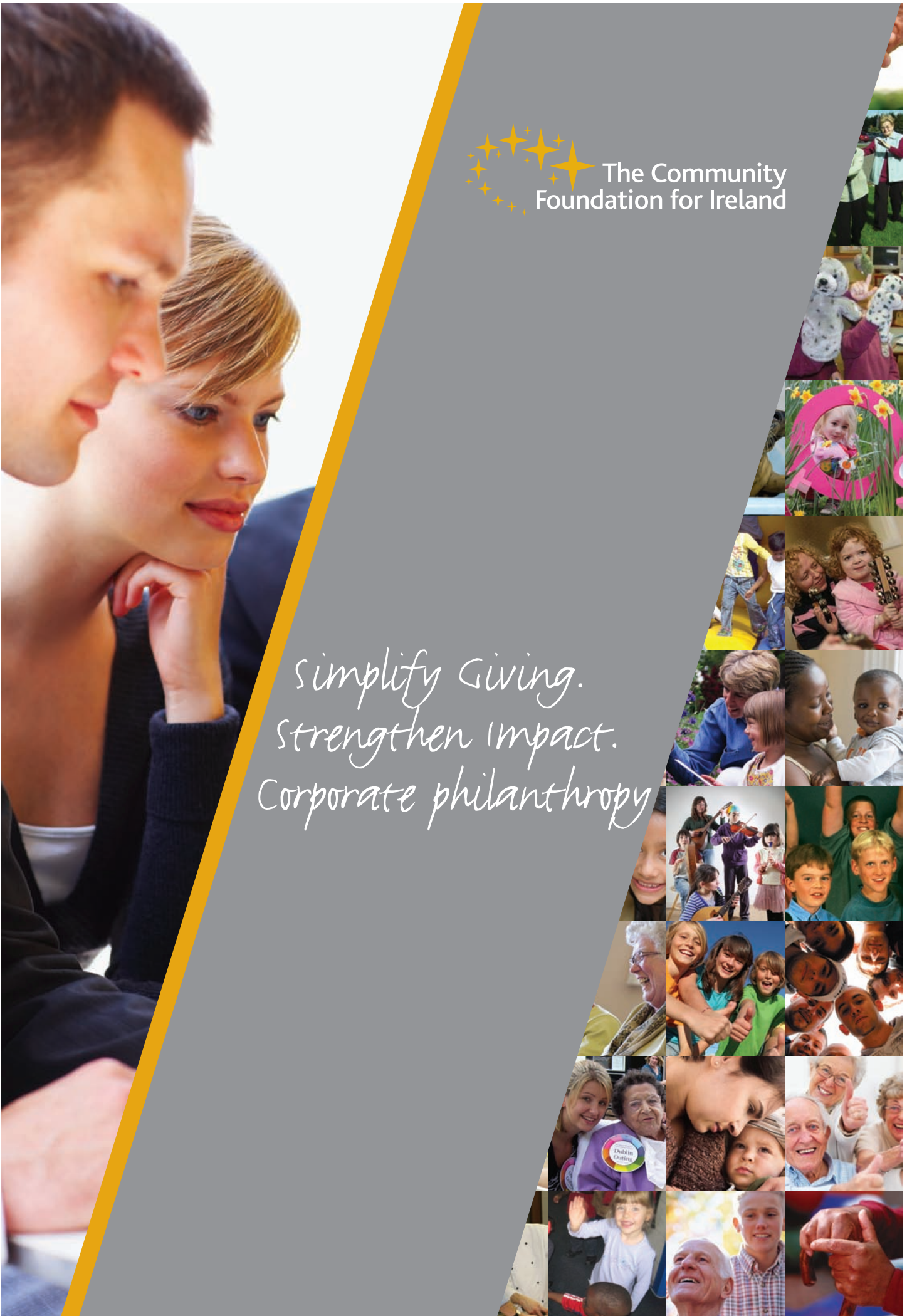
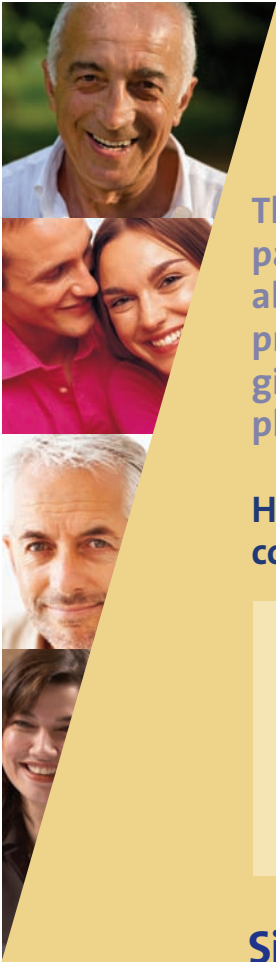




The Community
Foundation for Ireland

*Simplify Giving.
Strengthen Impact.
Corporate philanthropy*





The Community Foundation for Ireland was established in 2000 and partners with donors to build strong communities in Ireland and abroad. With over 1,700 worldwide, community foundations are a proven model of philanthropy, serving as stewards of charitable giving and providing strategic advice and guidance about philanthropy in their communities.

How can The Community Foundation for Ireland work with your company?

- We can establish a **Donor Advised Fund** (a charitable fund) on behalf of your company, providing you with our grant-making expertise, governance and wide knowledge of community needs;
- We can manage **community investment and grant-making programmes** on your behalf;
- We can manage **payroll giving** on your behalf, providing you with support, guidance and administrative support (including tax relief claims).

Simplify Giving

Our expertise - With many years of combined experience and expertise and a database of over 3,000 charities, community and voluntary groups, our team can help you connect and invest in some of Ireland's most important and high-impact community and voluntary organisations and innovative social change projects.

Flexibility and efficiency - We look after all the administration dealing with all requests for support and managing the grant-making process, including unsuccessful applications.

Strengthen Impact

Your brand - We can design community investment programmes and support you to ensure your giving is active, planned and tied closely to your company values and wider corporate social responsibility plans.

Engaging with your Staff - We can help you engage your employees in a variety of ways, including deciding which groups to support by supporting your internal staff selection panel or arranging 'Seeing is Believing' visits to the community projects you have funded to witness first-hand the impacts of your corporate giving.

Engaging in your community - We provide expertise in local needs and causes, allowing you to make your charitable giving effective, tangible and relevant to the area in which your business operates and the causes important to you.

Measuring impact - We work with you to ensure that the benefits that you wish to see from your investment are measured and reported from the outset.

Good Governance

The Community Foundation for Ireland is a leading philanthropic organisation in Ireland. We were one of the first charities in Ireland complying with the Governance Code for community, voluntary and charitable organisations, as well as adhering to the Statement of Guiding Principles, for Fundraising and our accounts are presented according to SORP (the Statement of Recommended Practice) for Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Corporate Philanthropy

Strategic philanthropy is our core competency. Let us share it with you. Through investing in your community, you can reach new audiences, galvanise business relationships and build loyalty with your employees and stakeholders. Effective corporate philanthropy drives employee satisfaction and retention and builds positive relationships in the community.

The Community Foundation for Ireland will simplify your giving and strengthen the impact of your investments, transforming your efforts from responsive cheque writing to strategic philanthropy.

Why set up a Donor Advised Fund with us?

Establishing a Donor Advised Fund with The Community Foundation for Ireland is an easy and cost-effective way to practice community investment. It's like having your own company foundation – without the expense and bother of managing a separate organisation. While you advise in relation to your fund, recommending what grant-making you wish to undertake, we make the process easy and efficient by taking care of the governance and administration.

How it works

Your Company

- Makes a gift to The Community Foundation for Ireland in the form of cash (which can be treated as a deductible expense) or shares;
- Works with our professional programme staff to choose the causes and organisations you care most about, approve final grants and clearly see the benefits and impacts of your support.

The Community Foundation for Ireland

- Will set up a special fund in your company's name or anonymously;
- Manage all the administrative details and issue grants to charities and community and voluntary groups on your behalf;
- Assure all aspects of your charitable giving is administered under the highest standards of governance;
- Promote the fund, receive, vet and assess applications;
- Provide you with regular outcome reports and funding statements;
- Can support a payroll-giving element to the fund including the tax relief claims;
- Can facilitate short term (flow through) grant making or can place your gift into an endowed fund that is invested and has the potential to grow over time.

Low management fees

There are no set-up fees. Management fees and charges are agreed up front and in full transparency.



WHAT OUR CORPORATE DONORS SAY ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR IRELAND

Xilinx

'The Xilinx Community Fund Europe' at The Community Foundation for Ireland was established in 2006. The company matches donations from their employees to charity, increasing the amount of grant funding available and greatly enhancing employee engagement. The fund has a particular focus on relevant projects in the local community that have an emphasis on promoting science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

"We in Xilinx have been very pleased with our relationship with The Community Foundation for Ireland, they have been extremely professional in all our dealings with them and have greatly simplified the process of grant giving both for Xilinx and for the grant recipients." Xilinx spokesperson

Ulster Bank

Ulster Bank has had a long relationship with The Community Foundation for Ireland – initially through the Foundation's management of its payroll giving scheme and more recently in the context of its Community Impact Fund, an all island community grants scheme supporting financial literacy and social enterprise.

"Trying to do it alone is quite difficult, so I think it is always a good idea to find a partner that can help you to reach the right community organisations for what you want to achieve. Bodies like The Community Foundation for Ireland are excellent for a corporate, in helping you to define your strategy and in helping you to reach out into the community and find the right organisations to deliver on your strategy."

Pauline McKiernan, Corporate Sustainability Manager, Ulster Bank

The next step to investing in your community

To find out more about how we can help your company to optimise its community investment goals, please contact Ann Howgego, Fund Development at ahowgego@foundation.ie or 01 874 3807.



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