



Let's Fund It

ANNUAL REPORT

'Fund Together, Donate Together.'

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Introduction

The year 2024 was certainly the biggest year to date for Let's Fund It. In total, Let's Fund It provided a massive **€12,702.70** worth of goods and products for the service users of **14** hard-working charities across Ireland. This is a massive increase on previous years and is over double the amount that Let's Fund It provided in 2023! This is an achievement that Let's Fund It is incredibly proud of.

The many charities that Let's Fund It supports help a vast array of people across our society from children to the elderly, from the homeless to those seeking medical care. Let's Fund It takes great pride in supporting many charities and causes nationwide and we will continue to do so going into 2025. These charities do amazing work in their respective fields and all of us at Let's Fund It would like to thank them for their hard work, dedication and support.

Furthermore, we would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to Let's Fund It in 2024. We would like to thank those who supported Let's Fund It directly, those who supported through BoozeOrLose, those who collaborated with Let's Fund It on projects and those who donated through our new website! Let's Fund It would be unable to complete the many projects it completed this year without your support and we are sincerely grateful.

With thanks,

The Lets Fund It Team

Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland

Who Are They?

Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland (WRI) is an umbrella organisation promoting wildlife rehabilitation & supporting the rehabilitators who work in this field in Ireland. Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland exists to promote wildlife rehabilitation and improve wildlife welfare and conservation in Ireland.



How We Helped

With your help, Let's Fund It organised a donation of building supplies to Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland. Thank you to everyone who donated screws, nuts and bolts through our website. Your donation will have a huge impact and will support the charity as they develop and maintain their premise. Total cost of these donations came to **€291.60**.



Limerick Treaty Suicide Prevention

Who Are They?

Limerick Treaty Suicide Prevention is a Limerick based charity that patrols the bridges of the Shannon River 4-nights a week offering support to those who are distressed, struggling or may be at risk of suicide. Patrols generally take place on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from 8pm-12pm and Friday evenings from 9pm-1am.



How We Helped



Let's Fund It donated 5 x Yak 25m Throwlines to Limerick Treaty Suicide Prevention. Limerick Treaty Suicide Prevention will use these throwlines as part of their operations. Throwlines are used by volunteers to aid in river rescues operations as well as in training volunteers in life-saving procedures. The total amount of this donation was **€357.95**.

Blue Stack Special Needs Foundation



**BLUESTACK
SPECIAL NEEDS
FOUNDATION**

Who Are They?

Located in Donegal, the Bluestack Special Needs Foundation provides support to people with disabilities and their families & carers. The foundation currently serves over 400 members throughout County Donegal.

How We Helped

Let's Fund It approached Bluestack Special Needs Foundation with the offer of support. Bluestack informed Let's Fund It of the need to develop their sensory spaces with sensory toys and equipment such as sensory lights, kinetic sand, stress balls and paint sticks. The total amount of this donation was **€709.07**.



Deel Sighthound Rescue

Who Are They?

Deel Sighthound Rescue has a focus and commitment to greyhounds, lurchers and their relatives. A sighthound is any dog who hunts primarily by sight and they all have the same general body shape as a greyhound. They focus on rescuing them from the terrible conditions in which some are kept, and on providing a bridge and path to a happy life where they can experience love and give it back tenfold.



How We Helped

Deel Sighthound Rescue is a charity Let's Fund It has proudly supported in the past. This year, LFI purchased vet beds, greyhound coats, toys and dog food for Deel. These were delivered directly to Deel to support them in their fantastic work. The total amount of this donation was **€1,454.09**.

Kerry Hospice Foundation



Who Are They?

The Kerry Hospice Foundation is a voluntary organisation to help provide funding and support for palliative care services in Kerry. The mission of the Kerry Hospice Foundation is to help fund, in partnership with the HSE, the provision of Specialist Palliative Care Services which support patients who are living with an advancing illness in Kerry.

How We Helped

Let's Fund It contacted Mary Shanahan, Fundraising Secretary of Kerry Hospice Foundation, to check what products they required. Mary informed us of their need for hand towels, bed sheets, duvet sets. Let's Fund It funded and organised a donation of these various items to Kerry Hospice Foundation. This donation came to **€309.85**.



Novas

Who Are They?

Novas is a voluntary organisation and Approved Housing Body working with families and single adults who are disadvantaged and socially excluded; primarily those who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Novas now provides a range of services and accommodation for marginalised households throughout Ireland.



How We Helped



Let's Fund It contacted Novas with an offer for support. Novas informed LFI that they were in need of sunhats, water bottles, suncream and sleeping bags for the homeless. LFI purchased 30 sleeping bags, 14 bottles of suncream, 20 water bottles and 20 sunhats. These were distributed to homeless individuals in June 2024. This donation came to **€665.76**.

Milford Care Centre



Who Are They?

Milford Care Centre is a voluntary, not-for-profit organisation and registered charity. It was first established by the Little Company of Mary Sisters in 1928 and now provides Specialist Palliative Care and Older Persons Services in the Mid-West.

How We Helped

This is Let's Fund It's fifth donation to Milford Care Centre. Milford Care Centre requested a riser recliner chair this year which Let's Fund It was happy to provide. Furthermore, in collaboration with Flynn Surgical, Let's Fund It donated 5 Pulse Oximeters, 12 Stethoscopes and 42 Pen Torches. The total of this donation came to **€1,379.35**.



Kildare Wildlife Rescue

Who Are They?

Kildare Wildlife Rescue is a non-profit organisation responding to wildlife casualties in Kildare, Dublin, and surrounding Counties. The charity is composed of a team of experienced wildlife rehabilitators and responders. The charity's main objective is to rescue, rehabilitate, and release native Irish animals back to the wild.



How We Helped

Kildare Wildlife Rescue were in need of a number of essential items, including Puppy, Kitten, Cat and Dog Food. Let's Fund It purchased 12 kg of Royal Canin cat food, 8 kg of puppy milk, as well as 96 packs of cat ultra soft mousse from donations raised. In addition to this 300 puppy trainer pads were purchased, as well as 800g of bird feed. The total of this donation came to **€880.81**.



St. Joseph's Foundation

Who Are They?



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St. Joseph's Foundation

St Joseph's Foundation is a charity that is devoted to providing people with disabilities the opportunity to live the life of their choice to their fullest potential. The charity provides a range

of services and supports for people with disabilities in the North Cork and South Limerick areas. St Joseph's works with all age groups, from children right up to adults.

How We Helped

Let's Fund It offered its support to St. Joseph's Foundation as the August Charity of the Month. St. Joseph's requested a number of items to support their service users. Let's Fund It moved on this request and purchased a Greenhouse, a Beanbag Sofa, an LED Galaxy Projector and a CD Player. The total of this donation came to **€481.76**.



St. Gabriel's Foundation

Who Are They?

St. Gabriel's Foundation provides services to children with disabilities and their families through two Children's Disability Network Teams (Treehouse and South City), Hydrotherapy, Orthotics and a purpose-built state of the art Children's Respite House in Mungret.



How We Helped

With your help, Let's Fund It donated an iPad as well as supplies such as gymnastics mat, swimming noodles and therapy peanut balls. Your donation will have a huge impact and will support the charity and their service-users. Total donation came to **€979.34**.

Bat Rehabilitation Ireland

Who Are They?

Bat Rehabilitation Ireland is a non-profit registered charity dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of native Irish bats and other wildlife. It was established to rescue and rehabilitate native Irish bats with the goal of releasing them in full health back to the wild. They will achieve this by providing all bats with access to veterinary treatment and expert care while recovering.



How We Helped



Let's Fund It has supported Bat Rehabilitation Ireland on several occasions in the past and was delighted to support them once again this year. Bat Rehabilitation Ireland requested supplies of disinfectant, antiseptic, gloves and cleaning supplies. Let's Fund It were more than happy to provide these supplies. The total of this donation came to **€1,108.67**.

Bear's Paw It Forward



Who Are They?

Bear's Paw It Forward is a registered charity based in Cork which supports animal rescues/shelters, (dog, cat, equine, wildlife) and organisations that supports the homeless with pets across Ireland and Northern Ireland by providing much needed food and other supplies.

How We Helped

Let's Fund It spoke to Rose, the founder of Bears Paw It Forward. She explained to us how Gift Cards for Petstop would greatly support their work in delivering support to animal shelters and animal charities. Let's Fund It purchased Petstop Gift Cards for Bears Paw It Forward in order to support them in their work. Total cost of these donations came to **€600.00**.



Limerick Animal Welfare

Who Are They?

The Children's Ark is the pediatric unit of University Hospital Limerick. It supports children throughout their stay in hospital. The unit provides support through its staff and playroom activities such as painting, drawing, reading, games and so on.



How We Helped

Let's Fund It has supported Limerick Animal Welfare on numerous occasions and was delighted to support them once again this year. Limerick Animal Welfare expressed their interest in supplies of dog food, cat food, treats, toys and cleaning equipment. Let's Fund It were more than happy to provide these supplies resulting in the biggest single donation to Limerick Animal Welfare to date! The total cost of these donations came to **€1,505.55**.

UHL Children's Ark

Who Are They?



The Children's Ark is the pediatric unit of University Hospital Limerick. It supports children throughout their stay in hospital. The unit provides support through its staff and playroom activities such as painting, drawing, reading, games and so on.

How We Helped

Let's Fund It purchased and arranged hundreds of goodie bags for the child patients and inpatients of the Children's Ark of UHL. These goodie bags were full of toys, sweets, jigsaws, books and other treats to cheer up the children as they visited hospital. There were 644 sweet bags, 100 toy bags, 38 jigsaws and 166 books. These goodie bags were distributed over the Christmas period to children throughout the hospital. Total cost of these donations came to **€2,643.90**, the biggest single donation Let's Fund It has completed to date to any charity!

