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Topaz - Cash for Clubs

Cash for Clubs

Topaz Cash for Clubs gives you the chance to win thousands of Euro for your local club. The great thing about Cash for Clubs is that it is open to all clubs and all communities. All club types and sizes can enter our draw and every club that meets the threshold will be rewarded.

Ask your friends, family and work colleagues to get behind your club's effort and start collecting for your local club today.

How Does it Work?

Step 1. Make sure your Club is registered

- You'll find a list of registered Clubs at www.playorpark.ie/cash-for-clubs/clubs.
- If you're Club is not registered simply complete the online registration form.

Step 2. Start collecting Tokens

- You'll earn 1 Token for every €30/£20 you spend on fuel when you scan your Play or Park game tag at a participating Topaz station.
- You can earn a maximum of 3 Tokens per transaction.

Step 3. Let us know what Club you are collecting for

- You can select the Club that you want to collect for online at www.playorpark.ie/cash-for-clubs/clubs or complete an in-store application form.
- You'll need your Play or Park game tag number handy.

Step 4. Get your local community involved

- Once your Club is registered get your Club members, family, friends and local community involved by asking them to collect Tokens on your behalf.

Step 5. Keep track of your Club's performance

- You can see how many Tokens you've collected and the total number of Tokens your Club has to date when you login to your Play or Park account at www.playorpark.ie

Step 6. Best of luck for the Draw

- Your Club will be automatically entered into the draw if a total of 2,000 Tokens have been collected on their behalf by 7th August 2016.

Prizes

- 1 Club will win €10,000
- 10 Clubs will win €5,000
- 140 Clubs will win €1,000

How to Apply

Start by registering your club on the Topaz website here: <https://www.playorpark.ie/cash-for-clubs>

Deadline: 13 August 2017

The Arts Council - Various Grants

Film Project Award

The Film Project Award supports projects commencing in the first half of 2018. There are two strands to the award.

Apply here: <http://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/film-project-award/>

Deadline: 17 August 2017

Visual Arts Project Award

The Visual Arts Project Award supports projects commencing in the first half of 2018.

Apply here: <http://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/Visual-arts-project-award/>

Deadline: 17 August 2017

Traditional Arts Project Award

The Traditional Arts Project Award supports initiatives in the field of traditional music, song, dance and the oral arts commencing in the first half of 2018.

Apply here: <http://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/Traditional-arts-project-award/>

Deadline: 17 August 2017

Theatre Project Award

The award supports projects commencing in the first half of 2018. The Theatre Project Award is designed to support the creation, presentation and production of theatre pieces across the following strands of work.

Apply here: <http://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/Theatre-project-award/>

Deadline: 17 August 2017

Publications/Title-by-Title Scheme

The objective of the Publications / Title by Title Scheme is to assist in the production of high quality literary titles and publications, and their promotion and dissemination to a wide audience.

Apply here: <http://www.arts council.ie/Funds/Publications/Title-by-Title-scheme/>

Deadline: 17 August 2017

Music Project Award

The Music Project Award supports initiatives in the field of Music commencing in the first half of 2018.

Apply here: <http://www.arts council.ie/Funds/Music-project-award/>

Deadline: 17 August 2017

Dance Project Award

The purpose of the award is to support ambitious, high-quality, stand-alone initiatives that specifically deliver a presentation to or an engagement with an audience or public.

Apply here: <http://www.arts council.ie/Funds/Dance-project-award/>

Deadline: 17 August 2017

LIFE Programme Grants (various deadlines)

About the 2017 Call

For the sub-programme for Environment, this call will cover action grants for "Traditional" projects, Preparatory projects, Integrated projects, Technical Assistance projects.

For the sub-programme for Climate Action, this call will cover action grants for "Traditional projects", Integrated projects, Technical Assistance projects.

Proposals may be submitted by legal persons (entities) registered in the EU. Applicants may fall into three types of beneficiaries public bodies, private commercial organisations and private non-commercial organisations (including NGOs).

Eligibility

Proposals may be submitted by legal persons (entities) registered in the EU. Applicants may fall into three types of beneficiaries: (1) public bodies, (2) private commercial organisations and (3) private non-commercial organisations (including NGOs).

The indicative total budget for project action grants for this call is EUR 373,145,000. Of this, EUR 290,895,000 is foreseen for the sub-programme for Environment and EUR 82,430,000 for the sub-programme for Climate Action. At least 55% of the budgetary resources allocated to projects supported by way of action grants under the sub-programme for Environment shall be dedicated to projects supporting the conservation of nature and biodiversity.

Applicants may not be clear which EU funding programme (LIFE or other programme) or which part of LIFE is most suited to their needs. In addition to the information below, some further but limited guidance may be found in this orientation document.

Possible support by national authorities: Member States have set up a network of Life National Contacts Points NCPs (see list). NCPs may provide support to applicants during the preparation and submission phase For further details, please contact your National Contact Point. Please note that certain NCPs set limit date to be respected in case you wish to access their support services.

Traditional Projects

"Traditional" projects cover the following priority areas:

Under the sub-programme for Environment:

- LIFE Nature & Biodiversity
- LIFE Environment & Resource Efficiency
- LIFE Environmental Governance & Information

Under the sub-programme for Climate Action:

- LIFE Climate Change Mitigation
- LIFE Climate Change Adaptation
- LIFE Climate Governance and Information

"Traditional" projects may be best-practice, demonstration, pilot or information, awareness and dissemination projects (ie similar to LIFE+ Nature, Biodiversity, Environment and Information projects), depending on the priority area (see below). Best practice projects apply appropriate, cost-effective and state-of-the-art techniques, methods and approaches taking into account the specific context of the project; demonstration projects put into practice, test, evaluate and disseminate actions, methodologies or approaches that are new or unknown in the specific context of the project, such as the geographical, ecological, socio-economic context, and that could be applied elsewhere in similar circumstances; pilot projects apply a technique or method that has not been applied or tested before, or elsewhere, that offer potential environmental or climate advantages compared to current best practice and that can subsequently be applied on a larger scale to similar situations; information, awareness and dissemination projects aim at supporting communication, dissemination of information and awareness raising in the fields of the sub-programmes for Environment and Climate Action.

Preparatory Projects

Following the feedback received in response to the call launched on the 7th of December 2016, the Commission has decided to publish a second call for proposals to support the European Solidarity Corps (ESC). The scope of supported activities will be environmental protection, nature conservation and restoration of natural areas and ecosystems, mainly the Natura 2000 network. For this second call some requirements have been modified, e.g. the minimum number of volunteers to be engaged in the ESC is one hundred (100) and the execution period may last up to three years (36 months).

LIFE Preparatory projects to support deployment of European Solidarity Corps (sub-programme for Environment) contribute to strengthening the Union's capacity to provide volunteering services for young people across the European Union. It focuses mainly on conservation of Natura 2000 sites, environmental protection, restoration of natural areas and ecosystems and on capacity building on voluntary services among ongoing LIFE projects.

Integrated Projects

Integrated projects under the sub-programme for Environment are projects implementing on a large territorial scale (regional, multi-regional, national or trans-national scale) environmental plans or strategies required by specific Union environmental legislation, developed pursuant to other Union acts or developed by Member States' authorities, primarily in the areas of nature (including Natura 2000 network management), water, waste and air, while ensuring involvement of stakeholders and promoting the coordination with and mobilisation of at least one other relevant Union, national or private funding source.

Integrated projects under the sub-programme for Climate Action are projects implementing on a large territorial scale (regional, multi-regional, national or trans-national scale) climate action plans, strategies or roadmaps required by specific Union climate legislation, developed pursuant to other Union acts or developed by Member States' authorities, primarily in the areas of climate change mitigation and adaptation, while ensuring involvement of stakeholders and promoting the coordination with and mobilisation of at least one other relevant Union, national or private funding source.

Technical Assistance Projects

Technical Assistance projects (sub-programme for Environment and sub-programme for Climate Action) provide, by way of action grants, financial support to help applicants prepare integrated projects.

How to Apply

Visit the Life website for full application guidelines and relevant forms.

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life2017/index.htm>

Deadlines:

- Deadline for Integrated Projects: 26 Sep 2017
- Deadline for Preparatory Projects: 20 Sep 2017

- Deadline for Nature & Biodiversity: 14 Sep 2017
- Deadline for Environment & Resource Efficiency: 12 Sep 2017
- Deadline for Climate Governance & Information: 7 Sep 2017
- Deadline for Technical Assistance Projects: 7 Sep 2017
- Deadline for Climate Change Adaptation: 7 Sep 2017
- Deadline for Climate Change Mitigation: 7 Sep 2017
- Deadline for Preparatory Projects for the European Solidarity Corps: 25 Aug 2017

International Charity Bazaar Grants

The International Charity Bazaar is an Irish Charity run by The Diplomatic Community in Dublin and Irish Friends. Our mission is three-fold:

1. Fundraising for Irish charities
2. Promoting multi-cultural awareness in Ireland
3. Promoting community support and co-operation.

Each year International Charity Bazaar undertakes various initiatives aimed at raising funds for nominated charities and promoting cultural heritage of other countries.

About the Grant

- Causes supported by the ICB include:
- Health & Human Services
- Animal Welfare & Environment
- Arts & Culture.

Funding applications are now being accepted for 2017. Please note the following criteria apply:

- Only Irish registered charities may apply.
- Projects should be Ireland-based.
- Projects to start in 2018.
- Maximum funding of €8,000 per project.
- No funding for salaries or bursaries.
- Selected charities will be notified by 1 November 2017.
- Funds will be distributed in December 2017.

Charities supported in 2016:

- Catholic Institute for Deaf People – www.cidp.ie
- Cork Counselling Services Ltd – www.thecounsellingcentre.ie

- Daisyhouse Housing Association – www.daisyhouse.org
- Enable Ireland Mayo Services – www.enableireland.ie
- Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind – www.guidedogs.ie
- Mater Foundation – www.materfoundation.ie
- St John Ambulance (Castleknock, Dublin 15) – www.stjohncastleknock.ie
- Third Age Ireland – www.thirdageireland.ie

How to Apply

Learn more here. <https://icbdublin.com/>

Deadline: 31 August 2017

Europe for Citizens: 2014 - 2020

The aim of this programme is

- To contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- To foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level.
- To raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values
- To encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level, by developing citizens' understanding of the EU policy making-process and, by promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at EU level.

Strand 1: European Remembrance

What is it for:

- To contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- To raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the aim of the EU

This strand supports activities inviting reflection on European cultural diversity and on common values. It aims to finance projects reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history. This strand also concerns other defining moments and reference points in recent European history. Preference will be given to projects encouraging tolerance, mutual understanding, intercultural dialogue and reconciliation.

Projects under this strand should

- include different types of organisations (local authorities, NGOs, research institutes etc.)
- develop different types of activities (research, exhibitions, public debates, non-formal education etc.)
- involve citizens from different target groups
- be implemented on a transnational level, or with a clear European dimension.

Action grants – for actions with a limited timeframe during which specific activities are implemented.

The maximum eligible grant for a project is 100 000 €. The maximum project duration is 18 months.

Eligibility

- Public local/regional authorities or non-profit organisations, including civil society organisations, survivors' associations and cultural, youth, educational and research organisations, associations of twinned towns.
- A project must involve organisations from at least one member state. Preference will be given to transnational projects.

Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation

What is it for:

- To foster European citizenship and improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level.
- To encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level
- To support concrete participation in the EU policy-making process.

This strand supports

- Activities covering civic participation, focusing in particular on European Union policies.
- Initiatives developing opportunities for mutual understanding, intercultural learning, solidarity, societal engagement and volunteering at EU level.

The strand includes three specific measures:

1. Town twinning – supporting projects bringing together citizens from twinned towns. By mobilising citizens at local and EU levels to debate on concrete issues from the European political agenda, this measure will seek to promote civic participation in the EU policy making process and develop opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at EU level.
2. Networks of towns – providing funding to municipalities and associations working together on a common theme in a long term perspective, and wishing to develop networks of towns to make their cooperation more sustainable.

3. Civil society projects – supporting projects gathering citizens in activities directly linked to EU policies, providing an opportunity for direct participation in the policy making process. Funded activities may include: promotion of societal engagement and solidarity, gathering of opinions, volunteering.

Available Support

Action grants – for actions with a limited lifetime during which proposed specific activities are implemented

Town twinning:

- The maximum eligible grant for a project is 25 000 EUR.
- The maximum project duration is 21 days.

Networks of towns:

- The maximum eligible grant for a project is 150 000 EUR.
- The maximum project duration is 24 months.

Civil society projects

- The maximum eligible grant for a project is 150 000 EUR.
- The maximum project duration is 18 months.

How to Apply

Visit the Europe for Citizens website for further guidelines and application details:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding_en

You are also encouraged to contact The Wheel's Europe for Citizens Information Coordinator, Deirdre Finlay: deirdref@wheel.ie.

Deadlines:

Deadline for Town Twinning: 1 September 2017

Deadline for Networks of Towns 2017: 1 September 2017

Foras na Gaeilge - Publishing Scheme

Foras na Gaeilge is the new body responsible for the promotion of the Irish language throughout the whole island of Ireland.

The Publishing Scheme aims to assist publishers to publish Irish language books. Financial support is available in the production, marketing and developmental fields.

Criteria

Grants will be awarded to Irish language Publishers for the scheme based on an annual comprehensive plan.

How to Apply

Visit the Foras na Gaeilge website to download application forms.

<http://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/category/clar-na-leabhar-gaeilge-schemes/?lang=en>

Deadline: 1 September 2017

Energy for Generations Fund

Our aim with the Energy for Generations Fund is to maximise the impact of our investment by taking a more strategic approach to effect change. Funding is only part of the jigsaw – we also want to leverage the skills and knowledge we have within the company to bring about more sustainable and positive outcomes.

Criteria

ESB's Energy for Generations Fund sees over €2m per year disbursed across a range of community and issues-based initiatives.

Each year the Fund awards €1m in direct funding through a quarterly fund to charities working in the areas of suicide prevention, homelessness and education access and support.

ESB has been supporting initiatives in the areas of suicide prevention and homelessness since 2005. The Energy for Generations Fund introduced a new focus on education in 2014, which recognises the need for educational supports at all levels to ensure that Ireland has the skills it needs to compete effectively in the future.

The remainder is allocated across a range of initiatives including support for ElectricAid, wind farm community funds, fuel poverty programmes and support for staff volunteering.

Eligibility

Charities working in the areas of suicide prevention, homelessness and education access and support can apply to the Fund for project specific funding.

Every quarter ESB allocates an amount from the Fund for disbursement. The amount may vary because of the volume of applications received or seasonal considerations - wintertime and Christmas may require more funding than summer.

Applications submitted during each quarter are appraised at the end of the quarter and funding allocated accordingly.

How to Apply

The guideline application amount is c. €10,000. This is neither a minimum nor a maximum, rather an indication of the scale of the resources available. Average funding awards in recent years have been c. €6-7,000

Visit the ESB website for full application details. <https://www.esb.ie/acting-responsibly/community-stem-and-the-arts/esb-corporate-responsibility>

Deadline: 4 September 2017

Foras na Gaeilge - Literary Projects

Foras na Gaeilge is the new body responsible for the promotion of the Irish language throughout the whole island of Ireland.

This scheme enables the advancement, promotion and preservation of Irish language literature.

Criteria

Grants will be awarded based on comprehensive plans submitted by groups/organisations who wish to develop and promote Irish language literary projects.

How to Apply

Visit the Foras na Gaeilge website to download application forms.

<http://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/category/clar-na-leabhar-gaeilge-schemes/?lang=en>

Deadline: 5 September 2017 (noon)

Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme

The Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme 2017 aims to encourage leadership and excellence with a view to creating a deeper culture of human rights and equality in Ireland. It will support eligible activities that relate to one or both of the themes of:

- A. Intercultural Understanding and Diversity;
- B. Supporting the Implementation of the Public Sector Duty.

The total grant fund under the Human Rights & Equality Grant Scheme 2017 is €350,000. Under this Scheme eligible organisations can submit a maximum of one application. Proposals for either (a) small grants of up to €6,000 or (b) general grants of up to €20,000 will be accepted.

Actions Supported Under Theme A: Intercultural Understanding and Diversity

The development of a culture of respect for human rights, equality, and intercultural understanding is key to promoting positive intercultural relations in Ireland. This includes encouraging good practice in intercultural relations, promoting tolerance and acceptance of diversity and respect for the freedom and dignity of each person. This Grant Scheme aims to support activities that:

- Promote and enhance effective, positive intercultural relations, including the promotion of inter-faith dialogue;
- Encourage active engagement with different groups in society;
- Raise awareness of the impact of racism and related forms of intolerance;
- Oppose and address racism and related forms of intolerance;
- Promote pluralism and acceptance of differences, encouraging a culture of respect for
- freedom and dignity and understanding of human rights and equality in the State;
- Articulate and promote an understanding of interculturalism and diversity in society based on human rights and equality.

Actions Supported Under Theme B: Supporting Implementation of the Public Sector Duty

The Public Sector Duty relates to Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014. It places a positive duty on public sector bodies to have regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality and protect human rights in their daily work. This Grant Scheme will support activities that:

- Support rights holders to understand and vindicate their rights when accessing public services;
- Support civil society⁴ capacity to engage with public bodies in relation to the implementation of the Public Sector Duty;
- Promote effective working partnerships that empower civil society and public bodies to advance aspects of human rights and/or equality;
- Ensure public bodies are more aware of their obligations to rights holders and more effectively held to account;
- Support public bodies to identify and address specific or multiple human rights and/or equality issues of relevance to their work for people accessing their services and for staff;
- Build capacity of public bodies to monitor aspects of equality and human rights compliance in service provision and in employment.

Eligibility

Irish based NGOs and civil society groups (including non-profit organisations, community groups and trade unions), academic institutions and public bodies as defined under the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC) Act 2014 are eligible to apply.

Section 2 of the IHREC Act 2014 broadly defines public bodies to include government departments, local authorities, Health Service Executive, universities and institutes of technologies, education and training boards, schools and semi-state bodies.

Eligible organisations must have a tax clearance certificate or charitable status or be a public body.

Applications involving a collaborative partnership between two or more organisations are welcome. However, such applications must be made in the name of one lead organisation.

Eligible organisations can submit a maximum of one application.

How to Apply

Please read the guidance manual before completing the application form. Applications must be submitted using the application form provided (see link below).

Email applications to: grants@ihrec.ie (please use the subject line 'Human Rights & Equality Grant Scheme 2017')

Post applications to:

'Human Rights & Equality Grant Scheme 2017'
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
16-22 Green St.
Dublin 7

Applications, whether submitted by email or post, must be received by the closing time and date indicated above. Applications after this time and date will not be considered. For postal applications a postage stamp with the closing date is not sufficient.

Find all forms / manual here: <https://www.ihrec.ie/our-work/human-rights-and-equality-grants-scheme-2017/>

Deadline: 6 September 2017

Hospital Saturday Fund

The Hospital Saturday Fund was founded in 1873, at a time when poverty, overcrowding and ill-health were prevalent and little help was available for those needing costly hospital care.

The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered Charity whose aims are to provide assistance through its charitable funds for:

1. individuals with a medical condition or disability who would benefit from assistance with the purchase of specialised equipment or from practical forms of treatment
2. registered health charities such as hospitals, hospices, medical organisations who are in need of grants for medical projects, care, research or support of medical training.

How to Apply

Visit the Fund website here. <https://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/>

Deadline: 11 September 2017

EPA - Event Support Grants

The Environmental Protection Agency provides funding to support science, technology, research and innovation projects through grant-aid to third level institutions, state agencies, government departments, local and regional authorities, the private sector and individuals.

The EPA research programme has allocated budget to provide funding to support workshops, seminars and other events.

Normally the amount of funding per event will not exceed €3,000.

Funding is provided only for events with a clear relevance to Irish environmental research priorities and on the condition that the events are run on a not-for-profit basis.

The event should showcase current national research by the organisers and EPA funded-groups, and also could include an international keynote speaker.

In terms of audience/participants, the event should target other researchers working in the area and the expected end-users of the research (e.g. Local Authorities, EPA, DECLG, Industry).

How to Apply

Requests for funding should be made using the appropriate application form using the following headings:

- Background and Work Programme (20 marks)
- Relevance to Environmental Research in Ireland (30 marks)
- Expected outputs and benefits (30 marks)
- Environmental Policy (20 marks)

A response shall be communicated to applicants within one month of the deadline date.

Applications will be judged competitively against others received in the period using these criteria and with regard to the need to balance funding across institutions and thematic areas.

Full details are available on the EPA website:

<http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/eventssupport/>

Deadline: 30 September 2017

European Youth Foundation (Various Deadlines)

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial support for European youth activities. Its purpose is to encourage co-operation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.

Annual Work Plan Grant

The Annual Work Plan Grant is a set of successive activities over a period of one year, interconnected and which contribute to the same broader aim.

Within the strategic approach or global action plan of an organisation (what the organisation would like to achieve in the year(s) to come), you are asked to identify a coherent set of activities/elements to be submitted to the EYF. Each activity/element should contribute to the aim of the work plan and the accomplishments of the work plan as a whole should contribute to the global purpose of the organisation.

The maximum amount of the grant is 50,000 €.

Structural Grants

The EYF offers two types of structural grants: Structural grants for 2 consecutive years, which are available every 2 years and one-off structural grants, non-renewable grants.

Structural grant for 2 consecutive years

These grants are available every 2 years (deadline 2015, 2017 and so on) are only accessible to international youth NGOs and international networks of youth NGOs that have received support for at least 3 international activities during the 3 previous years (EYF grant or study session in the annual programme of the European Youth Centres).

However, the grant needs to be confirmed after 1 year. The grant is based on strategic long-term programme of the organisation.

The maximum grant allocated is € 25,000 per year for 2 years (i.e. a maximum of €50,000 for 2 years).

One-off structural grant

The one-off grant is non-renewable. It can be applied for by regional networks of youth NGOs aiming to establish a European co-ordination body. NGOs must have received support for at least 3 international activities during the 3 previous years (EYF grant or study session in the annual programme of the European Youth Centres). If an NGO receives a structural grant, admin costs cannot be included in the budget of an international activity or work plan.

The maximum grant allocated is € 10,000.

International Activity Grant

Funds meetings of young people or youth leaders in Europe, which contribute to the work of the youth sector of the Council of Europe in topic, methodology and with a clear European dimension. Single publications are no longer eligible.

Criteria

- Participants from >7 member states
- 75% of participants under 30 years old
- Multiplier effect
- Run by international team (4 nationalities)
- 4 working days minimum
- 1/3 cost is covered by other sources
- Max grant: 20,000 euro.

How to Apply

Full details and application guidelines are available here:
<http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation>

Deadline: 1 October 2017 (for all 3 grants)

Additional Resources

Non-profits seeking fundraising advice and guidance can avail of two additional resources:

1. Fundraising Guidance Library

[Help with Fundraising](#): if you're just getting started in fundraising and need to learn the ropes, these resources will help bring you up to speed.

[Applying to Grant Makers](#): a wealth of practical guidance on how to make effective and successful funding applications.

[Fundraising From The Public](#): tips and ideas on how to run successful fundraising events, develop a fundraising pack and much more.

[Trading Goods and Services](#): advice on the nitty gritty of donations, loans, direct debits and other advanced fundraising issues.

2. Fundraising Helpdesk

Can't find an answer to your fundraising question in the above articles? Then get in touch with The Wheel's Fundraising Helpdesk now. Email as much detail as possible to: paul@wheel.ie and we'll get back to you shortly. www.wheel.ie