

# About The Ireland Funds Australia

Established in 1987, we are proud to be part of The Ireland Funds; a global network of 12 chapters of friends of Ireland around the World dedicated to creating a positive social impact and making a real difference to communities in need in the areas of community development, culture, education, and peace on the island of Ireland and across Australia.

## We connect people

Our Founders, the great Tony O'Reilly and Dan Rooney, 46 years ago as two successful business people in America were asked to make corporate introductions for many. They agreed to make those introductions but also to hold events where people would come together to network and socialise and do something good, give back to people less fortunate themselves. Little did they know the Ireland Funds would grow to **12 chapters globally** having supported more than **3,200 organisations** with **US\$600 million** over that time. People come for the party and stay for the mission!

## We impact the present and future

As we strive to do so we realise that many issues are not only local but global. At our recent worldwide conference in Ireland we discussed topics like climate change and strategic activities that can be effective such as Grow It Yourself and transportable in a global sense. Food Cloud rescuing good food to help people and the planet for example. We actively look for and support young people who are innovative and are tackling global issues.

## We nurture the next generation

The Young Leaders Network is unique to the Ireland Funds and is a key programme attracting the next generation of young leaders and philanthropists. We are very proud of our Australian Young Leader Committee one of the most vibrant across the globe.



## Projects Supported

2022 – 2023



### Community Development / Education in Ireland

- Community Action Network<sup>#</sup>
- Inner City Enterprise<sup>#</sup>
- Learning Hub Limerick<sup>#</sup>
- No Mind Left Behind Scholarships<sup>#</sup>
- UCD Scholarship<sup>#</sup>
- Royal College of Surgeons<sup>#</sup> in Ireland
- My Mind<sup>#</sup>
- Trinity College<sup>#</sup>
- Trinity St James Cancer Institute<sup>#</sup>
- 174 Trust<sup>#</sup>
- Trinity Hyman Tarlo Scholarship<sup>#</sup>



### Community Development / Education in Australia

- Australian Indigenous Education Foundation
- Science Gallery Melbourne
- Beyond Blue

## Total Donations 2022 – 2023

\$1,894,174

### Donor Advised Grants

Trinity St James Cancer Institute #	\$1,599,000	•
UCD Scholarship #	\$25,000	•
Trinity Hyman Tarlo Scholarship #	\$10,000	•
Trinity Law School #	\$1,000	•
Trinity TCD Library #	\$2,000	•
174 Trust #	\$25,000	•
Learning Hub Limerick #	\$50,000	•
Inner City Enterprise #	\$30,000	•
Community Action Network #	\$30,000	•
No Mind Left Behind Scholarships #	\$60,000	•
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland #	\$16,000	•
Trinity Access Fund #	\$2,000	•

Over the last 11 years 84%<sup>†</sup> of donations received have been allocated to our charities.

### Grants

My Mind	\$6,000	•
Home Tree Ireland	\$1,579	•
AIEF	\$20,000	•
Beyond blue	\$6,000	•
Science Gallery Melbourne	\$10,000	•
Carbon Positive Australia	\$595	•



## Young Leader Network

The Young Leaders Network is unique to the Ireland Funds and is a key programme attracting the next generation of young leaders and philanthropists. From 25 upwards we cultivate an emerging generation to create and inspire positive change.

Our Young Leader Committee is a National Committee, holding events in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Your membership fee supports the projects chosen by the Young Leaders in the Annual Grant Round. If you would like to be part of this network for good AND enhance your own network, please contact [tkeating@irelandfunds.org](mailto:tkeating@irelandfunds.org) for more information.



# How you can help

## Giving Programmes

The Governor Programme was launched to enable us to provide further support to flagship projects complementing our event fundraising. To further help those less fortunate than ourselves we have since launched additional tiers at various levels.

Supporters can help us to further our vital work by making a one off, or annual, tax-deductible contribution to become a member of:

GIVING PROGRAMME	ANNUAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION
Platinum Governor Programme	\$25,000
Governor Programme	\$15,000
Associate Programme	\$5,000
Benefactor Programme	\$1,000

## Donor Advised Grants

Enable donors to recommend projects they are passionate about and wish to support. This is a wonderful way to work with donors and ultimately match them with specific projects. Ask us about pledges and bequests.

## Corporate Partner

Your company can become a Partner Sponsor of The Ireland Funds Australia by contributing a nominated amount for a 3-year period. This would allow us meet some or all overheads and underwrite the cost of day-to-day operations freeing us to focus on fundraising for the recommended and worthy projects we would like to support.

## Event Sponsor

We are very lucky to have many companies donate items to us for our Live and Silent Auctions at our 3 annual fundraisers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. If you can help we would love to hear from you.

## Become a Young Leader

The Young Leaders' Network is a key Ireland Funds Programme for the emerging generation of philanthropist connecting the global Irish community inspiring positive change. Membership costs \$200 annually, of which \$150 is tax-deductible.

## Other ways

If you have a particular skill and some time you can donate to us, we would love to talk to you. If you like what we do please promote the work of The Ireland Funds Australia to your friends.

For more information on any of the above activities please contact Teresa Keating, Executive Director:

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