



The Hospital
Saturday Fund®

The Hospital Saturday Fund
24 Upper Ground
London
SE1 9PD
020 7202 1365
charity@hsf.eu.com

Twenty-eight Irish charities receive donations from The Hospital Saturday Fund

On Thursday, 21 November 2024, The Hospital Saturday Fund (HSF) awarded donations to twenty-eight Irish charities during a special reception at University College Cork (UCC). The event, held in the Aula Maxima and attended by Cllr. Terry Coleman, deputising for the Lord Mayor of Cork, saw over €131,000 donated to charities supporting health and wellbeing across Ireland.

Among this year's beneficiaries are:

Cork Stroke Support, receiving funds for its Living Well After a Stroke project.

The Lantern Community Project, will use its grant for occupational therapy equipment.

Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland, which will put the grant toward essential equipment upgrades.

Rainbow Club Cork, supporting their Art Therapy Programme.

Bantry Hospice, to help achieve 24-hour palliative care.

CUH Charity, contributing toward the expansion of children's services.

Additionally, a medical elective grant was awarded to University College Cork to support undergraduate medical electives at its School of Medicine.

Lesley Garrett, Patron of The Hospital Saturday Fund, paid tribute to all the charities attending and extended her appreciation for their invaluable contributions, wishing them continued success in their important work.

Paul Jackson, Group Chief Executive of The Hospital Saturday Fund, stated, "We are thrilled to uphold our tradition of supporting a diverse range of charities across Ireland, particularly those that may not be as widely recognised. The Hospital Saturday Fund is proud to contribute to the remarkable and tireless efforts of these organisations, which have a profound impact on people's lives. In the past 12 months, HSF has donated a total of €2.25 million to over 900 charities in Ireland, the UK, and Malta. This evening, we are especially pleased to have contributed over €131,000 to deserving charities in Munster.

The reception also marked HSF Health Plan's 75th anniversary in Ireland. Mr Jackson highlighted this milestone, by saying "Since 1949, we have proudly supported families and individuals in Ireland with their everyday medical costs. Our wide range of benefits provides excellent value for money, whether used alongside Private Medical Insurance or as a standalone product. All of our profits go to The Hospital Saturday Fund, which then supports medical charities, hospitals, and hospices. This means everyone who takes out a policy with us is helping to make a meaningful difference in their local community."

Looking ahead, The Hospital Saturday Fund plans to donate €2.5 million in 2025 to medical charities across Ireland, the UK, and Malta, supporting care, research, and hospices. Assistance will also be provided to individuals facing financial hardship due to illness or disability.

Ends

Charities receiving grants at the Reception:

Active Connections
Áras Mhuire Nursing Home
Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland
Bantry Hospice
CARI Foundation
Carrigoran House Nursing Home
Cork ARC Cancer Support House
Cork Deaf Association
Cork Stroke Support
Cork University Foundation
CRITICAL
CUH Charity
Diabetes Ireland
Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group
Eating Disorder Centre Cork
Farranree Family Resource Centre
Friendly Call Cork, Cork City Partnership
Kinsale Community Hospital
Lantern, Nano Nagle Place
Lisheens House
Milford Care Centre
Nazareth Care
NOVAS
Rainbow Club Cork
Rebel Wheelers Multisport Club
Recovery Haven Kerry
South Tipperary Hospice Movement
St Gabriel's Foundation

For further information, please contact:

Dee Wright, Charity Manager, HSF – dee.wright@hsf.eu.com or +44 (0)7970 680883

Social media handles:

www.twitter.com/hsfcharity or @hsfcharity

www.instagram.com/hsfcharity or hsfcharity

www.facebook.com/hsfcharity or @hsfcharity

www.linkedin.com/company/thehospitalsaturdayfund/