

Some thoughts...

County Pride

County Monaghan people are proud of their roots and rich heritage and are optimistic for County Monaghan's future. You can do so much for your county and we invite you to consider the following:

Are you Proud of your County Monaghan Roots?

Do you want to achieve lasting positive change for your county?

Do you want to support charities and community projects in your county but don't know where to start?

Would you like to multiply the impact of your gift by pooling it with others for maximum benefit?

Do you want peace of mind that your contribution will be expertly and professionally managed in years to come?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, it could make sense for you to consider becoming a donor to The County Monaghan Fund.

Do you know what the most needy and important causes for County Monaghan will be in 10, 20, 40 years?

Do you know if the local organizations in your county will be here in 10, 20, 40 years time?

If you answered 'no' to either of these questions, it could make sense for you to consider us in your charitable donations.

Your charitable Donation puts you in good company. Your endowed fund will be multiplied with gifts from other caring individuals and families to do good works in our community now and for generations to come.

CONNECTING PEOPLE WHO CARE WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER

Why do people give through community foundations?

Foundations are a means to ensure donations have a long term impact for good – forever! They allow the donor support their community's charitable interests without having to name them specifically. In addition, donations have a bigger impact when pooled with other funds and may also provide tax relief benefits for the donor.

Who can contribute to the Fund

Individuals

Families e.g. The T?? McKenna Trust

Companies/Businesses

Employees

Groups/Organisations

Charitable Trusts

Public Bodies

Government Agencies

THERE ARE 4 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND

By giving cash donations

By donating bonds or shares

By donating Property

By Bequeathing Money or Property in a Will

WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE

You will get Full Tax Relief

You can have all the benefits of your own

'Trust' without the burden of managing it.

The Fund is Managed by people who

understand the local needs

Your professional advisor can also recommend the best options and most tax efficient benefits when you make a charitable gift.



Who will benefit?

No one knows the needs of the future. The Board of the County Monaghan Fund is no different from others in this regard. However, it does know that if resources are strategically targeted at the root cause of a problem that this makes more sense and saves money in the long term. Hence The County Monaghan Fund at the Community Foundation for Ireland has funded or otherwise supported the following projects:

- *Monaghan County Enterprise Board Student Enterprise Programme.* This programme teaches young people the skills they need to be the business leaders of tomorrow. It also encourages and teaches innovative and creative thinking.
- *DCU Access Education Fund.* This gives disadvantaged students from county Monaghan an opportunity to achieve a 3rd level education. It also encourages them to put their learning to use for the benefit of Co Monaghan.
- *Defibrillator Training for Trainers project.* Defibrillators save lives and many communities throughout county Monaghan have invested in both equipment and training in its use. Those who use the equipment need regular re-training to keep their skills updated. This re-training places a huge burden on their financial resources.

The Defibrillator Training for Trainers project ensures that selected members within local communities have the necessary skills to train their peers in the use of defibrillator equipment at no cost. In the long term, this is a huge saving for the local community.

The County Monaghan Fund realizes that in some circumstances, a need is too pressing to wait for a long term solution. Therefore, it lends support to charitable causes where other funds are unavailable or insufficient to address a current need, e.g. the County Monaghan Alzheimers Committee; Ballybay Cailini; 2nd & 3rd Monaghan Scouts Troops; Carrickasedge Social Centre; Carrickroe Community Centre; Castleblayney Arts and Community Centre; Clones Community Forum; Errigal Truagh Special Needs Group; Croi Community Development; Latton Social Services; Monaghan County Childcare Committee; "A Club" Ardaghay; Clones Daycare for the Elderly; Knockatallon Development Committee; Carrick CPR Defibrillator Equipment; Ballybay Community Centre Defibrillator Equipment; Teach na nDoine Defibrillator Equipment; Ballybay Community Creche; Ballinode Hall Committee; Ceara Women's Group Lough Egish; Co Monaghan Special Needs; Active Parents Castleblayney; Irish Sex Education Network (Intellectual Disabilities); St Vincent de Paul Kilmore & Drumsnatt Conference. Reading Recovery Project.