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2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND SUMMARY



YOUR GENEROSITY CHANGES LIVES

With the generous backing of our donors, The Ireland Funds Great Britain (IFGB) is proud to support extraordinary organisations through our 2025 Community Impact Fund – delivering meaningful grants that create real, lasting change.

Guided by our core pillars of Community, Education, Peace, and Culture, this year, we have focused on two areas that our donors have passionately championed:



Relieving
poverty and
hardship



Expanding
access to
education
and training

To our donors and supporters, thank you. Your dedication powers this fund, fuels community transformation, and uplifts lives and communities across Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Read on to see the deep impact that your generosity has made possible in 2025.



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR GIVING

Six outstanding organisations have each been awarded an Impact Grant of £10,000 through the 2025 Community Impact Fund. Here is a glimpse of the transformative change they will create in their communities, made possible by your generosity and through The Ireland Funds Great Britain.



ALL ARTS & MEDIA T/A ALL FM

Engaging a group of older people from Manchester's Irish Community, our grant will help to provide training in radio broadcast and production, culminating in a live broadcast, and opportunities to host their own show. Training improves employability, IT communication & confidence, and gives a voice to an often isolated and lonely group of people.



BLOOMSBURY FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

Support from IFGB will aid further expansion of their Refugee & Asylum Seeker programme, which helps refugees aged 6-18, who are often deeply traumatised, to improve their physical and mental health through football. 150 young people per week receive coaching, of which 40% are girls.



COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY

Funding will help to set up and develop their Dementia Support Service for Irish Elders and their carers. This includes a weekly Walking Group to improve mental health and wellbeing. This is serving an increasing need in the Irish community in Britain.



IRISH HERITAGE

A grant from IFGB will fund the Irish Heritage Music Performance Bursary and the Composition Bursary, supporting talented young music students to continue their studies at a recognised music college or conservatoire.



LIVERPOOL IRISH CENTRE

IFGB continues to support the crucial work carried out by Liverpool Irish Centre, engaging the Irish expat community through their community-based activities, such as gardening and Irish language classes, Traditional Irish Music Group, weekly afternoon Tea Dance/Bingo and many more.



MYBAG

By providing a quarterly box of essential items, including food and household items, our grant will help to provide practical help to the most vulnerable young adults in the Nottingham/shire area who have graduated from the foster care system and are now living in semi-independent care.





A further 23 charities were awarded a Community Grant in 2025, each one driving meaningful change in the communities they serve across Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Great Britain:

Brent Irish Advisory Service
Immigrant Counselling
and Psychotherapy
Irish Community Care Merseyside
Irish Community Care Manchester
Irish Community Services
Irish Cultural Centre Hammersmith
Irish Elderly Advice Network
Irish Film London
Irish Music and Dance in London
Leeds Irish Arts
Leeds Irish Health and Homes
Lewisham Irish Community Centre

London Irish Pensioners Choir
Luton Irish Forum
Nottingham St. Patrick's Irish Festival
Parallel Histories
The Blackmore Vale Charity

Northern Ireland:

Community Sports Network
Cruse Bereavement Support
HERe NI
Kilcooley Women's Centre
The Parent Rooms
Via Wings

The awarding of these grants would not be possible without the dedication of our Grants Committee who give their time on a voluntary basis to review and assess all applications for funding.

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The Community Impact Fund is supported by private and corporate donors, and members of our 100 Club. We would be delighted to have your support as we work to increase our impact.

If you would like to join the 100 Club and make a monthly donation of £100 to fund brilliant organisations doing great work in their community, please scan the QR code or click on [this link](#) to set up your monthly direct debit.



Thank You

On behalf of all of us at The Ireland Funds Great Britain and the charities we support. Together we can make a huge difference.

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