



# Fundraising Policy

Registered Charity No. 20154240

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## Purpose and Scope:

This policy governs all fundraising activities to ensure they are conducted ethically, legally, and align with our mission.

## Principles:

**Transparency and Accountability:** Clearly communicate the use of funds and adhere to transparent reporting practices.

**Respect and Integrity:** Treat donors, volunteers, and the public with respect, safeguarding their privacy and data.

**Legality:** Comply with all relevant laws, regulations, and guidelines related to fundraising in the Republic of Ireland.

## Fundraising Practices:

**Approval Process:** All fundraising activities must be approved in advance by the Board.

**Donor Rights:** Uphold the rights of donors to be informed, respected, and to have their privacy protected.

**Use of Funds:** Ensure that all funds raised are used for the purposes for which they were collected, consistent with the charity's objectives.

## Monitoring and Review:

**Regular Evaluation:** Conduct regular reviews of fundraising activities to assess their effectiveness and compliance with this policy.

**Updating Policy:** Update the policy as needed to reflect changes in legislation, best practices, or the charity's needs.

## References:

- Charities Act 2009
- Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising:  
<https://www.charitiesinstituteireland.ie/guidelines>
- Charities Institute Ireland, Cash and no Cash handling
- Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public, CE GLS 8.2.1 003 Rev 000.
- Garda Permits for Cash Collection.
- Irish Charities Tax research good practice fact sheet