



JOE LUCEY SMALL GRANTS FUND
for the North East Inner City 2008

APPLICATION FORM

Applications to be returned to:

Anna Leonard, Joe Lucey Small Grants Fund, Nerney's Court, Dublin 1 by Friday 4th April 2008.

Name of Applicant: _____

Organisation/Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Type of initiative:

Education

Intercultural Development

Description of initiative: _____

Timescale: _____

Target group for initiative: _____

Overall estimated cost of initiative: _____

Amount being presently applied for: _____

I agree to accept the decisions of IMPACT's Joe Lucey Small Grants Fund Committee in all respects regarding this application and I undertake to return any monies to the Fund that are not used for the purpose outlined in this application. I agree to supply receipts for expenditure if required.

Signed: _____ On behalf of: _____ Date: _____

Projects we've funded so far...



Project

Adventure Sports Project
Akidwa African Women's Network
ATD Fourth World
Ballybough Tenants' Association

Ballybough Youth Project
Belvedere Football Club
Bradog Youth Service
Cavan Centre
Clonliffe Shotokan Karate Club
Club 4U
Community After Schools Project
Community Links Summer Programme
Community Policing Forum

Croke Villas Youth Action
Dominick Street Summer Project
Dominick Street Youth Centre
Dublin Multicultural Resource Centre

Dublin Parents/Friends of John of Gods
East Wall Community Arts Festival
Filipino Cultural Committee
Flashdance
Foreign National Young People at Risk
Hace Knitting Group
Hardwick Community Centre
Hill Street Family Resource Centre

Activity

Training, careers, homework
Cultural and social
Education, resource, family support
After school, homework, leaders' training
Library, literacy, homework
Sport with young foreign nationals
Cultural awareness
Environmental library resource
Sport and seminar
Social events for teenagers
After school, summer crèche, music
Integration through sport and outings
Participation of youth and new communities
Youth educational tours
Youth educational trips
Homework club and school activity
Migrants' information and orientation
Transport
Community arts festival
Parade of nations
Dance and drama
Seminar
Crafts
Jobs skills for early school leavers
Translation

Project

Hold Child Pre-School
Inner City Organisations Network
Killarney Court Sheltered Housing
Larkin Centre
Larkin Community College
Liberty House Homework Project
Liberty House Youth Club
Marino College
Migrant Rights Centre
Neighbourhood Youth Project 1
Nigerian Association
North Centre City Community Action
North Inner City Old Folks Group
NYP2/Belvedere Football Club
O'Connell Primary School
O'Connell Secondary School
Orchard Youth Club
Rutland Street National School
Rutland Street Adventure Sports
Saint Brigid's Day Nursery
Saol Project
Shooting Stars
Summerhill Court Senior Citizens
Swan Youth Service
Wexford Centre
Women's Resource Group
Young Dramateers

Activity

Early learning and imaginative play
Christmas tree and family support
Redesign of kitchen
Local history
Music, arts, overseas trips
Homework and parents' support
Educational trips
After school dance club
Women's support and information
Outdoor activity
Community integration
Youth literacy
Outings for isolated elderly
Multinational sport
African drum tuition
English language classes
Youth drama and music
Summer camps, trips, video
Youth information and education
Repairs and upgrading
Intercultural education
Children's summer projects
Gardening, arts and craft
Trips, overnight stays and socials
Residential workshop
Integration through skills training
Children's theatre group



COMMUNITY 2008

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IMPACT's Joe Lucey Fund

The IMPACT small grants fund for Dublin's north east inner city was established by IMPACT trade union in 2006 to support local initiatives in education and intercultural development.

This year we have renamed the fund in honour of the late Father Joe Lucey who spent much of his life and energy supporting vulnerable young people, and others, in this community.

Joe was a member of the committee that administers the fund.

The committee includes representatives of ICON, the Community Policing Forum, Neighbourhood Youth Project 2, local residents and IMPACT. So far, it has distributed a total €65,000 in small grants to over 60 projects in the locality.

The 2008 launch will invite further small grant applications from education and intercultural projects in the area. The fund can distribute grants up to a total value of €50,000 in 2008.

This publication includes a 2008 grant application form and information on some of the projects we have funded so far.

Summer days

The fund helped with educational trips to Newgrange, Dublin zoo and other places for 3-12 year olds and helped take 40 children on educational tours in the school holidays.

Families

The ATD Fourth World organisation got funds to help provide a space for young families in temporary or unsuitable accommodation. And the Hill Street Family Resource Centre got funds for translation.

Migration

The SWAN youth project got money for its work, which brings together foreign and Irish nationals in residential settings. Meanwhile, the Migrant Rights Centre got help to give more women migrants access to its drop-in centre. And there were funds for migrants' orientation projects.

Young writers

Young people aged between 10 and 21 are benefiting from a Ballybough Youth Project library, which aims to help them discover the pleasure of reading.

Tomorrow's leaders

Tenants' associations and user groups got help with training for community development leaders. And we've helped fund a number of seminars and events involving local community groups.

Christmas time

We helped ICON to help families in need at Christmas. And we contributed to the community Christmas tree, erected each year in memory of those who've died from drug-related causes.

Adult education

XCLUB 47 was part-funded for its adult education courses on personal development, interior design and gardening, while the Women's Resource Group in Seán McDermott Street bought extra materials and encouraged more non-Irish nationals to join in.

The arts

Children at the Holy Child pre-school club got support for a creative arts project, involving visual arts, music and gardening. Meanwhile, the Orchard Youth Club and the Children's Theatre Group got help with music and drama classes. The community after schools project received funds for guitar lessons for 20 kids, while the Flashdance dance and drama group got money for costumes. And we helped Hace knitting group to buy materials.

Older folk

Over 250 senior citizens got a contribution to their north inner city old folks' annual Christmas party.

Multi-culture

We've helped fund cultural and social events that bring Irish and new communities together, including events by the Akidwa African Women's Network and a Brazilian awareness day. We also supported the Filipino Cultural Committee's participation in the parade of nations in Saint Anne's park.

Pre-school

We helped fund a drama and imaginative play project for 96 children aged between three and five, and helped a nursery with vital repairs.

Schools

The fund has helped local kids in literacy, drama, music and cookery projects, homework clubs, and schools' equipment for video and IT work. There's also been help with African drumming lessons!

Working with the community

IMPACT'S JOE LUCEY Fund for the North East Inner City was launched in 2006 and has now given grants worth a total of €65,000 to over 60 projects. It has supported everything from soccer coaching and older peoples' outings to intercultural events, homework clubs and local history projects.



Decisions on grants, which ranged in value from €250 to €1,200 last year, are taken by local community leaders and IMPACT representatives.

IMPACT general secretary Peter McLoone said the amounts were quite small, but made a real difference. "Trade unions are about winning equality and a better life for everyone in the community. That's why IMPACT and its 58,000 members are immensely proud of this fund. We're grateful for the chance to be an active part of the community we're based in," he said.

RAPID IMMIGRATION has brought big changes to the north east inner city and the fund has helped a number of projects to break down potential barriers.

Last year, it supported a NYP2 project that took 16 young people from eight different countries to Wexford for three days. Zambian, Latvian, Irish, Armenian, German, Romanian and Nigerian and Slovakian youngsters enjoyed a programme of art, music, dancing and sport.

Another grant allowed 10 young people from the area's old and new communities to participate in the Community Policing Forum's biennial conference, where they met the justice minister and did their best to make sure young people's views were taken on board.



IMPACT's support helped bring together young people from the old and new communities using the international language of soccer. Last year, well attended international anti-racism football sessions successfully tackled the issue of racism in sport. And they were great fun too!

The fund also helped the Community Links Integration Project organise an excellent summer programme of activities from Kayaking and Burundian drumming to farm visits and art. Over 100 adults, children and teenagers participated.

In 2006, more than 100 young people from Dublin, continental Europe, Africa, Asia and America took part coaching sessions and competitive soccer games. The IMPACT contribution went towards equipment, transport and refreshments.

The heart of a community



THIS YEAR IMPACT has renamed its north east inner city small grants fund in honour of the late Father Joe Lucey. Father Joe spent over 15 years working and living in the community and was much loved by the people of the north east inner city.

Based in the Crinan youth project in Seán McDermott Street, he worked with the Focus Ireland street service and developed the Young People at Risk Initiative to provide support services for young people in the area. He was also a member of the committee that administers the IMPACT small grants fund.

Local people have paid tribute to his massive contribution to the community. "Joe wasn't only a priest, he was many things to us. He was family," said Erica Beatty.

"I know I speak for all the mothers of those young people when I thank you for how much you cared for us. You shared our pain and encouraged us to go on even in our darkest days," said Paula Johnston.

Joe will be remembered, by a whole community, with love and gratitude.

About IMPACT

IMPACT IS the main public sector trade union in the Republic of Ireland. We have over 58,000 members working in Dublin hospitals, community health services, voluntary sector and community organisations, Dublin City Council and other workplaces.

The union's headquarters has been based in Dublin's north east inner city for many years, although we have members across the 26 counties.

The old Local Government and Public Services Union (LGPSU) was based in Gardiner Place. When the LGPSU merged with the Union of Professional and Technical Civil Servants (UTPCS) in 1991, the new union IMPACT built a new office in Nerney's Court, near Temple Street children's hospital.

You can join the union or get more information on our website - www.impact.ie. Or you can pick up an application form at our office in Nerney's Court. Or phone 817-1500.

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What is IMPACT's Joe Lucey small grants fund?

As part of its ongoing contribution to the communities in which it is based, IMPACT trade union operates a small grants fund to support local initiatives in the two areas of education and intercultural development. In 2008, the fund will have a budget of €50,000, which will be divided equally between the two designated areas of education and intercultural development. The maximum grant will be €1,000. (In exceptional cases, a higher amount may be awarded at the discretion of the committee). All grants will have to be accounted for by receipt.

Who can apply to the fund?

Local groups or organisations from the North East Inner City, who develop initiatives in the two broad areas of education and intercultural development, can apply by filling in the form overleaf and returning it to IMPACT. Groups working with the most marginalised will be prioritised for funding. Application forms can be obtained from ICON or directly from IMPACT.

Where is the North East Inner City?

The North East Inner City (NEIC) of Dublin encompasses a territory of just over six square kilometres. The area is bounded to the south by the River Liffey, and to the east by the sea, to the north by the River Tolka and Clonliffe Road, and to the west by Dorset Street and East Arran Street.

What sort of Initiatives will be funded?

In the area of education, the fund supports things like:

- Small items of educational equipment for homework clubs and after-school groups
- Literacy and homework tutorials
- Educational workshops and seminars for at-risk groups
- Computer training programmes
- Drama and music classes and events
- Leadership training for community development.

In the area of intercultural development, the fund supports things like:

- Sports events that involve foreign national young people and families
- Community weeks and festivals that involve foreign national young people and their families
- Intercultural workshops and seminars
- The production of local directories and information leaflets in different languages
- Social events that encourage intercultural mixing.

Who makes the decisions?

IMPACT's Joe Lucey Small Grants Fund Committee is comprised of:

- Peter Mc Loone and Anna Leonard, IMPACT
- Young People at Risk Initiative (YPAR)
- Marie Metcalfe, Community Policing Forum (CPF)
- Sian Muldowney, ICON
- Fergus McCabe, NYP
- Local resident
- Local young person – Noel Reilly, Neighbourhood Youth Project (NYP)

The decisions of the Committee are final.

DON'T DELAY

Get your funding proposals in by FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2008.
Send your application to Anna Leonard, IMPACT Small Grants Fund, Nerney's Court, Dublin 1.