

'ICTRG recognises the efforts involved in fundraising and is prepared to work on behalf of small organisations like ours so we can get the best possible benefits for our labours. We appreciate the work being done by ICTRG and how much we will benefit from tax reform.'

Sr. Eileen Fahey, Director,
Aiseiri Treatment Centre, Cahir and Wexford

'The introduction of the tax reliefs on donations has stimulated important activity for the Irish Cancer Society. We have benefited significantly. This increased activity would not have taken place without ICTRG's work'

John McCormack, Chief Executive,
Irish Cancer Society

'The organisations promoting tax reform in Northern Ireland and the Republic (ICTRG) deserve a high level of support from voluntary and community groups'

*Fostering Fundraising in Ireland,
The Ireland Funds*

Current Members

ICTRG currently has 140 members. They are a diverse group. One quality they all share is a commitment to achieving tax reform.

Accord	Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association
ACTIONAID Ireland	Irish Museum of Modern Art
Adelaide Hospital Society	Irish National Committee for UNICEF, The
Aidlink	Irish Red Cross Society
Aiseiri Treatment Centre	Irish Social Finance Centre
Aisling Foundation, The	Irish Wheelchair Association
Aislinn Adolescent Addiction Treatment Centre	ISPCC
Alzheimer Society of Ireland	Jack & Jill Foundation
Amnesty International Irish Section	Junior Achievement Ireland
ARC Cancer Support Centre	KARE
Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly	Kerry Diocesan Youth Service
Arthritis Foundation	Kerry Parents & Friends Association
Aware	Lismullin Educational Foundation
Bank of Ireland Group Employees Fund	Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
Barnardos	Mater Foundation
Barretstown Gang Camp	Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation
Beaumont Foundation	Medical Missionaries of Mary
Birdwatch Ireland	Mercy International
Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust	Migraine Association of Ireland
Boys Hope Girls Hope (Ireland)	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
Brainwave (The Irish Epilepsy Association)	Mount Melleray Abbey
Brothers of Charity Services	Mount Sackville Secondary School
Business2Arts	MS Ireland
Cancer Care West (Leukaemia Trust)	Muscular Dystrophy Ireland
Cappagh Hospital Trust	National Bible Society of Ireland
Carer's Association, The	National Council for the Blind
Carmichael Centre for Voluntary Groups	National Womens' Council of Ireland
Castleblayney Arts & Community Development Ltd.	National Youth Council of Ireland
CEIST	National Youth Federation
Central Remedial Clinic	Oireachtas na Gaeilge
Charleville Community Childcare Ltd	Oxfam Ireland
Charleville Sheltered Housing Services	Philanthropy Ireland
Cheshire Foundation in Ireland	Plan Ireland
Childfund Ireland	Pontifical Mission Societies
Childrens Medical Research Foundation	Pobal
Christina Noble Children's Foundation (Irl.) Ltd	Post Polio Support Group
Clann Credo Ltd	Presentation Sisters
Concern Worldwide	Protestant Aid
Conference of Religious of Ireland	Rehab Care
Co-operation Ireland	Rehab Foundation
Cope (Crisis Housing, Caring Support - Galway)	Representative Body of the Church of Ireland
Cottage Home for Little Children, The	Respect
Cowper Care Centre	Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
Croi - West of Ireland Cardiology Foundation	Royal National Lifeboat Institution
Crosscare	Ruhama
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul	Salvation Army, The
Debra Ireland plc	Scripture Union Ireland
Disability Federation of Ireland	SelfHelp Development International
Drogheda Community Services Trust	Sightsavers Ireland
Dublin Well Woman Centres	Simon Community - Dublin
Edmund Rice Schools Trust	Simon Communities of Ireland
Enable Ireland	Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary Services
Fighting Blindness	Sisters of Mercy Southern Province
Focus Ireland	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Foundation for Investing in Communities	SOS Kilkenny
Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood	South Inner City Community Development Association
Galway County Association for Handicapped Children	St. Michael's House
Galway Hospice Foundation	St. Patrick's Cathedral
Galway University Foundation	St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin
GOAL	St. Patrick's Hospital, Cork (Marymount Hospice)
Gorta	Temple Street Children's Hospital
Hope House	Threshold
Hope Foundation, The	Trinity Foundation
Housing Association for Integrated Living Ltd.	Trocaire
Inclusion Ireland	Walkinstown Association
Ireland Funds, The	West of Ireland Alzheimer Foundation
Irish Cancer Society	Wexford Festival Opera
Irish Heart Foundation	Wheel, The
Irish Hospice Foundation	Word of Victory
Irish Kidney Association	World Vision Ireland

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Irish Charities Tax Reform Group

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Who we are!

The Irish Charities Tax Reform Group (ICTRG) is a membership organisation of 140 Irish charities. We work to increase funding to the sector through reform of the tax legislation as it applies to charitable, arts, community and voluntary organisations.

ICTRG was formed in 1991. Since then we have organised a number of campaigns to optimise tax-effective giving and reduce the tax burden on the sector.

Among our major achievements to date are:

- The introduction of a comprehensive system of tax relief for all donations above €250, with no upper limit, to Eligible Charities in 2001
- The extension of income tax relief to gifts of publicly quoted shares to charities in the 2005 Budget.

What we are!

We are now working to:

- Remove the VAT burden on charities through the introduction of a VAT compensation scheme by government
- Reduce the minimum donation eligible for tax relief to €100, with a view to removing a minimum altogether
- Extend tax relief to other non-cash donations (such as property and gifts in kind)
- Maintain contact with the Dept. of Community Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs regarding the General Scheme for The Charities Regulation Bill and deal with any issues arising at government level affecting charities.

Why your charity should join ICTRG!

ICTRG has the vision, commitment, energy and focus to work on your behalf for tax reform. We have the skills, expertise, knowledge and influence to make things happen.

Working on behalf of Charities

We promote the interests of charities in the area of tax reform with key players such as:

- Department of Finance
- Revenue Commissioners
- Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
- Law Society and The Law Reform Commission
- European Charities Committee on VAT (ECCVAT)
- UK Charity Tax Reform Group.

We work with government, key political party spokespersons and the media to highlight issues of importance to charities in the overall area of VAT and tax reform.

We need your support to help strengthen our case for change!

Benefits of membership!

As a member of ICTRG you will benefit from:

- A highly regarded, effective organisation lobbying on your behalf at the highest levels in Ireland and the EU
- Professional advice and expertise on taxation issues a phone call away
- Campaigns run on your behalf
- Regular email communications with relevant, up to date information
- Participation at our Annual Conference at a reduced rate
- The right to nominate Management Committee members
- The opportunity for active participation on our Management Committee.

ICTRG membership also offers you an association with Irish Charities Tax Research Ltd, giving you:

- Access to high quality research
- Access to up to date specialist information
- Education opportunities at reduced rates

Join ICTRG Now!

Simply fill out this form and return it to us, with payment as appropriate, to: **Irish Charities Tax Reform Group, ISFC, 10 Grattan Crescent, Inchicore, Dublin 8.** (Membership costs €450 per year)

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Contact person: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

CHY number: _____

Payment options:

By cheque/postal order for €450

Make Payable to: Irish Charities Tax Reform Group