

'ICTRG recognises the efforts involved in fundraising and is prepared to work on behalf of small organisations like ours so we can get the greatest 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 138 members. They are a diverse group. The one quality they all share is a commitment to achieving tax reform.

Accord	The Ireland Funds
ACTIONAID Ireland	Irish Cancer Society
Adelaide Hospital Society	The Irish Heart Foundation
Age Action Ireland	Irish Hospice Foundation
Agency for Personal Service Overseas	Irish Kidney Association
Aid Cancer Treatment	Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association
Aidlink	Irish Museum of Modern Art
The Aids Fund,	The Irish National Committee for UNICEF
Aiseiri Treatment Centre	Irish Red Cross Society
Aislinn Adolescent Addiction Treatment Centre	Irish Social Finance Centre
Alzheimer Society of Ireland	Irish Wheelchair Association
Amnesty International Irish Section	ISPC
ARC Cancer Support Centre	Jack & Jill Foundation
Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly	Junior Achievement Ireland
Arthritis Foundation	KARE
Asthma Society of Ireland	Kerry Diocesan Youth Service
Aware	Kerry Parents & Friends Association
Bank of Ireland Group Employees Fund	Lisumullin Educational Foundation
Barnardos	Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
Barretstown Gang Camp	Mater Foundation
Beaumont Foundation	Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation
Birdwatch Ireland	Medical Missionaries of Mary
Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust	Mercy International
Boys Hope Girls Hope (Ireland)	Migraine Association of Ireland
Brain Research (formerly Irish Brain Research Foundation)	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
Brainwave (The Irish Epilepsy Association)	Mount Melleray Abbey
Brothers of Charity Services	Mount Sackville Secondary School
Business2Arts	MS Ireland
Canal Communities Training Programme TURAS	Muscular Dystrophy Ireland
Cancer Care West (Leukaemia Trust)	National Bible Society of Ireland
Cappagh Hospital Trust	National Council for the Blind
The Carer's Association	National Youth Council of Ireland
Carmichael Centre for Voluntary Groups	National Youth Federation
Castleblayney Arts & Community Development Ltd.	Oxfam Ireland
Central Remedial Clinic	Plan Ireland
Cheshire Foundation in Ireland	Philanthropy Ireland
Childrens Medical Research Foundation	Pontifical Mission Societies
Christian Children's Fund	Post Polio Support Group
Christina Noble Children's Foundation (Irl.) Ltd	Presentation Sisters
Clann Credo Ltd	Protestant Aid
Concern Worldwide	Rehab Care
Conference of Religious of Ireland	Rehab Foundation
Co-operation Ireland	Respect
Cope (Crisis Housing, Caring Support - Galway)	Ronald McDonald Children's Charities
The Cottage Home for Little Children	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	The Salvation Army
Debra Ireland plc	Scripture Union Ireland
Disability Federation of Ireland	SelfHelp Development International
Draiocht	Simon Community
Drogheda Community Services Trust	Sisters of Mercy Southern Province
Dublin Well Woman Centres	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Dublin YMCA	SOS Kilkenny
Dunamais Arts Centre	South Inner City Community Development Association
Edmund Rice Schools Trust	St. Michael's House
Enable Ireland	St. Patrick's Cathedral
Fighting Blindness	St. Patrick's Hospital
Focus Ireland	Stepping Stone
Foundation for Investing in Communities	Temple Street Children's Hospital
Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood	Threshold
Galway County Association for Handicapped Children	Triodos Bank Ireland
Galway Hospice Foundation	Trocaire
Glencree	Walkinstown Association
GOAL	West of Ireland Alzheimer Foundation
Gorta	Wexford Festival Opera
Hope House	Word of Victory
The Hope Foundation	World Vision Ireland
Housing Association for Integrated Living Ltd.	The Wheel

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# Irish Charities Tax Reform Group

*Help us to help you through tax reform*

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## About us

The Irish Charities Tax Reform Group is a membership organisation of over 130 Irish charities working 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 and since then has organised a number of campaigns to optimise tax effective giving and reduce the tax burden on the sector.

We achieved a major breakthrough in 2001 with the introduction of a comprehensive system of tax relief for all donations (€250+ with no upper limit) to an Eligible Charity/Approved Body.

### We're now working to:

- Remove the VAT burden on charities through the introduction of a VAT refund mechanism
- Reduce the minimum donation eligible for tax relief to €100, with a view to removing a minimum altogether
- Extend tax relief to non cash donations (such as securities, stock, bonds, property, shares and gifts in kind)

**'What we have in ICTRG's campaign to reform taxes in relation to charities is a very worthy cause that affects every other worthy cause. If we can successfully reform taxes we can keep maximum resources earmarked for charity - for charity'**

Kathy Sinnott, Guest Speaker,  
ICTRG's 11th Annual Conference 2002

## Why join ICTRG?

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

Working at national and EU level over the last thirteen years, we have developed excellent relationships with key players such as:

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

Our track record speaks for itself. We've achieved a lot for the sector – but there's lots more to do. That's why we need your support.

### Become a member of ICTRG and help strengthen our case for change.

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

## Become a member of ICTRG

**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 €450per year)**

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Payment options:

#### By cheque/postal order

Payable to Irish Charities Tax Reform Group for €450