

Corporate Giving Opportunities for Christmas



Charity	Description	Christmas Initiatives	Contact Details
Alone	ALONE is an independent charity that works with the 1 in 5 older people who are homeless, socially isolated, living in poverty or in crisis. The charity provides Supportive Housing, Befriending, Community Response and Campaigning services to hundreds of older people every week. “	ALONE Christmas campaign “Compassion ALONE is not always enough”. Alone is asking everyone to share the Christmas spirit by taking the time to visit older people who live alone or by donating to ALONE, as many are older people are heavily reliant on benefits to keep above the poverty line and 120,000 older people live alone across the country.	www.alone.ie Or call (01) 679 1032.
Aware	Aware continues to maintain and develop depression and related mood disorder support services. Their aim is to reach as many people as possible, and by providing online support options as well as face-to-face options, Aware can really make a difference.	The Aware Christmas Run on Saturday the 13th of December is a great way to raise money (through participation, sponsorship cards or online donations) for an important issue, get together with friends, colleagues or family and have some fun. Venue: Phoenix Park. Reg. Fee €25	christmasrun@aware.ie Call 01 2374925. http://www.aware.ie/aware-christmas-run-december-13th/
Barnardos	Barnardos is the leading children’s charity and works directly with children and families. Barnardos provides services and support in 40 centres around the country. The charity campaigns for the rights of children and provides training and knowledge resources to childcare professionals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Toy Appeal - Staff donate a gift for a specific child. • Barnardos Santa Hat World Record Attempt on 14th December - Volunteering/marshalling and/or attending a Santa Hat Wearing World Record Attempt taking place in Dun Laoghaire. • Christmas Hamper Appeal - Staff donation towards food hampers and/or food vouchers 	Call 01-4530355 fundraising@barnardos.ie www.barnardos.ie

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Dublin Simon Community	<p>Dublin Simon Community works to prevent and address homelessness in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow. Dublin Simon Community offer services and support to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Services include: Emergency and Outreach, Housing Services, Treatment and Recovery, Preventing Homelessness and Personal Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a Song for Simon - Join the campaign for 2014. Sing your heart out or give a helping hand shaking a bucket • Light up for Simon-Design a Christmas jumper at this year's Simon House of Light show on 12th December. • House of Cards Appeal - Funds raised from this year's Appeal will enable the Simon Communities to empower people to access, secure and retain a safe home of their own. 	<p>For all the campaigns See http://www.dubsimon.ie/Fundraise/FundraiseatChristmas.aspx</p>
Focus Ireland	<p>Focus Ireland works with people who are homeless or are at risk of losing their homes across Ireland. The charity offers individuals, and families, advice, support, education and housing to help people to have and keep a home.</p>	<p>Sponsor a Star Appeal aims to raise over €250,000 through businesses sponsoring a star on the Focus Ireland Christmas tree at the top of Grafton Street dedicated to people who are homeless. (Give a life changing gift this year and sponsor a star in lieu of sending Christmas cards and corporate gifts to clients and customers) There are many options in sponsoring a star</p>	<p>Contact Aideen on 01-881 5900 or by e-mailing arafferty@focusireland.ie</p>
Oxfam Ireland	<p>Oxfam is a world-wide development organisation that mobilises the power of people against poverty</p>	<p>Christmas Gifts - The new Oxfam Unwrapped catalogue is bursting with fantastic gifts like cute goats, cheerful chicks or knowledge-filled school books.</p>	<p>https://www.oxfamireland.org/blog/christmas-gifts</p>

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St Vincent De Paul	<p>The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is the largest voluntary, charitable organisation in Ireland. Volunteers respond to the needs of the individual households they visit. These visits provide the Society with a unique insight into the real difficulties families and individuals face.</p>	<p>SVP Giving Tree is a project run by the SVP whereby the public are invited to buy a new toy for a child in need. SVP will provide your company with Giving Tree tags to place on your company's Christmas Tree.</p>	<p>Contact fundraising@svp.ie</p>
Temple Street Children's Hospital	<p>Each year Temple Street, an acute paediatric hospital, treats over 145,000 children from across the country and operates the busiest A&E department in Europe.</p>	<p>Donating toys is a simple way for you to make a real difference to the lives of sick children. This Christmas by making a special delivery to the hospital you will help make a child's Christmas.</p>	<p>http://www.templestreet.ie/event/christmas-2014/toy-appeal/ Phone: 01 878 4344 Email: info@templestreet.ie</p>