

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Latest News & Updates from St. Michael's House Foundation - Spring 2025 - Ep. 1



WELCOME!

We are delighted to bring you the very first edition of the St. Michael's House Foundation Newsletter! This will be your source for updates on our latest events, fundraising successes, inspiring stories, and ways to get involved. Thank you for being part of our journey—we couldn't do it without you!

WEBSITE LAUNCH

December 2024 marked a huge milestone for the Foundation as we proudly launched our brand-new [website](https://www.smhfoundation.ie)! The site is now the go-to place for updates, event registrations, fundraising support, and stories about the incredible impact of your generosity. If you haven't checked it out yet, pop over & explore all the ways you can get involved! We've also launched social media accounts and you can find us at St. Michael's House Foundation on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/smhfoundation) & [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/smhfoundation)!



TACKLE THE TOWER

Coming up on 31st May, a number of brave fundraisers (including, staff, family members, service users & the general public) will take on the Smithfield Tower Abseil, descending 190ft in support of St. Michael's House Foundation! There are still a few places left – if you, or someone you know, would love a thrilling challenge while raising vital funds - sign up today!

[Click here to register!](https://www.smhfoundation.ie)

SUPPORTING SERVICES

We're proud to support fundraising efforts right across our services, helping ideas grow into projects that make a real difference.

One inspiring example is Evan, whose family is fundraising for a state-of-the-art sensory garden at Abhainn in Swords. This outdoor space is designed to bring calm, joy, and connection to adults with autism, offering a therapeutic environment that supports wellbeing through nature, sound, and sensory play.

The Foundation is here every step of the way:

- ✓ Helping to plan and promote fundraisers
- ✓ Providing advice, materials, and online tools
- ✓ Celebrating and sharing the journey with our wider community

From family-led initiatives to service-organised events, we're here to empower each idea, big or small, so that services can raise what they need to make their ideas a reality. To Evan and his family—thank you for your incredible efforts!

CORPORATE CORNER

Corporate partnerships play a vital role in supporting our work, enabling us to provide essential services. Businesses can make a transformative impact through funding, employee engagement, and long-term collaborations—but we need your help to unlock these opportunities.

With a small team, we may not be aware of every potential partnership. Do you know someone in a company who could introduce us? It could be a friend, family member, colleague, or even a loose acquaintance—any connection helps! Fundraising is personal, and an introduction significantly increases our chances of building a meaningful relationship. Additionally, if you're aware of opportunities like Charity of the Year schemes, corporate grants, or other funding streams, please let us know. Every small bit of information can help us!

Contact Kelly-Marie Moore at Kelly-Marie.Moore@smhfoundation.ie with any details, introductions or opportunities.



70KM FOR 70 YEARS

We kicked off 2025 with our 70km for 70 years challenge, and what an incredible response we received! Thanks to you, we raised over €10,000 for services across St. Michael's House. A massive thank you to everyone who took part, donated, or cheered us on. Your support makes a difference every step of the way!