

# FOUNDATION FOCUS

Latest News & Updates from St. Michael's House Foundation - Spring 2026 - Ep.5



## MARCH CLUB DRAW WINNER!



St. Michael's House Foundation is delighted to announce the lucky winners of the March 2026 Club Draw! This month the winners were drawn at Seantrabh service by Roisin Leggett and Antoinette Smith. To enter simply scan the QR code above!

1st Prize €1,000 | Kevin & E O'Rourke (Ticket No. 19751)  
2nd Prize €600 | Brenda Moran (Ticket No. 20377)  
3rd Prize €400 | Hazel Mulligan (Ticket No. 19931)

## FLUTTER & FOXFIELD

We were delighted to welcome almost 40 volunteers from Flutter UKI who joined us at St. Michael's House Special School, Foxfield, for a very special volunteer day. Their incredible team worked tirelessly to help revamp the school garden and playground, in time for the good weather.

The transformation was truly remarkable, creating a brighter, more welcoming outdoor space for everyone to enjoy. Most importantly, the pupils and staff were absolutely thrilled with their new and improved garden, and seeing their excitement made the day even more special.

We love projects like this, where community partnership creates such a visible and lasting impact. A huge thank you to everyone from Flutter UKI for their time, hard work, and generosity in helping make such a difference.



## DUBLIN CITY HALF MARATHON - DONE!

Our amazing Dublin City Half Marathon runners took on the northside of Dublin on 3rd May with incredible determination, energy, and community spirit!

We are so proud of everyone who laced up their runners, tackled the challenge, and crossed the finish line in support of St. Michael's House. Thanks to their fantastic efforts and the generosity of their supporters, they raised almost €10,000 for our services.

A huge thank you and congratulations to all our runners — your commitment and fundraising have been truly inspiring! Next up is the Women's Mini Marathon on 31<sup>st</sup> May!



# SUPPORTING SERVICES



What an amazing couple of days our services had in Blanchardstown Shopping Centre, in April, raising over €8,000 collectively.

Special thanks to all our incredible volunteers, staff, and service users who gave so much time, energy, and effort to make the fundraising such a success – your dedication was truly inspiring.

Keep an eye on the Foundation’s website and social media for all our events. We are here to help you too, if you wish to host your own!



## CORPORATE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

St. Michael’s House and St. Michael’s House Foundation are working together to maximise the impact of the Corporate Champions Volunteer Programme across our services. To support continuity, existing projects within larger day services and HQ locations will continue to be coordinated by Rhoda Judge, Projects Co-ordinator.

All new Corporate Champions projects going forward will be led and coordinated by St. Michael’s House Foundation, working closely with services to scope, plan and deliver activities.

These projects help improve service environments, create positive experiences for the people we support, and build valuable long-term relationships with corporate partners that can lead to future support and funding.

Services who would like to take part can submit project ideas or contact [corporates@smhfoundation.ie](mailto:corporates@smhfoundation.ie) for more information.



## BOARD MEMBER UPDATE

Our Board plays a hugely important role in helping guide the work we do – bringing valuable experience, ideas, connections, and support that help the Foundation continue to thrive and grow for the people and families we support every day.

We would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in joining our Board, or from those who may know someone passionate about community, inclusion, and making a meaningful difference.

Sometimes the right introduction or conversation can have a lasting impact, and we are incredibly grateful to our wider community for helping us build strong relationships and a strong future for the Foundation.

If you would like to learn more or make a recommendation, please get in touch with us - [info@smhfoundation.ie](mailto:info@smhfoundation.ie)

Together, we can continue to grow something truly special.