



## Well done!

The overall sentiment from our inaugural event on June 20th 2007 in the Four Seasons was well done. It was well done for turning up in such numbers, well done to the hosts and the organisers and most importantly well done to each of you for aspiring to be great fundraisers.

Fundraising Ireland would like to thank you for coming along and making our inaugural event such a success.

For many of you working alone or as part of a small team it was an opportunity to see that you are not alone. For those of you who are new to fundraising it was a chance to see the scale of what you are a part of. For others it was a chance to catch up with some familiar faces and to connect with others in the sector.

Our speakers and the networking exercise were very warmly received with many new acquaintances made and even more business cards exchanged.

We have read each of your feedback forms thoroughly and will take your comments on board when we are planning our next event. Our second event is currently pencilled in for Tuesday November 6th and we will let you know more once we have the specifics.

Some of your comments which stood out were:

The need for:

- A discussion forum for Fundraisers.
- Case studies - What has worked where and why?
- Special interest groups discussing particular issues.
- All Ireland participation, not just Dublin.
- List of supports for fundraisers - existing networks, service providers.

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### Fundraising Notices:

- The Community Foundation for Ireland will hold the inaugural Philanthropist of the Year awards on November 15 2007. Nominations can be made by charities, community groups and the public at large. Nomination forms are available on [www.communityfoundation.ie](http://www.communityfoundation.ie) or by contacting The Community Foundation for Ireland on 01 874 7354. The closing date for nominations is noon on October 12.
- If anyone is interested in joining a special interest group on Charity Challenges please contact Colm Dolan in Concern [colm.dolan@concern.net](mailto:colm.dolan@concern.net).

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**We look forward to seeing you on November 6th. Details to follow.**

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