

Transition Year and Social Agencies / Charities.

While many charities seek the active involvement of Transition Year teachers/students to assist in their fundraising /awareness raising activities, it has always been the policy of the Transition Year support group to allow individual schools to make the final decision on who/what to support. Many schools have expressed concern, that whilst all such activities are both educationally and socially worthy, TY students often feel over-burdened in this area, when local initiatives are also factored in.

The following list is compiled for information purposes only and is neither prescriptive or exhaustive!

- ***Jump for Joy Competition*** - Fundraising for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children through Basketball Events. Transition Year Students at St Mary's Sec. School, Ballina Co. Mayo have won the Tom Collins Trophy (for the most successful fundraising event) for the past number of years. Contact person /Event organiser is Ms. Annette Leonard 096-70333.
- ***The Outsider*** - Suggestions for Teachers and Students in Transition Year. Developed by Trust in response to A Fragile City programme broadcast by RTE. Booklet/Video Contact Person – Alice Leahy www.trust-ireland.ie
- ***St. Vincent de Paul Pack*** – Transition Year programme
- ***School Enrichment Programme*** – Special Olympics Programme for TY.
- ***Disability Awareness Programme*** – TY programme - National Rehabilitation Board
- ***Concern*** – Organised debates /‘Speak up’ Booklet / Fundraising / Programmes
- ***Trocaire*** – Fundraising / Fasting
- ***Amnesty International*** – Awareness Raising / Campaigns/ Marketing events
- ***Chernobyl Children's Trust*** – Christmas Shoe Box Appeal
- ***Latin America Solidarity Centre*** - 01 6760435 . www.lasc.ie
- ***'Muc in for Hospice'*** – Anne Marie Butler, 01 6793188, info@hospice-foundation.ie
- ***Barnados "Helping Hands" Young Volunteers Competition*** – www.barnados.ie
- ***Afro Educate*** Tel – 353 1 6210917 Email – info@afroart.ie – www.afroart.ie
- ***SCREAM - Stop Child Labour*** , contact Nick Grisewood , 061, 921685
- ***SCHOOL IS THE BEST PLACE TO WORK*** - Stop Child Labour, contact www.schoolisthebestplacetowork.org
- ***Exploring Our World***, One World Centre for N.I, owc@belfastdec.org
- ***Young Social Innovator of the Year Programme***, Social Innovations Ireland, Rachel Collier , 01 8146763
- ***Christina Noble Children's Foundation*** , www.cncf.org
- Also see our website www.transitionyear.ie -go to Resources, Resource Database and check under various subject areas for relevant resources.