

Welcome

Thank you for offering to do a fundraiser for Clare Haven Services. We are very grateful for all contributions to our services. All funds donated will go towards:

- The upkeep and overheads of the refuge.
- The provision of outreach services to 6 towns across the county.
- Education, Intervention and Public Awareness Initiatives.
- Our Children & Young People Service related resources.
- Or another item or costing that you would prefer.

Domestic abuse remains a scourge across Clare. In 2021 we received 1005 helpline calls, we provided refuge accommodation to 94 women and 188 children while 569 women availed of our outreach services and we provided 200 court accompaniments.

It is only because of the assistance from people such as yourself that we can do this work. For that, we thank you.

Clare Haven must be contacted regarding any potential Fundraiser.

The Services Manager will grant approval if appropriate.

The Fundraiser must be 18 years of age or over.

Bucket Collection/ Public Event

The Fundraiser must ensure that any event is held in accordance with the law.

The first step is to contact your local Garda Station to obtain a permit/licence for your Fundraiser.

This needs a significant amount of notice (Garda will not accept applications less than 2 weeks prior to fundraiser date).

If your Fundraiser is being held outside you may need to talk to An Garda Siochana about any permissions required around arranging a public gathering

You may need to organise emergency services such as First Aid stations

You may need to provide water stations etc.

This is not an exhaustive list

How to get buckets

We can provide collection buckets when you have received your permit/licence.

Depending on size and type of fundraiser we will provide as many buckets as may be needed which will be labelled and sealed as per Charity Regulations.

Buckets can be collected from our Head Office at Abbey Lodge, Limerick Road, Ennis, by prior arrangement.

Clare Haven Services' Insurance does not cover fundraisers/events held by third parties.

You will need to obtain independent Insurance advice/guidance regarding the type of Insurance you will need to cover your event.

Raffles

There are very strict guidelines around running a raffle.

You will need to get a licence from the Courts/ An Garda Siochana under the Lotteries Act.

Contact your local Garda Station for all the relevant information.

What we can do to assist:

We can send you our logo for fundraising material.

We can promote your event on social media and name it when we do mainstream media interviews.

We can provide a quote or statistics, or help you write a press release.

We can attend a launch for the event where practicable and should personnel be available.

We can attend photo ops for hand-over of funds after the event where practicable and should personnel be available.

What we cannot do:

Apply for Licences or Permits on your behalf.

Provide personnel, marshals, security, collectors.

Include your fund raising initiative on our insurance policy.

Fundraising Platforms

There are so many online fundraising platforms including Benevity, PayPal, iDonate, GoFundMe

Clare Haven Services have profiles on some of them. Please talk to us if you would prefer to use a particular one and we will look into setting up a profile on your preferred option.

If you use the "Donate Now" button on our website www.clarehaven.ie, on our Facebook page or our twitter handle please encourage your donors to explicitly name your event in the comment box.

We have a PayPal donate option <https://www.paypal.com/IE/fundraiser/charity/4042518>

We have an iDonate option https://www.idonate.ie/873_clare-haven-services.html

We have a Benevity donation option.

Under our confidentiality and GDPR rules we cannot release the names to you of who donated through our platforms.

Donating Options

- Send a **cheque or postal order** to: Clare Haven Services CLG, Abbey Lodge, Limerick Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 KR72
- Do an EFT through your bank:

Name of Bank	Bank of Ireland, Bank Place
Name on Account	Ennis
Sort Code	Clare Haven Services
Account number	904210
IBAN	66036866
BIC	IE82 BOFI 9042 1066 0368 66
	BOFI IE 2D