

IMPACT REPORT







Foreword

by Adrian Giffney, Head of the Charitable Fund

2019 has been a significant milestone for the charitable fund and we are delighted to be celebrating 10 years supporting all our charity partners along this incredible journey.

We take pride in our commitment to making a meaningful and long-term impact in our local community by leveraging our position as one of the biggest corporate philanthropists in the country. We do this in close collaboration with our charity partners and with the support and involvement of our people through our volunteering and fundraising efforts.

We strive to have our charitable fund programme align our targets with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, helping to influence and drive change on the biggest challenges facing society today.

We are immensely proud of raising over €3million over the past 10 years, which allows Applegreen to make a real difference to many people's lives and support all the great work being achieved by our charity partners.

We are always so grateful to our employees, suppliers and customers for always getting behind the fund and going the extra mile to support our charitable fund, and we are excited to see how the fund will grow into the future.



Overview

The Applegreen Charitable Fund is celebrating 10 years in 2019.

The Charitable Fund was set up in December 2009 with the aim to give back to the communities in which Applegreen operates throughout Ireland. The Fund has supported a number of charity partners, many with children at the centre, and with the aim to deliver tangible and visible benefit to the communities that both Applegreen and its charity partners serve.

The Charitable Fund Committee takes its CSR role very seriously and because of this, have developed a balance between supporting local and national community requirements through fundraising, volunteering and spreading awareness of our charity partnerships and to engage with Applegreen staff, suppliers and customers with a bespoke fundraising and communications plan.

The aims of the fund is to:

- Give the customer recognition for making the decision to shop with Applegreen by supporting very worthwhile causes in Ireland and to engage with all our staff through team building initiatives.
- Being true to Applegreen's sense of community.
- Sharing Applegreen's success to those that need it most.
- Using the Applegreen Brand to promote awareness in growing less well-known charities.

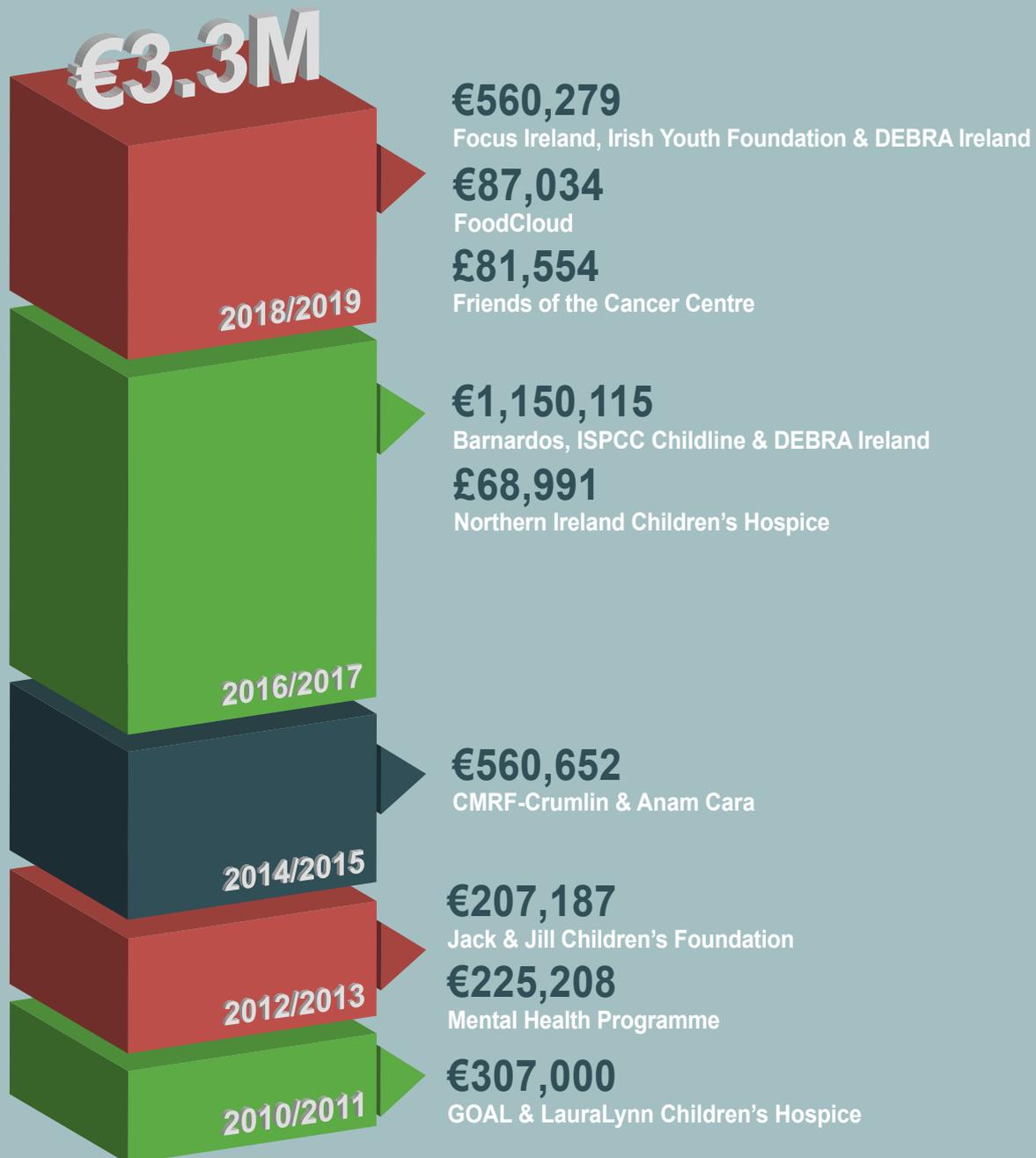
Every two years the process to nominate

new charity partners is through a employee survey to help the committee understand the causes that will motivate and inspire colleagues over the next two years. Over the past 10 years, over €3m has been raised for our chosen causes as a result of the support and engagement shown by our customers, suppliers and employees.

Throughout the year employees from head office and stores across Ireland arrange events to raise awareness and stimulate engagement with our charity partners. In the past year, volunteer days and events have included Static Cycles, Bake Sales, Marathons, Mountain Climbs, Skydives, Pub Quizzes.

The You Buy, We Give initiative continues to grow every year and has now alone contributed over €1.6m to the Charitable Fund. Every time a customer makes a shop and fuel or a shop only purchase in an Applegreen store in Ireland, the company donates 1c/1p to the Applegreen Charitable Fund at no extra cost to the customer. Funds are also donated through coin collection boxes placed in all Applegreen Service Stations, and Barcode Campaigns whereby the customer is given the option to donate €1/£1 in store once every quarter.

WE HAVE AWARDED more than €3 million over 10 years





**4800 HOURS
OF VOLUNTEERING**



**53 HOURS
OF CLIMBING**



**47232 HOURS
OF MARATHONS**



**221 KMS
OF CYCLING**

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2010-11 GOAL

GOAL is an international humanitarian response agency dedicated to saving and transforming the lives of communities experiencing crisis and poverty. Founded in 1977, GOAL has responded to almost every major humanitarian crisis since, working with vulnerable communities in over 60 countries.

As well as being first responders to humanitarian crises, GOAL is committed to working with communities to help and support them on their road to recovery.

GOAL's purpose is to save lives and empower communities to develop resilience and greater control over their lives and livelihoods. GOAL aims to increase the resilient wellbeing of the world's poorest people and focuses on those who are excluded or marginalised, particularly those who are vulnerable due to socio-economic status, gender or age.

Applegreen have funded the GOAL Housing Support Project (HSP) in the Bugiri and Namayingo Districts of Eastern Uganda. Applegreen have raised over €176,000 for GOAL which has supported a huge amount of work saving and transforming lives, with this project being a critical part of that impact.

This raised amount funded the construction of 20+ houses, as well as latrines, ovens and training in household management for each family housed through the project's Housing Support Package. The vast majority of those helped through the Housing Support Project are chronically poor and based in remote areas - recipients of the project have an annual income of between €75 - €150 making it impossible for them to build a new home without significant assistance or access to credit.

There is also a widespread lack of access to education within the communities the Housing Support Project is operational in, and the integrated approach of the project includes training services so beneficiaries can make the most of their new houses, kitchen and sanitation facilities.

Training modules from the project include: health and hygiene; malaria control; maintenance of fuel-efficient stoves; basic household management and land tenure; succession rights and will making. While aimed at the beneficiaries of the project, these training modules are open to all, recognising the benefit of addressing these issues at a community-wide level to achieve greater positive impact.

The objective of the Housing Support Project funded by Applegreen was to reduce the vulnerability of families most in need through housing support initiatives in chronically poor, vulnerable communities in Eastern Uganda. The project delivered a real and lasting impact thanks to the generosity and partnership of Applegreen.

The impact of this has been huge on the local community. Namulumba Faibe, a 38-year-old beneficiary of the project who suffers from blindness and chronic poverty. As Namulumba said, "Now we live in a real house, we have a kitchen and latrine and assets like blankets and jerry cans. Now we can live in dignity".





2010-11

Laura Lynn Hospice

Laura Lynn is Ireland's only Children's Hospice. Based in Dublin that provides specialist hospice care to children with life-limiting conditions from all over Ireland, and supports to their families. Their holistic approach enables them to support the whole family; allowing patients to be children and parents to be mums and dads instead of full-time carers.

The Applegreen Charitable Fund raised over €131,000 to fund their multi-sensory room in addition to a significant contribution to their general building fund facilitating the opening of the first ever Children's Hospice in Ireland in September 2011.

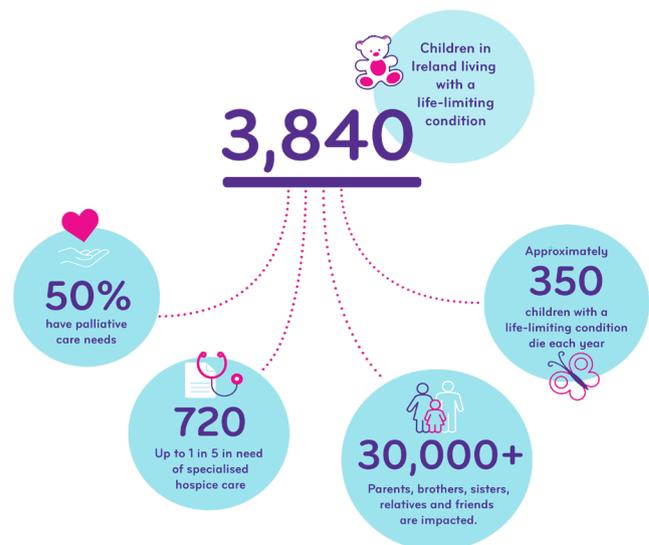
The multi-sensory room is a magic place for their children to relax. The water bed, special lighting and water tower all aid their relaxation and it is a room much in demand and has made a real difference to the lives of sick children and families.

Since Laura Lynn opened in 2011, 342 children and their families have availed of the facilities that Applegreen contributed towards and benefited in many ways and through the wide range of services the hospice provides.

The infographic shows the numbers of children in Ireland (on average) who need their services each year. They are constantly evolving their service to ensure they reach every child and family who needs support from LauraLynn Children's Hospice. In 2014, they commenced their LauraLynn@Home service which provides medical and non-medical support to children and families in their own home within a two-hour radius of their premises in South Dublin. This service has grown each year since it started and last year our team visited 77 families. Each of

these families have unique needs and the support required varies from symptom management to end-of-life support to memory making activities with the whole family.

Their new strategy for the next five years 2019-2023 sets out their path to expand their services to provide easier access for all who need their support from all across Ireland. As Ireland's only Children's Hospice, they have ambitious plans to support more children and their families through coping with the reality of having a child with a life-limiting illness.





2012-13

Jack & Jill Children's Foundation

The Jack & Jill Children's Foundation provides home nursing care to children from birth to 5 years of age with severe to profound neuro-developmental delay and respite to their families. These are children who may never walk or talk, they may be tube fed, oxygen dependent and take seizures. Life can be uncertain but these precious children do better at home where they belong. The charity also provides end of life care to children going home to die, regardless of their medical condition. It is the only charity that provides this national service, operating 365 days a year, with no waiting list or means test. The charity has supported over 2,300 children and their families since 1997 across every community in Ireland. Jack & Jill have currently over 350 active families availing of this vital service in 26 counties in Ireland.

The charity partnership between Applegreen and the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation ran over two years between 2012/2013, raising a total of €207,178 that fueled 12,949 hours of home nursing care and respite for sick children across the country. This Gift of Time allows parents time to get a night's sleep, go to the pharmacy to fill medical prescriptions or to drop and collect their other siblings to the school gates. This precious time allows carers to do the day to day necessary chores knowing that their very sick child is being cared for in the comfort of their own home by one of their pediatric nurses.

Some of highlights of the campaign included:

- Applegreen staff engagement, driving the site fundraising and filling the coin collection boxes through positive word of mouth

and passion and understanding regarding the difference the charity makes in local communities.

- Applegreen supported their Happy Faces photography campaign in April 2012 demonstrating the approach of staff to facilitate and host Jack & Jill families and community fundraisers.
- Another huge added benefit was the company's help in securing the 2013 Galway Cycle from Maynooth University, whereby Jack & Jill was nominated by Applegreen to be the chosen charity for that campaign raising another €151,007.





2014-15

CMRF-Crumlin

CMRF-Crumlin hospital has the belief that every sick child deserves every chance. They want little patients to have the best possible outcomes through access to world class research, equipment and treatments when they become ill.

Over 2 years Applegreen raised a phenomenal €378,752 for CMRF-Crumlin contributing to the vital refurbishment of the Radiology Department at Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin.

As well as the innovative 1 Cent Campaign, Applegreen's staff across the country engaged enthusiastically with Crumlin raising over €100,000 through their own fundraising activities. From car washes and cake sales to two heroic teams of New York City Marathon runners.

Participation in the New York City Marathon for two years was particularly inspiring. The team of 10 Applegreen staff that participated showed great commitment to fundraising for CMRF. Their approach to shared training and the inclusion of colleagues that could not travel was testament to the passion with which the whole group embraced the partnership.

In the autumn of 2014 Applegreen reached out to their suppliers to support the Applegreen Black Tie Ball. Thanks to the contagious nature of Applegreen's support for helping sick children, over 76 tables were sold for the evening. Following the success of this event, the Applegreen Charity committee organised a first of its kind, Gala Charity Lunch in the Aviva Stadium hosted by Oliver Callan. The event was

a roaring success and the guests dug deep into their pockets to support the children of Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin.

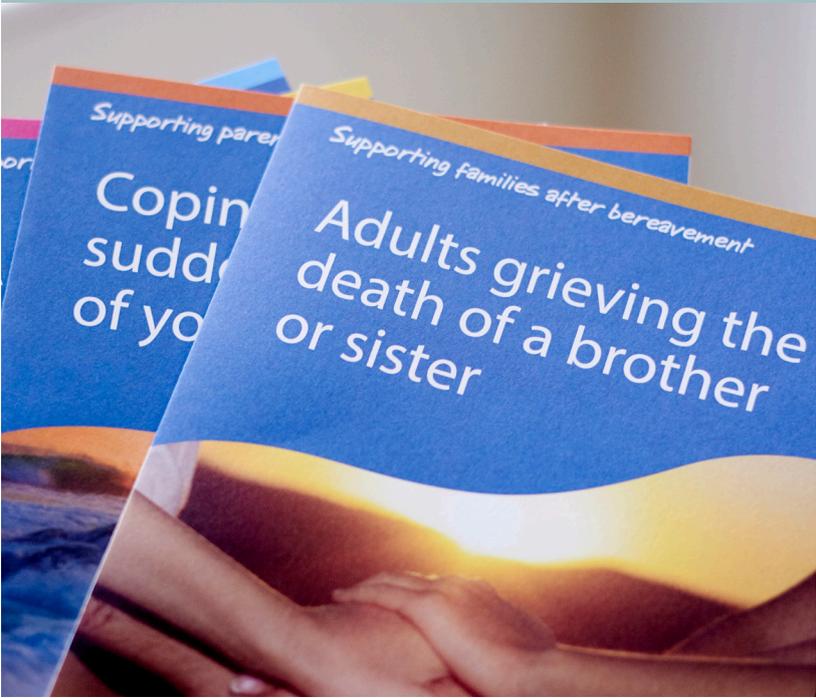
CMRF also benefited hugely from the exposure generated through Applegreen's promotion of the partnership throughout our stores nationwide. This brought their message of hope for sick children right into the heart of communities across the country, especially families that may have been traveling to Crumlin.

All of this incredible support from Applegreen, its staff, suppliers and customers, made possible the state of the art upgrade to Crumlin's Radiology Department, the busiest department in the hospital.

The Upgraded Radiology Suite at a Glance:

- The suite is used 365 days per year and supports every other department.
- 50,000 X-Rays are taken every year.
- X-Rays are not just about broken bones, they are crucial in detecting and diagnosing all kinds of serious conditions.
- New equipment means better image quality and better quality diagnoses.
- Processing images now takes a mere 5 seconds, compared to 8 minutes before the upgrade.
- Children's exposure to radiation is significantly lower.
- Patient experience is hugely improved.





2014-15

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is a national organisation offering support services to bereaved parents. The death of a child of any age and through any circumstance is devastating. Everyone in the family will deal differently with their grief and may need different types of support. Anam Cara Groups provide parents with a safe and comfortable place to access information and meet with other bereaved parents.

Applegreen's partnership with Anam Cara raised over €181,900 to provide:

- The establishment of four new Anam Cara groups: North Dublin, Kerry, Mayo and Letterkenny.
- The Production and launch of booklet "Guidelines for Employers of Bereaved Parents".
- Production and launch of an Information Pack – written by bereaved parents for bereaved parents – with 8 booklets on:
 - A mother's grief
 - Coping with the sudden death of a child
 - Milestones and challenges
 - Self-care: How it can help
 - Living with no surviving children
 - Adults grieving the death of a brother or sister
- Distribution across the country of 11,540 Information Packs to hospitals, hospices, GP surgeries and health centres, schools and colleges, parishes and community groups across the four provinces.
- 5 professionally-produced Anam Cara Information Videos containing testimonies from bereaved parents, including couples:
 - The Death of a Child
 - The Grieving Family
 - A Dad's Grief
 - Sudden and Traumatic Death
 - About Anam Cara
- 195 events in support of bereaved parents across Ireland, including Northern Ireland;
- 42 Information Evenings with guest speakers;
- 14 Family Events allowing all members of a family time out to meet others on a similar journey.
- 2,433 bereaved mothers and fathers supported through parent meetings, information talks, remembrance events and family days.
- 7,360 support hours provided to 2,433 parents in 2014-2015.
- Invaluable publicity and promotion of Anam Cara groups at Applegreen service stations each November during Anam Cara's Awareness Week.



2016-17

Barnardos



Over 2016/2017 Barnardos worked with the Applegreen Charitable Fund to support some of the youngest children they work with through their Early Years programmes.

As Ireland's leading children's charity Barnardos is committed to supporting the most vulnerable children and young people across the country to live happier, healthier lives full of potential. Barnardos provide a range of services to help children impacted by neglect, for those who have special educational and development needs, those with emotional or health difficulties and children affected by poverty. They deliver these services in 40 community based Barnardos centres and within the family home to assist parents in providing a more stable and supportive environment for their child.

Barnardos early intervention programmes support vulnerable children impacted by trauma or disadvantage at the most crucial time in their development to improve their physical, emotional and mental wellbeing along with their school readiness i.e. a child's ability to join and benefit from school.

The support of the Applegreen Charitable Fund including Applegreen staff and customers across the country has been invaluable to ensuring more children can avail of these vital programmes.

Quality early learning during a child's first five years is a key factor affecting their education and future success. By the start of school, children in low-income households may be one-and-a-half years behind their middle-

class counterparts in language development, vocabulary and communication skills. Barnardos Early Years' service is a daily programme delivered over an academic year to children living in economic, social and educational disadvantage to support them in meeting their developmental milestones and improve their behaviors, language, literacy and social skills in preparation for school.

Funding from the Applegreen Charitable Fund has supported the delivery of these intensive programmes to over 200 children aged between 2-5 years of age who were exhibiting high risk factors for poor future school achievement. Over two years Applegreen staff and customers have helped to give vulnerable young children the tools and skills they need to overcome their difficult start in life and succeed within the education system, improving their prospects as well as their childhood experience.

At Barnardos they believe that every child has the right to a better start in life and they are incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to work with the Applegreen Charitable Fund to help realise these goals for even more vulnerable children.





2016-17 ISPCC Childline



Childline is the national active listening service for all children and young people in Ireland, available 24 hours a day, every day.

Childline listens to, supports and empowers children, helping them to build resilience to cope with challenges they may experience in life.

Every year, over 310,000 contacts are made by children and young people to Childline's phone, online chat and text services.

Children contact Childline for many reasons: they might just want to talk to someone, may be lonely, upset, worried, or may have experienced trauma or abuse. When children contact Childline, they are seeking a listening ear and often feel that they have nowhere else to turn.

Childline is staffed by a team of volunteers and by staff members who train and supervise volunteers to ensure a consistent and high quality service to children and young people.

Childline volunteers provided almost 45,000 volunteer hours last year to helping Childline listen to children.

In 2016 and 2017, the Applegreen Charitable Fund provided funding of €284,782 towards the Childline service.

The partnership allowed Childline to recruit 75 volunteers who answered 165,000 calls, texts and online contacts over the two years of the partnership. Between them, those volunteers

donated over 15,000 volunteering hours to answering contacts from children and young people across Ireland.

Applegreen's support enabled Childline to be there for children at every hour of every day and night. In addition, it empowered Childline to identify emerging trends and issues arising for children in Ireland and to advocate for and on their behalf. ISPCC Childline positively affected legislation as a result.

Applegreen's support made a huge difference in the lives of children.





2016-17 DEBRA Ireland



DEBRA Ireland was established in 1988 to provide patient support services and drive research into treatments and cures for those living with the genetic skin condition EB (epidermolysis bullosa). EB is a very distressing and painful condition which causes the skin layers and internal body linings to blister and wound at the slightest touch.

The Applegreen's Charitable Fund has raised an outstanding €337,429 between 2016 and 2017 which has helped fund DEBRA Ireland's community care programmes including a home nurse for those badly affected by EB, as well as a patient support worker who provides day-to-day help for patients and their families.

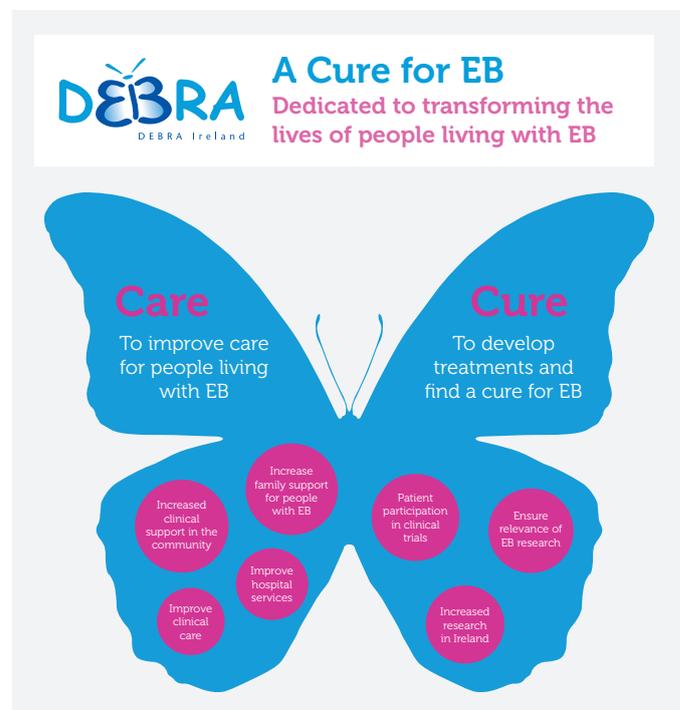
The EB Community Care programme is a comprehensive programme of outreach care, dedicated and tailored to each of their EB families.

There are two distinct strands to the EBCC programme:

- Family support – offering practical and emotional support, particularly needed in the early diagnosis stages as an untrained family adjusts to life with a clinically complicated and incurable disease.
- EB outreach nursing –DEBRA funded clinical nurse solely dedicated to outreach/in home care. The appointment of this nurse closes the gap between what the families need and what was being offered by both HSE and DEBRA Ireland in the community.

An additional, and equally vital strand of Applegreen's partnership with DEBRA Ireland is the support of EB Awareness Week each

October. This flagship campaign allows DEBRA to have a physical presence in every county in Ireland and a network from which they can distribute their butterfly tattoos – a wearable symbol of support to combat the staring and stigma that unfortunately accompanies this rare disease.





2016-17

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice



Northern Ireland Children's Hospice provides specialist care for children with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions. Every year, they care for approximately 230 children, and over 70 bereaved families. Much of this support is provided in the comfort of the child's own home by their team of Community Nurse Specialists, while the Children's Hospice – Horizon House – allows for more encompassing care when it is required.

Their principal aim is to improve the quality of life of children with life-limiting conditions. This, naturally, includes the clinical aspects of care, such as symptom management and pain relief, as well as end-of-life care. But their approach is also holistic: it ranges beyond medical needs to include the social, psychological, and spiritual care for both the child and their family. Weir and wonderful activities, messy art play, sensory experiences, and the hydrotherapy pool all enable children with complex illnesses to create, explore and delight in the usual aspects of childhood alongside their families.

For parents and siblings, their care may help to reduce the pressures they experience on a daily basis, whilst also generating positive memories for the future. They are the only provider of specialist paediatric palliative care for the children of Northern Ireland: an essential service that is provided completely free of charge.

Care is FREE to patients and families, however, it costs £3.82 million annually to provide children's hospice services. Approximately 35% of these costs are met by statutory funding, the remainder must be generated from voluntary income, money donated by individuals, businesses, trusts and legacies.

The 2 year partnership between the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Applegreen raised a fantastic £68,911. The impact of our donation contributed significantly to the running of their vital service and specialist nursing hours.

It is a team effort at NI Children's Hospice and the Nurses along with, Bereavement Support, W Physio and Occupational Therapists and Creative Therapists make up our holistic multidisciplinary approach to deliver individualised care. Due to their Nurse lead approach the Nurses play a pivotal role in the assessment, planning and delivery of care to patients and their families. They truly are Hospice Heroes. "Northern Ireland Children's Hospice is a home from home, filled with love, warmth and compassion. Hospice is a very unique and special place to work, it makes me smile seeing the children's faces light up and I get comfort knowing that we're making a real difference", Ellen Warwick, Northern Ireland Children's Hospice Nurse.





2018-19

Irish Youth Foundation



Applegreen and all its staff are helping the Irish Youth Foundation support children and young people living in disadvantaged circumstances across Ireland. One of the most pressing issues that Irish children face today is their well-being, both physical and mental. The Applegreen Blossom Fund was created to help projects and programmes teach and encourage positive habits for children when thinking about their health.

Applegreen has made an incredible difference to young people across the country, with the Applegreen Blossom Fund being a wonderful achievement. The fund invited applications from projects working with children and young people that fell under the theme of health and wellbeing. There were over 300 applications.

In 2018, Applegreen staff across Ireland raised a fantastic €124,000 for the Blossom Fund. This was used to assist the Irish Youth Foundation to:

- Support 62 projects across Ireland that focus on the physical, mental and emotional health and well-being of children.
- Through this, benefit over 4000 children aged 4-12 across Ireland living in disadvantaged circumstances and have a positive impact on their lives.
- Fund a fantastic variety of projects, such as Jedi Fitness classes, Inner City gardening projects and positive mental health programmes.

- Support local children and build stronger relationships in the communities where they operate. This was celebrated with local cheque presentation celebrations between projects and their local Applegreen store.





2018-19

Focus Ireland



Focus Ireland were delighted to be named as one of Applegreen's new Charity Partners for 2018/19 and a beneficiary of our Charitable Fund.

The funds raised over the last two years from customers and staff activities have helped work towards ending the crisis in youth homelessness.

They asked Applegreen to support Focus Ireland prevent Youth Homelessness and the reason for this is because in the last four years there has been a 82% increase in the number of young people becoming homeless and yet it is the one area of homelessness that can be solved. When a young person becomes homeless, there are always underlying reasons e.g. not receiving accommodation or support upon leaving State Care, family problems, mental health challenges or sometimes it is purely economic pressures. Focus Ireland believes that it is wrong that young people are often left to fend for themselves in these situations.

At Focus Ireland, they believe that no young person should have to live in emergency accommodation or worse. Their innovative programmes are designed to make sure they stay off the streets. Through their work they support every young person to reach their full potential.

They take a person-centred approach, working with each individual to ensure they receive the support they need to thrive. Applegreen's support has made a significant impact on their ability to be there for young people and help

stop them from ever having to experience the trauma of becoming and experiencing homeless.

Focus Ireland are driven by the fundamental belief that homelessness is wrong. Wrong because it is a failure of society that creates victims out of ordinary people and robs them of their potential. Wrong because it can be prevented, it can be solved but is allowed to continue and in doing so, undermines society.

In 2018, the Applegreen Charitable Fund helped Focus Ireland:

- Support 58 young people (mainly young women) in North Inner City Dublin.
- Support 31 young people with housing issues in our Cork Youth projects – 7 of who were able to begin or continue their third level education.
- Support 13 young people through our services and into suitable accommodation in South Dublin.
- Support hundreds more young people at risk of or experiencing homelessness across Ireland.

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2018-19

DEBRA Ireland



Following the success achieved with DEBRA Ireland which resonated strongly with our staff, Applegreen decided to extend its support and partnership with DEBRA beyond the usual two year term. The EB Community Care programme provides valuable support for children and families in Ireland impacted by EB. By delivering the highest level of support in their homes and communities, the programme helps improve the quality of life for those affected. The HSE has seen such immediate benefit that they will now take over the funding of an EB Nurse, freeing DEBRA Ireland up to put the next phase into play – a further expansion of EB Community Care which means an additional family support worker, an additional EB outreach nurse as well as increased respite funding for families living with EB.

With Applegreen's help, DEBRA Ireland has made extraordinary differences to their EB families. Here are some examples of ways Applegreen makes a real and lasting impact:

- The Family Support Manager makes in excess of 100 home visits north and south of the border each year and made in excess of 400 calls to their families offering essential support and direct assistance for key challenges faced by families on a daily basis.
- The Family Support Manager meets with Special Needs Assistants (SNAs), parents and teachers to implement care plans for children attending school.
- DEBRA Ireland acts as an advocate for families helping them complete all documents around their entitlements - this is a practical piece of support that is overwhelming when managing a sick and particularly as a non-national patient.

- EB Outreach Nurse Specialist. The appointment of this nurse closes the gap between what the families need and what was being offered by both HSE and DEBRA Ireland in the community. They are seeing better wound monitoring and cancer surveillance within the home, families leaving hospital with nursing care packages set up in their community. A smooth transition for little ones into primary school as a result of the EB outreach nurse training the SNA and school on the care that is required tailored for each child. They could not have hoped for a better impact on quality of life.
- Training for EB clinical teams in Our Lady's Children Hospital Crumlin and St James Hospital to ensure they have the latest in EB clinical care expertise.
- Family Fun -This fun weekend not only gives families a break from the grueling routine of full bandage changes but gives families an opportunity to come together and share experiences and to support each other under the guise of play and fun.

In addition, Applegreen's support of EB Awareness Week in October means families throughout Ireland are no longer living with the staring and stigma of this rare disease.



2018-19

Friends of the Cancer Centre

For 35 years, Friends of the Cancer Centre has been dedicated to making a real and meaningful difference to cancer patients and their families across Northern Ireland. The charity is here to enhance the quality of patient care and support through its life-changing and life-saving work. It does this by funding additional nurses, supporting local research and providing practical support, such as financial grants, which help families through a difficult time. Friends of the Cancer Centre relies entirely on the generosity of the local community and all money donated stays in Northern Ireland, directly benefiting patients and their families.

Throughout 2018 and 2019, Applegreen in Northern Ireland is supporting Friends of the Cancer Centre by helping fund vital nursing hours for young people with cancer. So far through the partnership, Applegreen sites, staff and their customers have raised £81,554, enabling the charity to provide 3,262 hours of specialist nursing care.

Two Friends of the Cancer Centre clinical nurse specialists, Rachael Quinn (part-time) and Renee Reid (full-time), provide nursing care for Teenagers and Young Adults. They form part of a team of ten clinical nurse specialists funded by the charity.

Renee and Rachael's roles are to act as keyworkers for Teenagers and Young Adults (TYA) with a cancer diagnosis, offering an accessible point of contact across the patient journey, which may include investigation, diagnosis, surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and palliative care. As well as helping young people deal with the physical impact of a cancer diagnosis, they

provide holistic care, helping families cope with psychological, emotional, educational and lifestyle alterations. Renee and Rachael see 73% of the young people newly diagnosed with cancer in Northern Ireland each year providing expert age appropriate assessment, care and support.

As well as raising funds, the Applegreen team in Northern Ireland have got involved in the charity's fundraising events and awareness raising activities. All of this support, has made a direct, positive impact on the lives of young people in Northern Ireland who are living with a cancer diagnosis.

"Thank you to everyone who supports Friends of the Cancer Centre. It has really made my journey a lot easier. You may never experience a cancer diagnosis in your family yourself, but just putting that little extra change in a donation bucket can make a dramatic difference. Thank you!"

Sarah – aged 17 years





2018-19 FoodCloud

Applegreen has formed a new partnership with FoodCloud, a charity that connects retailers and food businesses, who from time to time find themselves with surplus food, with charities and communities all over Ireland.

The savings made on food bills allow FoodCloud's charity partners to reallocate resources back into their core services, providing additional support for the communities in which they operate.

Applegreen has supported FoodCloud with the funding of three distribution vehicles to help ensure food arrives fresh and safely to their charity partners. Applegreen is pleased to play its part in reducing food waste in the interests of a more sustainable environment, and at the same time help FoodCloud reach those in need.



Supporting over **247** individual charity partners all across the country

Since Jan 2018  applegreen funding has helped FoodCloud ensure that the equivalent of

4 MILLION MEALS
have gone to people
and not to waste

That's over  1700 tonnes of food

with an approximate value of

€5.1 million!

and approximately

5440 | **TONNES** of CO²
equivalent avoided





