



# EBS Community Fund

At EBS, we want to support the communities in which we live and work. So we are providing grants to projects that benefit local areas through the new EBS Community Fund.

We want the community fund to help important projects continue the great work that they do and in doing so make the best impact we can on our local communities.

To do this effectively we need your assistance, something you can do by **nominating your local cause** at your local EBS office.



## How does it work?

It's very straight forward.

1. An EBS member can select a cause they feel benefits their local community.
2. Any EBS member can fill out a nomination form and hand it in to their local EBS office.
3. A group made up of members and staff will then meet twice a year\* to decide who should receive donations.
4. Once the causes have been chosen, all member's who nominated a cause will be notified.
5. EBS will then award the donations from the Community Fund to the chosen causes.

## Who can be nominated?

There are 3 main criteria to being eligible for a donation.

1. The nominated cause should be a 'not for profit' organisation.
2. It should run at a local level only.
3. EBS would like to support one of the following themes, **Education, Family** or **Local community**.

So you can nominate any group from a local boxing club to a homework club or a summer camp for children, in keeping with our themes for support.

## How much will be awarded?

The maximum for any one donation will be €5000, however EBS would like to support as many causes as they can and therefore the amounts will vary.

## Who can nominate?

Any EBS member can submit a nomination.

## Where can you get the nomination form?

You can fill out this nomination leaflet or go online at [www.ebs.ie](http://www.ebs.ie).

## Is there anything else?

No, except that we would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your help in finding worthy local causes. Without your nominations we would not be aware of all the amazing people who, through societies, committees, organisations, clubs, drives or centres, are out there working hard to improve their local communities.

**Closing Date**  
**10th October 2008**

# Nominate your local cause

## Application

Member contact name

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Member contact number

Are you a member of EBS?

Your reason for nominating the cause

I confirm that the information provided is correct

Signature:

Local EBS Office

Your chosen cause

Contact name in organisation/charity (if available)

Contact number of organisation/charity (if available)