

EBS Community Fund

# Champion your local cause



Barry from Kildare watches  
grandson Will training for the day  
he leads his country to victory.



Conor from Longford,  
could be the next  
Michelangelo with  
a little help from Dylan.



Super Communities need  
Super Grans like Mary  
from Galway.

# Get behind your Community

EBS Building Society is all about helping families in Ireland get on in life - we've been helping members for nearly 75 years. Families make up an important part of all communities, and with this in mind; we developed the EBS Community Fund.

The EBS Community Fund provides support to projects that benefit local communities around Ireland, with the intention that the money helps important projects to continue with the great work that they do.

Who better to tell us what causes or organisations are important than our own members, so we are asking you to champion or nominate a cause in your community that you believe is important and therefore should benefit from the fund. So whoever you want to support from summer camps, sports clubs, community centres to elderly care, fill out a nomination form today. You can be your community's no.1 fan!



*Colin from Kildare,  
always a winner with  
the help of his two children.*

# How it works?

It's very straight forward:

1. Select a cause/organisation that you would like to be considered for funding.
2. Nominate them by filling out the attached form and hand it into your local EBS office.
3. A group of volunteer members and staff will meet to select the successful causes.
4. Once the causes have been selected, we will be in touch to let you know the results.
5. Closing date for entries is 23rd November 2009.

# What you need to tell us

- In considering who you are going to nominate, please remember that they must be a non profit organisation and run at a local level.
- Give as much information as you can about why the organisation is so important both to you and to your community.
- If you know a specific project that the cause/organisation is running for which they require money, please give as much details about the project as you can.
- The maximum for any one donation will be €5,000, however EBS would like to support as many causes as we can and therefore the amounts will vary.
- Ideally, we would like you to keep the information within the space on the application form however should you wish, you may attach additional detail to the back of the form.



*Alan from Westmeath knows that prize gardens take a lot of hard work.*

# Is there anything else you should know?

No, except that we would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your help in finding worthy local causes.

Last year, we received a huge response from members nominating some fantastic causes. Find out more at [www.ebs.ie](http://www.ebs.ie).

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 make these groups a success. So get out there and cheer for your local community!



# Turn over for the application form...

For office use only

EBS office name and contact

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Comments

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Date

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Chief office of EBS:  
2 Burlington Road, Dublin 4

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to us from all over  
Ireland through our EBS  
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**Terms and conditions:** To nominate your cause, submit a completed application form to your local EBS office. You must be a member of EBS Building Society. EBS reserves the right to confirm whether an applicant is a member of the Society. Only one application is permitted per member however a cause may be nominated more than once. The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 5pm Monday 23rd November 2009. It is not necessary to submit any supporting material with your application. Causes that may be nominated must be Irish based and national causes may not be nominated. Applications must satisfy the criteria of the EBS Community Fund Programme. The value of the awards given to each successful cause are the discretion of EBS, their decision is final. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by EBS from the end of June. Cheques will be issued to the successful cause. Any legal or taxation issues arising from any successful causes acceptance of an award is a matter for the successful cause. EBS may request that members feature in communications about the fund. Information collected from this application form may also be used for this purpose. The operation of the EBS Community Fund, including the level, number and timing of any awards is a matter solely of EBS. The decision of EBS is final and binding on applicants. No correspondence will be entered into. No alternative award will be offered. Following a successful nomination the member may nominate another cause for the next round of nominations and thereafter. Notwithstanding that if a member/successful cause has been notified, if EBS should discover before the distribution of the award that for any reason under these terms and conditions that a cause or applicant should have been ineligible to be entered into the EBS Community Fund, or if the entry should have been declared invalid, EBS reserves the right to determine that the applicant is disqualified. The list of successful causes will be available on [www.ebs.ie](http://www.ebs.ie) or may be obtained by writing to the Marketing Department, The EBS Building, 2 Burlington Road, Dublin 4. For further information about the EBS Community Fund please write to the Marketing Department, EBS. EBS reserves the right to amend, withdraw or terminate the EBS Community Fund at any time without prior notice. EBS Building Society, registered office: The EBS Building 2 Burlington Road, Dublin 4. Registered number 139. EBS Building Society is regulated by the Financial Regulator.