

Fundraising Events for Barnardos

Barnardos has seen a 25% increase in the number of children and families seeking our services in recent years - now **over 26,000 children and families**. Your company can help us to continue to be there for them both now and for their future.

Barnardos recognises we have a collective responsibility to work towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

We can provide your organisation the opportunity to make a significant difference by incorporating the SDGs within in a strategic partnership to amplify our impact together.

Because Childhood Lasts A Lifetime.



JANUARY	Clear out those wardrobes and ask staff to declutter their home and donate old clothes, books and unwanted Christmas gifts to Barnardos 7 charity shops.
FEBRUARY	Does your company have a Payroll Giving system allowing staff to donate to Barnardos via their monthly payroll? Payroll Giving info
MARCH	Go Green for Barnardos Week from 11th to 17th of March for St Patricks day - Encourage staff to wear green, or cook a national dish from their country to share with their team. Funds raised this week will support the youngest children under 5 years of ages in Barnardos Early Years services.
APRIL	Put a spring in your step this April and walk the length of Ireland on the 1000km Ireland way to support vulnerable children across the length and breadth of Ireland who need Barnardos services. Your team will need to walk just over 33km a day together to reach your goal. You can track your journey on a virtual map while walking in your local community. For more info on the Ireland way: www.theirelandway.ie
MAY	Barnardos Big Hike - On May 24th join us to hike over the undulating Slieve Bloom mountains and experience the adversity that a few hours in the outdoors can bring, all while raising much needed funds for Barnardos children's services. Barnardos supports children who are affected by adverse childhood experiences such as abuse, parental mental health, neglect, addiction, separation and bereavement.
JUNE	Join our Team Barnardos on the 8th of June as we take on Ireland's toughest physical and mental endurance challenge, HELL & BACK , in Kilruddery Estate, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Barnardos Hell & Back info
JULY	Our Early Years Services for children up to 5 years of age are generally in centres with playgrounds, outdoor areas and gardens. We need volunteers to help with maintenance, painting, gardening and toy cleaning in July so we can continue to provide a trauma informed, safe and welcoming environment for all the children that attend.
AUGUST	Support Barnardos families with the cost of going Back to School by running a back to school staff fundraiser or a staff collection for new school bags/supplies for children of all ages. Engage staff by sharing their back to school photos and experiences, to remember happy memories from their childhood.
SEPTEMBER	Get your staff involved on Barnardos Giving Day on September 20th by using their volunteer hours to run a fundraiser in your business premises, on social media or online. Listen to Classic Hits radio to hear from Barnardos' families and services on how your donations have impacted them.
OCTOBER	Get spooky for Barnardos and have a halloween party, play childhood games like bobbing for apples or dress up in your workplace and raise funds for vulnerable children.
NOVEMBER	Help Barnardos celebrate World Children's Day on the 20th of November by promoting the rights and well-being of children worldwide. Organise an information talk in your business about Barnardos and help us promote our support services, well being services and literacy and empathy programmes to your staff. Share on social media and let all your customers know you support vulnerable children across Ireland.
DECEMBER	Every Child deserves a happy Christmas - Support Barnardos children and families at Christmas by giving a year end company donation or organising a Christmas Staff fundraising party day with festive jumpers, raffle and music.



Ask your staff to make a donation when taking part in activities, this will help Barnardos provide vital services for vulnerable children in Ireland. Barnardos can provide you with branded promotional materials such as t-shirts, sports tech t-shirts, posters, balloons, collection boxes, sponsorship forms for your event.

For more information on any of these events contact Barnardos corporate team on 01 708 0441 or corporate@barnardos.ie