



## **Saint Joseph's Shankill; Commitment to Donors**

Saint Joseph's Shankill donor can be defined as any person / company who donate's money and / or product or services or facilities, whether once off or on a continuous basis, to Saint Joseph's Shankill in a restricted or unrestricted way.

As a registered Irish charity, St Joseph's Shankill undertakes the practice of fundraising and recognises our responsibility to our donors. We are fully committed to achieving the standards contained within the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising. We have considered the Statement and we believe we meet the standards it sets out.

- Ensuring that all persons (whether paid or voluntary) involved with fundraising do so to the highest standards of accountability, openness and maintain good fundraising practice.
- Guaranteeing that all funds raised from events, initiatives, sponsorships, donations and other sources are fully, accurately and promptly recorded in the organisations financial records.
- Providing high levels of accountability and transparency to our donors and members of the public.
- Providing clarity and assurances about how we spend their money.

**Existing or past families will be given the opportunity to opt out of any mailings with regard to fundraising activities and should in no way feel pressurised to support these activities. Donors can expect to be thanked and recognised for their contributions to Saint Joseph's Shankill.**

### **Saint Joseph's Shankill shall respect the rights of the donor(s);**

- to be informed about the causes for which the charity is fundraising;
- to be informed about how their donation is being used;
- and to have their names deleted from mailing lists or databases if so requested.

## **The Use of Donations**

Donors have the right to be assured that their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given. Where donations are made for a specific purpose, the donor's request will be honoured.

- In raising funds, Saint Joseph's Shankill will accurately describe its activities and needs.
- Saint Joseph's Shankill's policies and practices will ensure that any donations received will be used solely to further the organisation's mission.
- Donors have the right to be informed of the status and authority of those soliciting donations; for example, donors will be informed if fundraisers are employees of the organisation or third party agents or volunteers and will have documentation proof.
- In the case of Peer to Peer fundraising, the volunteer fundraiser will be recognised as the donor to Saint Joseph's Shankill, and those who donate to their event / campaign can opt in to become a recognised supporter.

**Saint Joseph's have procedures in place to enable donors / patrons to notify the organisation of their wishes, comments and complaints.**

Any matters of illegality will be addressed immediately to An Garda Síochána.

At Saint Joseph's we are fully committed to achieving and maintaining the standards contained within the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising developed by the Irish Charities Tax Reform Group (ICTR) and as expressed within our donor charter.



**Saint Joseph's Shankill**  
**Dedicated to Dementia Care**

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