

Commitment to Standards in Fundraising Practice

Tallaght Community Arts is fully committed to achieving the standards contained within the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.

The statement exists to:

- Improve fundraising practice
- Promote high levels of accountability and transparency by organisations fundraising from the public.
- Provide clarity and assurances to donors and prospective donors about the organisations they support.

TCAs' reports on our fundraising activities are available in our most recent Audited Accounts and Annual Report above.

We at Tallaght Community Arts Arts have considered the Statement and believe we meet the standards it sets out. Where we have not complied with the Statement we have provided an explanation in our

Fundraising Compliance statement

TALLAGHT COMMUNITY ARTS

BOARD RESOLUTION

The Board/governing body resolves to adopt the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and confirms that TALLAGHT COMMUNITY ARTS is committed to complying with the Statement and will endeavour to:

1) Adhere to the core principles of respect, honesty and openness by:

- 1.1 Respecting the rights, dignity and privacy of supporters, clients and beneficiaries.
- 1.2 Answering reasonable questions about fundraising activity and fundraising costs honestly.
- 1.3 Making information about our purpose, activities and governance available to the public.

2) Demonstrate its commitment to donors by:

- Agreeing and making known a Donor's Charter consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising containing commitments regarding the causes for which the charity is fundraising, the use of donations, and disclosures regarding the status and authority of those soliciting
- Operating a complaints and feedback

3) Ensure high standards of fundraising practice by:

Ensuring fundraisers are committed to the highest standards of good practice by providing information and training on the Statement of Guiding Principles for

- Ensuring that fundraising activities are respectful, honest, open and legal and that images and messages are chosen and used in accordance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for
- Having a policy in place regarding the management of volunteer

4) Be financially accountable by:

- Publishing an annual report and statement of annual accounts, which includes a statement on compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for
- Making sure that there are appropriate internal financial and management controls in
- Making sure that all donations are recorded and that records comply with data protection legislation.

5) Ensure that the Board and senior management take responsibility for implementing and adhering to the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising by:

Identifying any risks that may arise and ensuring appropriate mechanisms are in place given the size and complexity of the organisation to manage and deal with those risks.

David Webster - Chair



Madeleine Millar - Secretary

Dated 5 day of September 2015