

Depaul - Fundraising Disclosure Statement

Depaul supports people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Depaul operates as one charity but is registered as two separate legal entities in the Republic of Ireland (ROI) and Northern Ireland (NI). We have registered charity status in both jurisdictions.

Depaul shares close links with other members of the Vincentian Family and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society but we are a separate charity.

At the forefront of Depaul is our values;

- We celebrate the potential of people
- We put our words into action
- We aim to take a wider role in civil society
- We believe in rights and responsibilities

Our Vision is that every person should have a place to call home and a stake in their community

Our Mission is to offer homeless and disadvantaged people the opportunity to fulfil their potential and move towards a positive and independent future.

Depaul Disclosure Principles

In line with the Code of Fundraising Practice and the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising

Depaul believes donors have the right to be informed of the status and authority of those soliciting donations;

Depaul commits to being open about whether those seeking donations on behalf of the organisation are volunteers, employees of the organisation or are third party agents.

Anyone fundraising on behalf of Depaul must ensure that they clearly state to prospective donors that Depaul will benefit from their donations and those prospective donors are aware of their status, i.e. volunteers, employees or third party agents.

In line with data protection legislation if an employee Depaul does not expect the fundraiser to have to disclose personal details relating to their employment only details of where they work and who they are employed by.

Depaul is committed to ensuring that all our communications and dealings with the general public and our supporters are of the highest possible standard.

In any type of fundraising activity Depaul commits that fundraisers will at all times disclose the nature of their fundraising and that it will benefit Depaul.

For all donations made to Depaul where it is not an anonymous donation Depaul will contact the donor whether in writing, by telephone or email to acknowledge their donation in all circumstances.

Depaul commits to ensuring that if a donor decides to cancel their donation at any time for whatever reason we will comply with the donors request.

Depaul commits to ensuring a refund for a donation made by a donor if the donor requests a refund.

If a donor or prospective donors has feedback or a complaint – Step One

If you do have feedback about any aspect of our work, you can contact Depaul by email on depaul@depaulcharity.net

You can also contact Depaul in writing or by telephone to;

Republic of Ireland Central Office (01) 4537111, 18 Nicholas Street, Dublin 8
Northern Ireland Central Office (028) 90647755 Unit 6, 449 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 3BJ

Please give us as much information as possible and let us know how you would like us to respond to you, providing relevant contact details.

We take the issue of transparency and accountability very seriously at Depaul.

Our Central offices are open 5 days a week Mon- Fri from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, each day.

Our Charity Registration details are

Depaul Ireland Ltd.-- Company Registration No. 357 828 Charity Registration No. CHY 14753

Depaul Northern Ireland Ltd.-- Company Registration No. N1054106 Charity Registration No. XR87991