

Press Release
19 March 2008

Book sale planned in aid of Susie Long Hospice Fund

A book sale in aid of the Susie Long Hospice Fund will take place at Sunny Days Montessori School, Old Golf Links Road, Newpark in Kilkenny City on Saturday 29th March. Beginning at 11am and continuing until 5pm, there will be books for all ages and reading abilities. All proceeds will go directly to the Susie Long Hospice Fund which aims to build a 10-bed hospice, accessible to all people in Kilkenny, by 2010.

Speaking in advance of the book sale, Sonya Lanigan, Chairperson of the Susie Long Hospice Fund said "This is a great idea. The organiser of this event, who is a great supporter of the Susie Long Hospice Fund but does not wish to bring attention to herself, had access to a great number of books and hit on the idea to put them to good use. This is the kind of initiative from individuals and groups in the community that we really need if we're to meet our target of raising EUR2million by 2010 to build a hospice for Kilkenny".

The Susie Long Hospice Fund (SLHF) was set up in October 2007 to provide the highest possible quality of end-of-life care for patients and their families through the establishment of a 10-bed hospice in Kilkenny. The Fund plans to meet this challenge through fundraising, increasing awareness of the need and benefits of local hospice care and by lobbying Government for support. The Fund aims to raise EUR2m by 2010. All groups and individuals in Kilkenny City and County are asked to consider fundraising for the Fund between now and 2010. Further details from www.susielonghospice.com

*Donations can be lodged directly to:
Susie Long Hospice Fund
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Sort code: 93-31-98*