

PRESS RELEASE

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Run Kilkenny For Susie Long Marathon Event raises €13,441 for Susie Long Hospice Fund

The Run Kilkenny For Susie Long marathon event which took place over the June bank holiday this year raised a total of €13,441 for the Susie Long Hospice Fund.

The Fit 4 Life club which organised the event presented a cheque with the total proceeds to Eamonn Corcoran and Laura Noonan of the Susie Long Hospice Fund at Scanlon Park last Thursday night. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the Susie Long Hospice Fund, Laura Noonan, Secretary of the Committee said,

“On behalf of the Steering Committee of the Susie Long Hospice Fund, I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Fit 4 Life Club and the organising committee of the Run Kilkenny for Susie Long marathon event.

A tremendous amount of hard work, time and energy went into this huge event. Your efforts, passion and commitment to the cause were exemplary and the funds raised will go a long way towards helping us to achieve our aim of providing a hospice in Kilkenny for the people of Kilkenny and Carlow”.

Regina Moran, from the organising committee of Run Kilkenny for Susie Long, added,

“We are delighted to present this cheque to the Susie Long Hospice Fund towards their hospice objective for Kilkenny and Carlow. We had a great June Bank Holiday weekend and raised €13,441 along the way. We would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors and all those who participated, both as runners and as volunteers, to turn Run Kilkenny into such a successful event”.

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 12-bed hospice in Kilkenny, for the people of Kilkenny and Carlow. The Fund is meeting this challenge through fundraising, increasing awareness of the need and benefits of local hospice care and by lobbying Government for support.

Donations can be made directly to the fund at AIB, High St, Kilkenny.

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The Susie Long Hospice Fund is a registered charity, number CHY17950. Further details from www.susielonghospice.com

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