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Irish Quaker Faith in Action

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Irish Quaker Faith in Action 2026 Update

Irish Quaker Faith in Action (IQFA) is a charity of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Ireland. Guided by our faith, we give grants to projects in Ireland and around the world that offer **practical help,** supporting **social action, justice and peace-building**. We particularly favour small projects that might otherwise go unnoticed by larger funders, always choosing those whose work reflects our Quaker values.

Over the past year, we have supported a variety of projects, including:

Tesfa Addis Parents Childhood Cancer Organization, which supports families of children receiving treatment in two hospitals in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, by providing free housing, food, clothing, transport and medical help. Many families travel long distances to reach the hospitals, and the organisation ensures they have a safe place to stay and the practical support they need while their children receive care.





Christ Victory Centre - a school in Nairobi, Kenya, which provides inclusive education to over 500 refugees and children from disadvantaged backgrounds. We were pleased to give them funding to set up a mobile science lab, providing hands-on learning. The lab will offer a first chance to experiment, ask questions and imagine futures in science, opening doors that might otherwise have remained closed.

Miriam's Dream Achievers - a community organisation in Kenya that supports widows and children. Our grant helped them launch a poultry farm, providing its day care centre with a steady supply of food and income. With its everyday needs met sustainably, more of the centre's resources can go directly to the children, helping them grow up healthy, supported and cared for.



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We have continued to support a number of organisations in **Gaza** that are helping orphans and displaced people affected by the ongoing conflict with Israel, providing essential care, education, and psychosocial support, often in extremely difficult and dangerous circumstances, to those most in need. These include the Palestine Trauma Centre, Zad al-Ghad School, and Nour Al Marifa Association.



Other projects supported by IQFA recently include:

- **Rohingya Maìyafuìnor Collaborative Network** - supports refugees in Bangladesh
- **Mavuno Self-Help Group, Kenya** - provides seeds, tools and manure to help people with limited resources support themselves through market gardening
- **Kotiya Self-Help Group, Kenya** - distributes sanitary supplies to girls from disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling them to remain in education and improve their future prospects
- **Aid the Needy, Kenya** - a community-based organisation delivering water, sanitation, health, education, and livelihood programmes across Kenya's Lake Victoria Basin
- **Ave Mahila, India** - helps widows set up small enterprises to support themselves and their children
- **Kildare Community Sponsorship Group** - helps refugee families settle in Co Kildare
- **The Mater Hospital's Helping Hand Fund, Dublin** - supports patients and families who face serious hardship during a hospital stay by giving small grants towards food, clothing, medication and other essentials
- **The Sanctuary, Dublin** - mindfulness classes for men living with mental health challenges

Giving a little can help a lot!

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IQFA would like to receive more applications from projects that have a direct connection with Irish Quakers, including initiatives based in Ireland.
For an application form, please email IQFA@quakers.ie