

about the claddagh fund







The Claddagh Fund hopes to transform the generosity and enthusiasm of our friends, family and fans into a financial resource to support charitable organizations which share in our vision to provide struggling individuals and families with the support and tools necessary to enhance their quality of life.

Ken Casey and members of the band, their wives and families have generously supported charities throughout the history of the band. As a result of their collective desire to give back to worthy non-profits that support their communities and the neediest individuals, the Claddagh Fund was created to organize and funnel the contributions of all of the friends and families interested in participating. The Claddagh Fund is a registered 501(c)3 organization.

The Claddagh Fund incorporates the qualities symbolized in the Claddagh Ring in to the daily operation of our foundation. We seek to capitalize on our FRIENDSHIP with celebrities, athletes, families, friends, fans and corporations to fulfill our mission through fundraising. We share our good fortune and LOVE by granting funds to charitable organizations that champion the needs of those near and dear to us, children, veterans and individuals suffering from alcohol and drug addiction. And, we rely on the LOY-ALTY to the Dropkick Murphys, the commitment of our friends in Boston, Ireland and communities throughout the world to help us consistently give back to the most underfunded charities.

The Claddagh Fund is the charitable foundation of the Dropkick Murphys, founded by Ken Casey in 2009. Honoring the three attributes of the Claddagh Ring, Friendship, Love and Loyalty, the mission of the Claddagh Fund is to raise money for the most underfunded non-profit organizations that support vulnerable populations in our communities.



Benefiting charities

short-term recovery methods.



serve others.

cities across the country and around the world.





Nearly \$500,000 was raised in our inaugural year to help improve the lives of children, veterans and the most struggling individuals in our communities. We continue to build on this achievement thanks to the extraordinary commitment and generosity of our many supporters including:

• Hundreds of attendees who help us raise funds by participating in our unique events and donate through

- our auctions and raffles
- Corporate partners and event sponsors
- Thousands of individuals who have contributed online
- The Dropkick Murphys and their fans who contribute through ticket sales around the world

Quotes from Benefitting Charities

"The Claddagh Fund has helped My Brother's Keeper bring comfort and joy to thousands of children and relief to their parents who would otherwise watch them go without. I have tremendous respect for Ken and all the guys from Dropkick Murphys for using their special gifts and talents to help those less fortunate. What a great example they are for the world and especially today's youth!"

Erich Miller, Executive Director, My Brother's Keeper

"The Franciscan Hospital for Children is so lucky to be a friend of this organization. Thanks to the support of the Claddagh Fund, we have been able to expand our infant pulmonary rehabilitation program, which serves babies born at less than 26 weeks and less than 2.2 pounds."

Diane Newark, Director of Development, Franciscan Hospital for Children

"The Boston Bruins Foundation enjoys great synergy with the Claddagh Fund and we share in the mission to improve the quality of life of children in our community. We are thrilled with the partnership created with Ken and the organization and look forward to continuing to work together to support worthy charities."

Bob Sweeney, Director of Development, Bruins Foundation

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