

Aldi Ireland Community Grants: Charity/Community Organisation Selection Criteria



To protect both the business and our employees, it is important that selection criteria is applied. Aldi will support charities and community organisations across a number of categories. To be considered for a donation, the organisation must:

- Be based and operate primarily in your region
- Have a local, community focus
- Meet the eligibility criteria listed below (non-political, non-discriminatory, etc.)
- Have a priority focus in one of the following areas:
 - Education, Children & Youth
 - Health & Nutrition (e.g. cancer research, promotion of physical activity)
 - Social Affairs (e.g. food banks, care for the elderly or disabled)
 - Environmental Protection (e.g. supporting wildlife charities/conservation groups)

Once you are sure that the nominated organisation fulfils these conditions, it must also comply with the additional criteria created by the Charities Regulatory Authority Ireland. The National Sustainability Team will check nominated organisations are one of the following types of organisation:

- Charities registered with the Charities Regulatory Authority Ireland – must have a valid Charity Number
- Schools and educational organisations
- Religious organisations – activity must be inclusive and community-focused

Exclusions

Aldi will not support organisations that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender, age, physical challenge or national origin. Other excluded groups include:

- Overseas charities
- Political parties (including unions)
- Individual sponsorship (e.g. applications to support individuals)
- Travel and accommodation (e.g. requests to assist with travel and accommodation costs are excluded)
- 'Exclusive' membership organisations

