

HomeAgain

What is HomeAgain?

HomeAgain (formerly Los Angeles Society) is an Irish Charity founded in 1965 by the late Fr. Michael Sweetman SJ and a group of individuals concerned about children sleeping rough in Dublin because of family breakdowns. The name reflects the mission of providing residential accommodation for homeless boys in a family, rather than an institutional environment.

Since our foundation HomeAgain has provided a caring and stable home environment to over 400 boys – many of whom have been driven from their homes by circumstances most of us can hardly imagine or certainly have not experienced – including sexual abuse, violence, drug and alcohol addiction and abandonment. In these difficult circumstances our mission is to provide as real a sense of home as possible - providing them with not only a roof over their heads, but enabling them, supported by our caring staff, to grow up in as normal an environment as possible.

The boys go to local primary and secondary schools and are encouraged to take part in sport and recreational activities. In short, we endeavour to let the boys grow up in as normal an environment as possible. We are active in seeking suitable job training and employment for the boys when they have completed their education.

What are our costs and how are we funded?

HomeAgain purchased its two Dublin based homes over many years, principally through generous donations, legacies, and fund raising. Our main costs are the salaries of our Director of Care and care workers, all of whom are professionally qualified. Our other costs include food, clothing, medical/therapy, educational support, property repairs/maintenance, insurance and heating. Our main funding is from TUSLA (Child & Family Agency). However, grants fall well short of our total recurring costs.

We are therefore making this appeal to you for your support.

What your donation would do?

Annual contributions at the following levels would enable HomeAgain to provide these services for our boys:

- €250 would pay the educational support bill for 1 boy for 3 months;
- €500 would provide psychological counselling for 1 boy for 3 months;
- €1,000 would cover the food bills for the two houses for 2 weeks.

A donation of any amount would of course be much appreciated and help HomeAgain in the current financial problems it faces in fulfilling its caring mission. Your entire donation will go directly to support these deserving children as HomeAgain is managed by a committee of volunteers.

How to make a donation?

Please complete the relevant form below and return it with your donation to us at: **The Honorary Treasurer, HomeAgain, 1 Tempe Terrace, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.** You can pay by:

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