

23 December 2011

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Insurance Institute of Ireland  
Insurance House  
34 Molesworth Street  
Dublin 4



**Re: Barnardos Christmas Toy Appeal**

Dear Sinead

On behalf of Barnardos I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all of your staff for your very generous donation of toys and gifts for the children accessing Barnardos services this Christmas.

Every day in Barnardos we see children who suffer from the effects of poverty, neglect and disadvantage, and children who are living through the nightmare of family life ruined by domestic violence or abuse. But it is support from people like you who keep us going. Not just because every donation we receive really counts, but also because it's good to know there are others out there who care as much as we do about children's welfare.

Your donation of gifts to Barnardos will make a genuine impact on the life of a child somewhere in Ireland and help us in our goal to transform children's lives. You are giving hope to children who need it most and helping them on their way to a better, brighter future.

On behalf of all the children we work with - thank you for changing a child's life this Christmas and let me take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

**Fergus Finlay**  
Chief Executive

Patron / Éarlámh: Mary McAleese, President of Ireland / Uachtarán na hÉireann  
Chairman / Cathaoirleach: Harry Slowey  
Chief Executive / Príomhfheidhmeannach: Fergus Finlay

Barnardos Republic of Ireland is a company limited by guarantee, registered at Christchurch Square, Dublin 8.

Is comhlacht teoranta ag ráthaíocht é Barnardos Phoblacht na hÉireann, atá cláraithe ag Cearnóg Teampaill Chríost, Baile Átha Cliath 8.

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