



## Thank you for your part in our journey!

Dear Jane, Students and Staff, Loreto College

On behalf of all the families whose wishes came true this Christmas Season, please accept our sincere gratitude for your generous donation of €5660 to our Christmas Appeal. Through your help, we were able to provide vouchers, hampers and gifts to 209 woman and children engaged in our services who needed crucial practical and financial assistance at Christmas. It is only through the support of individual, community, and business donors that families who have experienced domestic abuse were able to receive gifts over the Christmas period.

Leading into the Christmas period we knew families experiencing domestic abuse faced acute challenges where the trauma of abuse, coupled with the impact of Covid-19 and financial uncertainty brought on an increased sense of anxiety and worry.

Your compassion for the families who use our service is greatly appreciated by all of us. We truly appreciate your support. On behalf of Aoibhneas Domestic Abuse Support for Women and Children Board, Staff, clients especially our smallest clients, including our refuge residents who spent Christmas in refuge, we thank you again for your contribution.

With gratitude,

Emma Reidy, CEO

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