

21st October 2010

Helen Applegate,
Achill Tourism,
Cashel,
Achill,
Co. Mayo.

Dear Helen,

We acknowledge receipt of €5,000 the proceeds from the 'Achill Half Marathon 2010'. We are delighted to tell you that the Event raised the wonderful sum of € 6,246 for our Palliative Care Services.

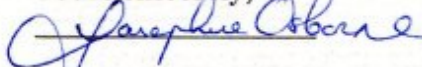
These funds will be most welcome as the downturn in our economy has had a significant impact on our fundraising and the past two years have been very challenging. Thankfully the people of Mayo and Roscommon are very generous to Hospice but, as you can imagine, it takes a lot of hard work to raise over €1 million, that is needed annually for the Palliative Care Service.

The demand on the service increases each year. In 2009 the Homecare Teams cared for 565 patients and families (in Mayo 363 and in Roscommon 202). The Palliative Care Team at Mayo General Hospital cared for 206 patients and at Roscommon County Hospital 251. Our Foundation is now funding approx 50% of the service costs.

Unfortunately as the HSE cutbacks continue our teams are calling on us more and more to meet the needs of terminally ill patients in our community. This essential service could not be provided without the generous support of the public.

Once again thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Josephine Osborne
Accounts

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