

“I find the quality of the food and its preparation excellent.

The catering staff are very helpful and courteous, and I am very grateful for this service.”

(Quote from a service user)

#### OUR FUNDERS



Sligo Borough Council



Department of Social Protection

#### How you can help...

##### VOLUNTEERING

Sligo Social Services promotes active citizenship and invites volunteers to become involved in several of its activities including Meals on Wheels, Thrift Shops, Hostels, Transport or several fundraising activities.

##### DONATING

Sligo Social Services welcomes donations of good quality clothing, household goods and bric-a-brac for sale at reasonable prices in its Thrift Shops. Funds generated here are used to support the running of other services.

You can make a donation of money directly to the organisation or to either of the following bank accounts.

‘Friends of Sligo Social Services’

AIB Bank, Stephen Street, Sligo.

A/C No 30999025

Sorting Code 93-72-58

‘Sligo Social Service Council Ltd.’

AIB, Stephen Street, Sligo

Account No. 43316472

Sorting Code 93-72-58

You can remember us in your will by making a bequest to Sligo Social Services.

If you want to know more about any of our services please contact us at:

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supporting  
individuals,  
families and  
communities



## Who we are...

Sligo Social Service Council is a voluntary organisation who works with a wide range of individuals and families providing support and care services.

## What we do...

### Social Work

- **Counselling and Support...**  
In relation to a range of personal issues.
- **Information, advice and support...**  
on family related matters as well as welfare issues and entitlements.
- **Groupwork programmes...**  
*The Women Awake Groupwork Programme* supports women who have been affected by abusive relationships.  
*The Helping Hands for Children Programme* promotes confidence and self-esteem and empowers children to identify their own support networks.

### Family Support

- **Childcare...**  
Two *Pre-schools* for children aged 3 to 5 years old and an *Afterschool Project* available to local primary school children.

- **ION (Identification Of Need)...**

Early intervention for children, young people and families.

- **ABC (ABout Children)...**

ABC (About Children) Family Support

Service offers tailored support to meet the needs of individual children and their families in their own homes.

### Supporting people who are out of home

- **Emergency Accommodation...**  
for homeless men and women at Maryville Hostel, Finisklin, Sligo.
- **Ballytivnan Short-term Accommodation...**  
for up to 6 months for single men.
- **McAuley House...**  
Short-term accommodation for families at Charles Street, Sligo.
- **Resettlement, Tenancy Support and Sustainment...**  
Supporting households that are at risk of becoming homeless to sustain their home.
- **Substance Misuse Support**  
Supporting people with substance misuse difficulties through individual and groupwork activities.

### Supporting older persons

- **Meals on Wheels Service...**

is available to elderly people, the housebound, the disabled, and to people who are unable to provide a hot meal for themselves.

### Community Employment Scheme

- We sponsor a large Community Employment scheme, where people have the opportunity to engage in meaningful work, avail of quality training opportunities, and in due course take up employment.

### Children's Services Committee Co-ordinator

- Through the CSC Co-ordinator we support the work of the Children's Services Committee whose role is to secure better outcomes for children.

“The group has brought back my self-worth, brought light, hope and the realisation of a better future”

(Quote from previous user of Sligo Social Services)