Presbyterian Children's Society

Foundations

- The Society was formed on 2nd May 1866.
- It has a Biblical Basis -

One of the founders Dr Arnold said:

"And then what are the motives urging us to engage in this work? They are the highest possible! Herein consists a part of that 'pure and undefiled religion' which the Bible urges us to revere and teaches us to practice".

In 1866, 175 children were helped.

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No. 58.

Date of Scheme-36th October, 1889.

FINAL APPROVAL BY ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Endowment-The Prosbyterian Orphan Society.

By the Lords Justices and Pricy Council in Itsland.

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Whereas the Right Honorable Geruld FitzGibbon and the Right Honorable John Naidi, the Judicial Commissioners connecteded by the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Art, 1885, have, in virtue of the powers conferred spon them by the mid Art, and of every class power inabiling them in that behalf, frenzed and algorid under their hands a Scheme relating to the Educational Endowments of and belonging to the Productuation Orphan Society and the Pendytterin Orphan Training Home situate at Bopofold Arcours in the City of Belliot, which Scheme is annaned to the Orbor of

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Scheme, which are required to be fulfilled by the and Act to enable the and Scheme to be finally approved, have been fulfilled :

Now therefore, We, the Lords Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of Hor Majosty's Privy Conneil in Ireland, do by this Order, pursuant to the T7th metion of the and Art,

1866-2016

- 43,000 children and young people helped
- 17,500 families supported



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Income (2015)	%
Congregations & Individual Subscriptions	44
Investment Income & other income	56
Total	100
Expenditure (2015)	%
Grants to Children and Young People	74
Other services to Children and Young People	1
Fundraising	1
Administration	17
Investment Management	7
Total	100



Meeting Today's Need

Today the Presbyterian Children's Society is meeting need and alleviating pressures on families and children by:

- Regular and Special Grants to Families
- Exceptional Grants to Families
- Funding Family and Childcare projects linked to the Presbyterian Church



Contract Services From The Present

"You all do not know how much this money has helped my family and has eased our burden at this time, and I and my children would like to take this time to thank you all so much for your kindness."

(Parent)

"Thank you so much for this grant. At a very stressful time, this family is greatly relieved by the money, but also much heartened by the care it represents – a very tangible sign of God's love."

(Minister)

Heeting Needs in 2016

- We continue to help children fulfil their full potential
- In 2015 we helped Presbyterian children and their families by giving well over £500,000 in grants





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