

Shine
CENTRE FOR AUTISM
25 YEARS

YOU'RE INVITED

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
SUPPORTING AUTISTIC
CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN CORK

7PM | 17TH OCTOBER 2026 | BLACK TIE



*Gala
Ball*

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MARYBOROUGH
HOTEL





ABOUT SHINE CENTRE FOR AUTISM

For over 25 years, the SHINE Centre for Autism has supported autistic children and their families across Cork and surrounding communities. Established in 2001, SHINE provides education, guidance, programmes, and advocacy that empower families to access vital supports and build brighter futures for their children.

Over the last 25 years thousands of families have benefited from SHINE's services, making the organisation a trusted and respected resource within our community.

EVENT OVERVIEW

The 25th anniversary gala ball marks a significant milestone in SHINE's story so far. This formal black-tie event will bring together the city's political leaders, business leaders, community partners, supporters and most importantly our families for an evening that celebrates the milestones and achievements of our organisation over the last 25 years.

The programme for the night will include a drinks reception, gala dinner, entertainment, guest speakers and a charity auction.



WHY SPONSOR & PACKAGES

Corporate sponsorship of this event will demonstrate a meaningful and tangible commitment to the wellbeing of your local communities and align your organisation's social responsibility goals with a respected charity that is delivering real impact on the ground.

By supporting this event, your organisation's CSR initiatives will benefit from increased community awareness, visibility amongst the public and key stakeholders and support positive inclusion in the communities where your employees live and work.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Funds raised from this gala ball will directly support SHINE's programmes for autistic children and their families, ensuring essential services continue for those who rely on them.

Together, we can build a more inclusive future and extend SHINE's impact for the next 25 years.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We have a wide range of sponsorship opportunities for companies and individuals who may wish to support the event. Each sponsorship option offers a range of benefits.

SILVER SPONSOR

€2,500

- Recognition on website and event signage
 - Social media acknowledgement
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Gala Ball

PLATINUM SPONSOR

€5,000

- Lead sponsor recognition
- Prominent branding across event materials
- Complimentary table of 10 guests at the Gala Ball

BRONZE SPONSOR

€1,000

- Recognition of the donation on the event menu
- Acknowledgement on SHINE's social media platforms

GOLD SPONSOR

€3,500

- Acknowledged on event materials and social media
- Logo displayed at the event
- Acknowledgement across social media & complimentary table of 6 guests at the Gala Ball

SUPPORTER

ANY CONTRIBUTION

- Acknowledgement in SHINE's anniversary materials and website.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Tickets are priced at €150pp
Table of 10 is €1500



TESTIMONIALS

ANDREW MCCARTY
Group Chief Sponsorship & Mission Officer,
Bon Secours Health System Ireland

"Bon Secours Hospital Cork supported Shine in the development of social skills app series for autistic children between 2016 and 2020.

Our four year partnership with Shine on this project exceeded all of our expectations with over a half a million app downloads worldwide.

This transformational project and award winning app series aligned perfectly with the mission and values of our organisation and together we brightened the future for autistic children and their families not only in Ireland, but across the world."

SEAN GAYER
VP Operations, Boston Scientific

"Boston Scientific supported Shine as our charity partner to build life skills and play therapy rooms at their Centre.

Their level of engagement with the Boston Scientific charity team and wider employee group was superb and we were delighted to support this highly impactful project that was delivered on budget and on time.

The broad support that Shine received reflects the deep positive community impact that Shine continues to deliver."