

Invitation

Women in Philanthropy

A powerful new trend in strategic giving

Tuesday 31st May 2011

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2 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

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Invitation to a Breakfast Briefing

The Community Foundation for Ireland launched The Women's Fund in 2010. The Women's Fund is Ireland's first dedicated philanthropic fund for women and has already proved a major success.

We now wish to invite you to this exclusive breakfast briefing so you can hear about the latest trends in philanthropy for women, be inspired by hearing from a well known international philanthropist and hear about the current and emerging issues facing women and why this fund is now more important than ever.

This innovative breakfast briefing will comprise keynote addresses as well as lively panel debates and networking opportunities.

Speakers already confirmed include:

- Philanthropist and Channel 4 Secret Millionaire Marcelle Speller
- Maya Prabhu, Head of UK Philanthropy at Coutts & Co.
- Norma Smurfit, Chairperson, First Step
- Eina McHugh, Director at The Ark
- Jane Williams, The Leadership Initiative

Spaces are extremely limited so please RSVP by 18th May to Niall O'Sullivan on 01 874 3807 or events@foundation.ie
Please note a continental breakfast will be served.

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Programme

7.45am-8.00am Registration
8.05am Welcome by Tina Roche,
Chief Executive,
The Community Foundation for Ireland

Keynote Speakers:

Marcelle Speller, Philanthropist
Maya Prabhu, Coutts & Co

8.55am-9.05am The Women's Fund explained
9.05am-9.15am Stories from grant recipients
9.15am-9.50am Panel Discussion on Women's Issues
and Role of Philanthropy

Panel Members confirmed to date:

Norma Smurfit, First Step
Eina McHugh, The Ark
Jane Williams, The Leadership
Initiative

9.50am Closing by Tina Roche

10.00am Networking



When entrepreneur Marcelle Speller sold her website Holiday Rentals in 2005 for a significant sum, having built it up during the dotcom era, she decided she wanted to put her wealth and expertise to some charitable use. She attended a philanthropy course in 2007, which she described as a "fantastic experience", and says it was during this course that she had a "lightbulb moment". She has since set up LocalGiving.com and has given over €1m for its development. Marcelle featured on Channel 4's popular show 'The Secret Millionaire'.



Maya Prabhu is Head of UK Philanthropy at Coutts & Co. In this role Maya advises individuals and families on developing their philanthropy strategy, understanding the causes they wish to support and assessing their impact. In addition, Maya runs the Coutts Forums on Philanthropy and is also on the Board of the UK's leading bullying prevention charity-Beatbullying.