

Report back to The Funding Network

1. Name of your organisation and date funded by TFN:

Rebel Wheelers Multi Sports Club

2. What was the project you sought funding for from TFN?

What are its aims and objectives? Have these changed since receiving TFN funding?

We sought funding for our Wellbeing program for children with a physical disability. This program had strength and conditioning, mindfulness and nutrition. The program was targeted at our members with a multiply of disabilities both wheelchair user and ambulant. The aims were the wellbeing and growth of the children's confidence. We able to carry out the program last year for 9 months and again this year we were able to plan and continue with this program.

3. Were you able to do this work as you described it in your application and presentation?

Yes

What evidence do you have for the success or failure of the funded project?

We have document review of the year and each child received review of their progress. I have included a summary of the program.

4. If you were not able, please explain what happened and why?

N/A

5. Can you measure, assess or describe the change that happened as a result of this work?

What actual change did the funded project generate? What proportion of the project/work did TFN fund (eg all/x%)?

We had 100% participation with 10 children. 8 children returned with 6 new children attending. Parents said that their child was benefited in many different ways from understand their bodies to eating better. The fund paid for half of last year's program and hopefully some of this years. The program costs nearly 20K a year to run. We would love to expand this but funding restricted us.

6. As a result of presenting at TFN, did you experience any of the following;

new subscribers to your mailing list – No

new volunteers to your organisation - No

further funding from individual donors - No

further funding from institutional funders –No

an introduction that benefited your organisation (e.g. to an individual, business or other organisation) -No

other benefit (please describe)

We tried to contact a number of groups that we meet on the night without success. There was no real follow up from the donor. It was a once off event for us and fantastic experience.

7. Could you give us an estimate of how many people have been reached by the TFN funded project/work and by how much?

We have over 70 families in rebel wheelers and ¼ of them have participated in this program. Some of the children are still very young and many be in time they could also benefited from this life changing program.

8. Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of funding from TFN?

For the two presenters and the committee who were present it was a fantastic experience. The highlight in running this wellbeing program is the benefit it has brought to the children and families who have participated. Personally my son has benefited and is more confident and more self-assured. This summer Darragh went to a personal trainer himself without the group something that would not have been possible the previous year.

9. Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any significant change(s) which our donors would be interested to know about (these changes do not need to be related to the experience of presenting at TFN).

No is the answer I'm afraid with are still fighting the good fight and still firefighting but this fund has helped us be more secure in fundraising and future development of the club. We are presently working with a external company developing out structure and building a solid base.

10. Do you have any other comments regarding TFN funding?

Help meet the donors rather than just money we would like to meet them and possible benefit for their expertise.

11. Can you please include any relevant photos or clips that may relate to the project.

Adding summary