



UACHTARÁN NA hÉIREANN
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS

I would like to send my best wishes to all those who are taking part in this year's Volunteer Ireland Awards.

It is always so very positive and encouraging to witness the strong tradition of community spirit and volunteering that continues to be the backbone of Irish society. I would like to congratulate all those who are receiving awards this evening. I thank you I, on behalf of the Irish people, for your spirit of solidarity and participation, and for all you do to enhances the lives of your fellow citizens.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh fo léir.

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