

Heart To Hand Building Projects 2017. Mendicity Institution Dublin.



On Sat 11th March the Heart To Hand volunteers arrived in the Mendicity Institution Island Street Dublin to construct a new workshop, outside toilet and canopies over all doors.

All works were completed in one day with the Electrical team arriving a few days later to complete the electrical connection.

The Mendicity Institution is the oldest working charity in Dublin. Established in 1818, it has been in operation for nearly 200 years creating opportunities for people experiencing homelessness, isolation and marginalization to live better lives.

We help people empower themselves so they can work their way out of homelessness and deprivation. We are inclusive, we are innovative and we provide quality service to all people who come to us.

We were delighted to be able to help the Mendicity Institution. The work they do is incredible. This new workshop will enable them to produce more products, have more space available and they can use the existing workshop as a store once we complete the phase 2 works of putting a new roof on the store and doing some general maintenance.

We would like to thank Simone and Charles of Mendicity and all their staff who looked after us while we worked there. They were so accommodating and really looked after us.

We would like to thank the following companies for their continued support of the Heart To Hand building projects.

OMC Technologies, Gleeson Steel & Engineering, Campiom Pumps, O'Dwyer Refrigeration, Grafton Group, Maurice Doody Sales, Fergus Collins Construction, Ryan Chilling, and the Mendicity Institution.

Big thanks to all the volunteers who give up their time to help others.

Heart To Hand Volunteers 2017



Back Row: Kevin Power, John Mockler, Don Ryan, Timmy Corcoran, Martin Gleeson, Matthew Pollard, Jimi Pilinci, Dermot Fennelly.

Front Row: PJ Gleeson, Pat Whelan, Simone Lazar, John Stapleton, Charles Richards and our photographer Tomas Gleeson! Missing from photo, Denis O Dwyer, Martin Campion and Mick Morgan.



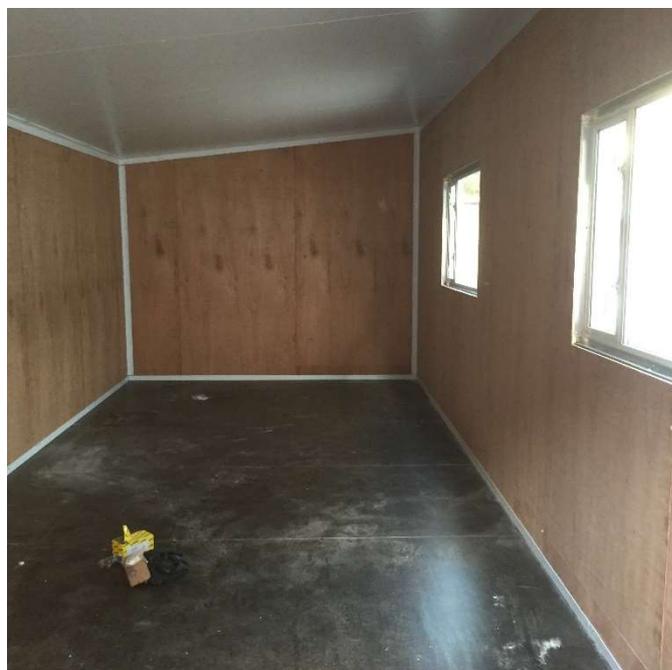
Base Frame installed and levelled.



Side panels in progress!



Completed workshop external.



Completed workshop internal.



Canopy installation to the rear entrance.



Completed canopy at the front door.



External Toilet donated by Gleeson Engineering.



All sanitary ware by Grafton Group.



Cake made for the official opening of the workshop!



Pat Whelan, Myles Doran & Kieran Byrne.



Kieran Byrne being presented with a flower box from the Mayor of Dublin Mr Brendan Carr. The box was made by the Gentleman on his left.

It was a pleasure to work with Mendicity, the staff and volunteers. The work they do is so necessary and the meals they provide are a lifeline to the homeless.

We look forward to the phase 2 works which will be completed this year.