

Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust

Loughborough Students Union Action Group



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Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust first launched in January 2019 with the aim to make a positive impact on the local community it operates within. The Charitable Trust supports charitable and voluntary organisations, local to Intelligent Energy's headquarters in Loughborough, which support and aid amongst others; community groups, young people, sport and lifelong learning.

The Trust currently distributes £100,000 each year and several organisations have already benefited from funding awards, including the Loughborough Students Union Action Group.

The Group holds numerous events and activities and the students involved in the Action Group have accumulated over 23,000 hours of volunteering each year to benefit others in need. The projects they help range from working with children and young people, sports projects and one-off projects that benefit the local community, like litter picks.

Intelligent Energy awarded a grant of £3210 to help fund tea dances and a 'Flick Down Memory Lane' events for elderly people and children's cooking classes in two local schools designed to equip children with basic cooking skills and encourage healthy eating.

Pippa Baynham, Chair of the Action Group said: *"We do a lot of volunteering projects like cleaning up the canal and painting local community centres and we couldn't do this without access to a minibus every Wednesday, so the funds from the Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust will also help cover the cost of this to get our volunteers where they need to be. Last year we engaged over 2400 members of the local community via our work and as well as supporting the local community, the Action Group serves to enrich the lives of the students who volunteer with us, developing a sense of community and purpose for them."*

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