

Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust

Loughborough Foxes Womens & Girls FC



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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 Foxes Womens and Girls FC who were awarded £1,500 in 2022.

Loughborough Foxes Womens and Girls FC was established in 1999. Formed after the unfortunate death of Rachel Fox, the club has been run with Rachel's legacy at the forefront of every decision made.

From the age of 9 up to senior level, the club now has over 100 players as well as 20 female coaches and committee members helping to support the growth of women's sport and enhance the lives of young people in the area.

The junior teams play in the Leicester City and County Girls league while their adult team plays in the East Midlands Women's regional league. As one of the biggest womens and girls only football clubs in the East Midlands, they are very proud of their reputation and the opportunity they are able to provide to young women wanting to play football.

The Loughborough Foxes have used the £1,500 from Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust to buy new playing kits for the 3 new teams formed since the Women Euro's in the summer.

The kits offer uniformity, inclusion and give the club a wider identity that helps recruitment further while also helping everyone feel part of a bigger organisation.

The growth in participation has been tremendous as they also have a group of 20 Under 8s ready to form another team in 2023/24 and look forward to the new season ahead.

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