

## Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust Love4Life



Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust first launched in January 2019 with the aim of making an impact on the local community it operates within. The 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 Love4Life who received £7,308 in 2024.

Love4Life supports vulnerable girls aged 11-18. This includes those from deprived areas and low-income families. It is run by a dedicated team of youth workers committed to making a difference in the lives of young people.

Over the past year, with the support from the Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust, Love4Life has supported 102 vulnerable teenage girls in Charnwood.

The charity have empowered them to build confidence, resilience, understand healthy relationships and begin to build lives they love.

Through five weekly groups, Love4Life have created safe, consistent spaces where girls can open up, be themselves and receive support and advice from the team and other young people who understand their challenges.

In addition to the weekly sessions, Love4Life ran a series of school holiday activities that gave the young people something to look forward to and a chance to catch up with new friends and the team.

Without the support of the Charitable Trust, none of this would have been possible. The funding covered essential costs that enabled the delivery of consistent, nurturing support for vulnerable young people during a crucial stage in their lives.

Laila, Leicestershire Coordinator, said:

"For some of these young people, Love4Life is one of the few places they feel listened to and understood. It's about building trust, showing up and giving them the chance to feel part of something positive. We really appreciate Intelligent Energy's support in helping us change the lives of local young people."

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