

<b>APPLICANT/ GROUP:</b>	43rd North Leeds, Phoenix St Mary's Scout Group		
<b>VALUE REQUESTED:</b>	£3590	<b>VALUE AWARDED:</b>	£3040
<b>RELEVANT HAVA THEME:</b>	Children & Young People		
<b>PURPOSE OF GRANT REQUESTED:</b>	To purchase winter tents & support costs for trip to Switzerland		
<b>DATE AWARDED:</b>	2017		
<b>BACKRGOUND TO GRANT APPLICATION:</b>			
<p>The Scout Group would like to purchase 4 new tents to replace some damaged and unsuitable tents that have been in use for the past few years. The new tents are expensive but have an improved life span of 10-15 years against the life span of 3-4 years for the cheaper versions.</p> <p>Camping is a core activity for Scouts- as the children grow older, they are encouraged to develop self-sufficiency, work as part of a team and socially interact through the 'Patrol Scheme'. A system where small groups are led by their peers and effectively live together under indirect supervision in a sometimes-challenging environment.</p> <p>Whilst camping, young people experience a new environment, learn social skills, achieve goals (through badgework etc), must work together as a team and consequently become better members of the local community. They also have a lot of fun!</p> <p>We are also asking for some assistance for the Troop Camp in Switzerland later this year. Even through we have kept the individual cost as low as possible, nevertheless we are aware that some individuals -particularly those families with more than one child attending- will struggle to find the cost.</p> <p>The 43<sup>rd</sup> North Leeds (Phoenix St Mary's) Scout Group provides activities for young people from the age of 6 upwards, and aims to provide fun, adventure and skills for life, giving young people the opportunity to enjoy new adventures, experience outdoors and take part in a range of creative, community and international activities., interact with others, make new friends, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential. The Scout Group is currently led by 12 uniformed Leaders and supported by 6 non-uniformed members (the Group Executive Committee). All adults are volunteers and give freely of their time and skills for the benefit of young people in the HAVA area.</p>			