

APPLICANT/ GROUP:	43 RD Leeds Phoenix Saint Mary's Scout Group		
VALUE REQUESTED:	£330	VALUE AWARDED:	£330
RELEVANT HAVA THEME:	Children & Young People		
PURPOSE OF GRANT REQUESTED:	Storage Unit		
DATE AWARDED:	2019		
BACKGROUND TO GRANT APPLICATION:			
<p>We are applying for a small grant to purchase a second-hand container to replace the old one we have to store all our camping equipment & bikes in.</p> <p>We would like this as soon as possible as the container we have at the moment is very old and is leaking through the top and the floor is rusting and making holes in the floor.</p> <p>We have tried to repair it and seal the gaps in the top but as we repair one leak another appears. We also have a problem with mice getting in through the floor and chewing the tents.</p> <p>After the Village Hall was refurbished we lost all our storage space for large equipment and the conservative club was kind enough to let us an old container on their site for a peppercorn rent towards Christmas presents for the children.</p> <p>We are eager to keep Scouting on Hawksworth Wood and provide weekends away on a regular basis for the young people and need to keep our equipment safe and secure.</p> <p>We are a local Scout Group based in the Hawkwood Village hall running on Wednesday and Friday nights. We run 3 sections, Beavers aged between 6-8years old, cubs from 8-11years old and Scouts from 11-15 years old. For girls and boys of all backgrounds and encourage children with disabilities to join our group. We also have older Scouts helping out in the other sections and may stay on to become young leaders in the group.</p> <p>All our leaders are volunteers and give up evenings and weekends to take the young people camping. Our group takes the children away on a regular basis, scouts camping away for a week in the Summer and have camp abroad in Switzerland and Holland.</p> <p>We feel it is important all the children can access all activities so we fund raise bag packing and sponsored events, Kirkstall festival to raise funds so that we can subsidise the trips and young people who cannot afford it are able to go. It is important to t=us that Scouting is for ALL.</p>			