



YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY  
**CHARITABLE  
FOUNDATION**

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## **ALL SMILES AS HULL DENTAL EDUCATION CHARITY RECEIVES DONATION FROM YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation has donated £1,500 to a Hull based charity Teeth Team, as part of its support for charities across the UK.

Teeth Team received the donation from Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation after being nominated by one of the Society's customers for financial support.

Teeth Team is a school-based supervised tooth-brushing programme, incorporating clinical dental assessments, applications of fluoride varnish and the subsequent signposting for accessing primary and secondary dental care. It is a collaborative working partnership between local dental practices, government, schools, and parents in an effort to improve the dental health of children predominantly across Hull, East Riding, Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and Nottingham.

The £1,500 donation to Teeth Team will be used to purchase toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other dental supplies for the charity to use in the 22 schools it currently supports.

Chris Groombridge, Chair of Teeth Team since its inception in 2010, commented: "This donation from Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation is gratefully received and will be a valuable donation in assisting us rolling the programme on into the new academic year. Donations like this really help the 3,756 children we currently support with their oral health. Thank you!"

Deborah Lambourne, manager of Yorkshire Building Society in Hull, said: "We are proud to be able to support Teeth Team here in our community in Hull with this donation from Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation. The work that they are doing to support the dental health of children is providing a real benefit to their lives."

Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation is funded through the Small Change Big Difference® scheme where members donate the pennies from the interest on their accounts just once a year to help smaller charities around the UK.

If you would like to support Teeth Team then please visit [www.teethteam.org.uk](http://www.teethteam.org.uk) for further information.

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## Notes to Editors:

Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation is a registered charity whose purpose is to support charities where the Yorkshire Building Society Group's members and staff live and work.

In 2021, the Charitable Foundation donated £295,000 to 209 registered charities nominated by members and colleagues from around the UK. For more information about our Small Change Big Difference® scheme and to see an interactive map of recent Charitable Foundation donations visit [www.ybs.co.uk/charitablefoundation](http://www.ybs.co.uk/charitablefoundation)

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