

# Be part of something incredible



#GiveLoveLeeds

*"If I hadn't found The Works I don't know what would have happened to me. It saved me from myself".*

## How we made a difference

Leeds Community Foundation is proud to have been the first major funder of The Works Skatepark. Their latest grant of £14,500 paid for the installation of new lighting to make the facilities more energy efficient and cost effective. Our funding enables The Works to open up their facilities to individuals and organisations that might otherwise not be able to access them.

## Why give through LCF?

1. We focus your giving. With over 3,500 groups and charities in Leeds, we help you to give wisely.
2. We're local. The Leeds Fund distributes vital funds to local people.
3. We deliver impact. Our dedicated team works with you to ensure your investment goes where it's needed most.



The Works Skatepark,  
Hunslet

## Hello I'm Max

When I was younger I was a bad lad. At least that's what I was labelled as. My parents split up when I was 10 and it affected me really badly. It was tough at home and at school I messed about until one day I got expelled.

Now I'm an instructor at The Works Skatepark. I help younger kids learn to skateboard, do tricks on their scooters and BMXs. Like any sport, this helps them with mental focus, discipline and teamwork skills. It also helps them to forget about any problems at home.

Really, it's not the kids fault if their families are having issues.

Every year, The Works Skatepark helps young people like me with social skills, education and getting back into employment. We also link up with local businesses to provide apprentices that are loyal, full of character and eager to get to work.