

BRADFORD BASED TORQUE DONATES TO BRADFORD DISABILITY SPORT AND LEISURE

Bradford based end-to-end international logistics service provider Torque has chosen Bradford Disability Sport and Leisure as one of its annual community partners for 2015-16.

Torque selects two charities each year, from a list of organisations nominated by its employees from across the company, and makes a financial donation to both of them and a commitment to fundraise for a 12 month period.

Torque's donation to the organisation will be used to provide competition flooring, competition fees, kit and medals and sponsorship of the National Power Lifting Championships held in Bradford.

Bradford Disability Sport and Leisure is a not-for-profit organisation which provides a variety of activities such as Karate, Powerlifting, cycling and swimming; allowing disabled people to convene together and enjoy a few hours of physical training and team building activities.

The volunteers of the organisation are vital to the improvement of their general health and self esteem, by teaching them how to live healthier lifestyles and encouraging them to participate more in sports.

Employees across Torque's seven warehouses have already started fundraising and will continue until the end of April 2016, competing with each other to raise the most. In addition to this, employees will also have the opportunity to get involved with volunteering at organised events with Bradford Disability Sport and Leisure.

Dean Carroll, Development Manager, BDSL, said: "We are delighted to have a successful local company invest in our work, the investment will ensure we continue to offer high quality sport and physical activity opportunities for disabled people across the Bradford District. Funding will ensure we are able to continue support athletes to take part in local, regional, national and international competitions"

Stewart Firth, head of operations, Torque, said his company was delighted to support an organisation on its doorstep which did such valuable work.

He said: "We have a long tradition of working with the local community and glad to be working with such a worthwhile charity. We are pleased to be providing a variety of things for the charity so that more disabled people can get involved in sport and leisure activities and a real difference can be made to their lives."

For further information on Torque, please visit www.torque.eu, call 08000 8555 10. For further information on Bradford Disability Sport and Leisure please visit <http://www.bradforddisabilitysports.co.uk/about-us.html>

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Note to Editors

An independent company with a turnover of £60m, employing over 825 people across sites in Leeds, Bradford, Wakefield Wigan and London, Torque offers a full logistics service, from origin to end customer. Clients are able to choose which service options they need, when they need them, to suit their own logistical and warehousing needs.

Providing over 1.8 million square feet of warehousing capacity, Torque operates globally for clients ranging from large and famous high street names to small internet retailers.

Current Torque clients include: British women's active wear brand Sweaty Betty; luxury knitwear manufacturer and importer Pringle of Scotland; business work wear retailer TM Lewin; and leading hair piece specialist Daxbourne International.