

Xarifa's cash boost

XARIFA Underwater Hockey in Dukinfield has been awarded £130 by the BT Community Champions award scheme, thanks to the voluntary work of Phil Lawrence, a BT employee.

Run by the BT Volunteering team, BT Community Champions awards BT people with funding on behalf of local community groups, charities and organisations where they work on a voluntary basis.

Xarifa UWH was one of hundreds to apply and the group plans to use its £130 award to purchase new storage facilities for its equip-

ment.

Phil Thompson, Xarifa's coach said: "This will make the running of our sessions safer and easier."

Phil Lawrence, a Network Field Engineer for BT Operate, who applied for the award on behalf of the group, added: "I have been a volunteer at Xarifa UWH for over six years now.

"Extra funding is always appreciated in helping to keep the kids swimming during those difficult years."

For further details visit www.btcommunitychampions.com

