

Handout gives these cheerleaders plenty to shout about

Let's make it happen

£10,000 GIVEAWAY



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A CHEERLEADERS' club has something to shout about after winning money from the Let's Make It Happen fund.

The Crusaders Cheerleaders at Monks Park School, in Horfield, are to get £1,000 of the £10,000 cash pool set aside by Combined Insurance and the *Evening Post*.

The money will help the club and its 60 members to buy specially-imported thick safety mats.

Head coach Rebecca Parker, aged 20, said the mats, which cost £500 each, would allow the girls and three boys at the club to improve. She said: "At the moment, it's not safe enough with the mats we've got to attempt some of the most acrobatic stunts."

"But with these mats, which are quite bouncy, we'll be able to have bigger pyramids as well as bigger tumbling stunts. It's really good news for the club."

The Crusaders have gone from strength to strength since being established in 2002 and are currently in the top five of cheerleading squads in the UK.

Under the Let's Make It Happen Great £10,000 Community Giveaway, grants will be given to individuals, groups and charities to benefit the community.

Clive Robinson, managing director of Combined Insurance, said: "We're delighted that the awards have had such an immediate impact on the local community in Bristol. We're looking forward to seeing the dreams of other winners being realised in the coming months."

Feeling grand: The Crusaders cheerleaders have been given £1,000 for new safety mats