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All smiles: Members of the Whitefield Players celebrate after being granted £1,000 from the Evening Post's Let's Make It Happen scheme for a new storage shed at Horfield United Reformed Church

Cash to help actors buy storage space

A DRAMA group from Horfield will be able to buy a new storage place for costumes and sets thanks to a grant from the Let's Make It Happen community fund.

The Whitefield Players at the Horfield United Reformed Church, also known as the Whitefield Memorial Tabernacle, based in Muller Road, will receive a £1,000 slice of the £10,000 fund set aside by the Combined Insurance and Evening Post campaign. The money will help the group, with 30 members aged five to 70, buy a £5,000 double-door garage for storage.

Spokesperson Alison Kinnersley said:

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"We've got a bit of a storage problem and we can't keep using the church because we've got too much stuff. We want to buy this garage and use one side for the costumes and the other for decors."

Mrs Kinnersley, a 52-year-old grandmother of three from Horfield, said that the grant from the Let's Make It Happen Campaign would go a long way towards the storage space.

She said: "We'll obviously do some

fund-raising but £1,000 will help enormously."

Troupe director Tracy Rogers is writing the group's latest pantomime, *Sleeping Beauty*, which the group will perform in the New Year.

Under the Let's Make It Happen Great £10,000 Community Giveaway, a share of the cash prize 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 Community 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."