

GIVEAWAY – New team wants £600 to give them a good start to new season

HOPEFULS: The girls who will be lining up for the Coates Crusaders Junior Football Club next season. They are hoping to win £600 in *The Evening Telegraph's Make It Happen* giveaway. (4AS0603228)
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A TEAM of girls who are making their debut on the football scene are hoping *The Evening Telegraph's Make It Happen* cash giveaway will help them get kitted out for the new season.

The Coates Crusaders Junior Football Club will be fielding a girls' team for the first time to play in the Fenland Mini League Under 12s group.

The club will celebrate its 10th anniversary this coming season, and, during the last 10 years, it has provided football coaching and the opportunity to play in teams for about 150 youngsters in Whittlesey and surrounding villages.

The girls are preparing for their first season with the club, training each week at Feldale Field, in Drybread Road, Whittlesey, near Peterborough.

But the team is missing one vital component – a new kit.

Club secretary Nigel Smith, who helped to found the Coates Crusaders in 1995, is hoping the girls will be awarded £600 of the £10,000 Make It Happen cash pot for worthy causes.

Mr Smith said: "It would be such a boost to the girls if we could give

Football girls' plea for new kit

How you can apply for a share of the Make It Happen cash

ANY scheme, group or charity in the Peterborough area can apply for a share of the £10,000, as long as the money is going to be used to benefit the community.

To enter the award scheme, write to us and tell us how much money you

need and what it is for. Remember to include your name, address and daytime contact number.

The closing date for entries is Monday, July 19.

Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges and will be invited to a spe-

cial awards ceremony.

To apply for a share of the money, write to Nicola Freear, *The Evening Telegraph*, 57 Priestgate, Peterborough, PE1 1JW, or e-mail nicola.freear@peterboroughtoday.co.uk

them a new playing kit for their first season.

"An award of £600 would provide the girls with a brand new kit and rain jackets, which would enable them to wear the colours of the club and represent the local community through our club with pride.

"They're really excited about playing, and it would mean so much to them to have a new kit."

Last month, *The Evening Telegraph* teamed up with Combined Insurance to launch the exciting £10,000 Make It Happen awards scheme that will improve the lives of

people across the city.

Later in the year, a panel of judges will decide which of the entries are most beneficial to the community and most deserving of the cash, and award winners will be invited to a special presentation event.

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