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LOCAL CAUSES BENEFIT FROM MOTO CHARITY

Moto In The Community Trust has given a grants totalling almost £800 to help out two local causes that are supported by staff at Moto's Stafford service area on the M6 Junction 14/15.

Walton Hall Special School in Eccleshall near Stafford has been given more than £600 to help fund a school trip to France and Crewe Ladies' Football Club has received £175 towards the purchase of kit.

Brian Lotts, chairman of the charity – which is run by Britain's leading motorway service area operator, Moto – said: "We are very proud of the fact that our service areas have strong links to their local communities and the idea behind the Trust is to help our staff make a really positive contribution to the area in which many of them of live as well as work. We were delighted to be able to help these two worthy causes."

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