

PRESS RELEASE

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## **Local insurer helps fund lifesaving defibrillators for communities across the region**

NFU Mutual Agents and their staff at the Wrexham agency recently nominated local charity The Henry Angell-James Memorial Trust (HAJMT), to receive a donation of more than £6,300 from NFU Mutual's national £1.92million 'Agency Giving Fund'.

The leading rural insurer has launched this fund, now in its third year, to help local frontline charities across the country. The Agency Giving Fund forms part of NFU Mutual's £3.25m funding pledge for both local and national charities in 2022, to help tackle the ongoing effects of the pandemic and assist with recovery.

To ensure these donations reach all corners of the UK and are directed where they're needed most, NFU Mutual's Agents, with over 295 offices nationwide, have been given the opportunity to nominate local charities to receive a share of the fund.

The Henry Angell-James Memorial Trust relies on donations to buy Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) to enable the charity to install them in deserving communities around the West Midlands and beyond. A community can apply for an AED whether they are in a town centre, rural village, a local shop or post office. Working closely with the West Midlands Ambulance Service, all applications are considered on their own merit by the HAJMT.

**Mark Roberts, Senior Partner at NFU Mutual Wrexham, said:** "NFU Mutual has been a champion of rural communities the length and breadth of the UK for over 110 years, and the Agency Giving Fund champions local causes that are working day and night to change people's lives and give hope for a better future. We're extremely proud to have nominated The Henry Angell-James Memorial Trust for this donation and are delighted to be able to support the genuinely lifesaving contribution they make to our communities."

**Sally Angell-James, Founder of The Henry Angell James Memorial Trust, said:** "We are thrilled that NFU Mutual Wrexham is supporting HAJMT with its donation. This will enable us to purchase more AEDs and respond to applications we get from communities who are unable to fund the cost of this life saving equipment themselves. The costs of the AEDs, as with everything, has gone up, so this donation is needed even more for us to continue in our ambitions. With this donation, NFU Mutual has recognised the simple but potentially lifesaving work that we do. Thank you from us all at HAJMT."

For more information about your local NFU Mutual Agent in Wrexham, visit [www.nfumutual.co.uk/agent-offices/wrexham](http://www.nfumutual.co.uk/agent-offices/wrexham)

For more information about The Henry Angell-James Memorial Trust visit [www.hajmt.co.uk](http://www.hajmt.co.uk) or email [info@hajmt.co.uk](mailto:info@hajmt.co.uk)

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Pictured:

**Sally Angell-James, Founder of The Henry Angell James Memorial Trust with Mark Roberts, Senior Partner at NFU Mutual Wrexham**



About NFU Mutual: NFU Mutual offers a wide range of products, including general insurance, life, pensions, and investments. These products and services are delivered through our network of NFU Mutual Agent offices, as well as through our direct sales and service centres. With 295 local businesses located in rural towns and villages throughout the UK, NFU Mutual has become part of the fabric of rural life and remains committed to serving the needs of our members nationwide.

NFU Mutual is proud to deliver more than simply insurance. Making farming safer, supporting rural initiatives across the UK and helping to look after the environment are just some of the ways we do that. To find out more about everything we do to support our communities, visit <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business>

NFU Mutual's £1.92million 'Agency Giving Fund' referred to in this press release forms part of NFU Mutual's £3.25m funding pledge for both local and national charities in 2022, to help tackle the ongoing effects of the pandemic and assist with recovery. To find out more, visit: <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/the-nfu-mutual-agency-giving-fund/>