

The project is supported by The Swedish Postcode Lottery Sport Foundation, a grant-making foundation promoting positive social impact through sport within the fields of sustainable development, peace, health and human rights. Martin Kihlström, general manager of the Postcode Lottery Sport Foundation, believes the programme transcends sport and tackles a vital issue within society:

“Although primarily aimed at supporting refugees, the programme has a secondary, and equally important aim of building greater understanding within society for refugees and the horrific experiences they, in particular unaccompanied children, have gone through. Through the network of clubs participating in the programme, the Basketball Federation is tackling xenophobia head on by spreading information and building tolerance and respect.”

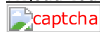
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