

Bank's grant will help the helpers



DONATION TO HELPLINE ● West Lincs Disability Helpline manager Tony Lewis accepts the cheque from Julie Wilcox, of Lloyds TSB. Code OKREP0502.

A SKELMERSDALE charity has been given almost £10,000 to help appoint a new information and publicity officer.

West Lincs Disability Helpline, which provides information, advice and support to disabled people, wants its new officer to make sure up-to-date information is always available to advisers.

Helpline manager Tony Lewis said: "I would like to thank the Lloyds TSB Foundation for its kind donation.

"This grant will make a real difference to the helpline's volunteers and clients and help to raise our profile within the local community."

Julie Wilcox, Lloyds TSB Skelmersdale branch manager, said: "It's great news that Lloyds TSB Foundations can support West Lancashire Disability Helpline.

"The charity provides an excellent level of service to local people with disabilities and their carers and I hope that this donation sees it going from strength to strength."

The helpline provides a 24-hour free service and receives more than 300 enquiries each month.

It covers subjects such as representation, benefits, equipment, mobility and community care.

For information call 0800 220 676.