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Fighting poverty

Operational Food Aid Programme 2014-2020 - Subprogramme 2017



2014-2020



Caritas Poland was chosen as a partner organization to participate in the Operational Food Aid Programme 2014-2020. It is a programme that encompasses all of Poland.



Subprogramme 2017:

Thanks to the work of Caritas employees from 26 dioceses in Poland in the period from August 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 more than 11,928 tons of food products, worth about PLN 59 million were distributed to 241,171 beneficiaries: families with the lowest income, the elderly, people in difficult situations (over 82%), the homeless (over 2%), the disabled (almost 16%), and migrants (almost 1%).

Aid was available in 677 places, mainly parishes, social aid centers, soup kitchens, and other centers run by Caritas and other partner organizations. Local Caritas distributed 1,214,706 food packages and 364,773 meals.



Location:
all of Poland



During the Subprogramme in 2017, regional partner organizations ran 1,326 workshops for 30,398 participants in 16 regions of Poland.

Operational Food Aid Programme 2014-2020 - Subprogramme 2018



2014-2020



Agreements to carry out the Subprogramme in 2018

- close to 14,417 tons of food
- 26 diocesan Caritas in 16 regions
- approximately 700 locations giving out food to those in need
- 1,352 culinary and dietary workshops about countering foodwaste and economic education
- 31,100 workshop participants



Location:
all of Poland



The number of beneficiaries that can be helped by Caritas in the Subprogramme in 2018 is 282,700 people. This is almost 50,000 more than in the Subprogramme in 2017.

Food Drive "Yes, I Help!"



The 14th Easter Food Drive took place from 9-10 March of 2018, while the 15th Christmas Food Drive took place from 7-8 December of 2018.



Thanks to the national Food Drives „Yes, I Help“ that were organized in 2017 and 2018, about 4,500 tons of food products arrived to people most in need: big families, single mothers and fathers, the homeless, the sick and to centers run by the diocesan Caritas. During each of the food drives, about 25,000 volunteers from Caritas School and Parish Clubs were involved. In order to prepare holiday packages for people most in need, volunteers collected food products from stores in all of Poland, such as Biedronka, Tesco, Carrefour, Lewiatan, POLomarket, Stokrotka and Intermarché. Other stores also joined the project.



Caritas Poland promoted the project through various materials and event t-shirts. It also coordinated the activities on a national level, informed the public about the project and promoted it.



The Food Drive is meant to help prepare Christmas packages for those in need.



Location:
all of Poland



Total number of beneficiaries who received support: 160,000 people



Partners:
diocesan Caritas, chain stores



The action can be supported by sending the text message "PACZKA" to the number 72052. (cost PLN 2.46 with VAT)



Caritas Slice of Bread



September 2017



The action "Caritas Slice of Bread" aims to support the elderly, who are lonely in their daily lives and to sensitize the society to their fate.

From 16-23 September, 2018 diocesan Caritas organize an event of baking bread together, where volunteers and pupils of their centers participate. Caritas shares bread in parishes and on the market squares of various cities. The main moment of the action is the food drive, which takes place from the 21-22 September, 2018 in chosen Biedronka stores. The collected products are distributed as packages to the elderly who are most in need by Caritas Parish Clubs.



Caritas Poland ensured national promotion of the action on the TV, radio, in the press, and internet.



Location:
all of Poland



In 2017, 410,000 kg of food were collected, from which 5,000 packages were made and given to people in need



Partners: Biedronka chain store, diocesan Caritas

It is possible to support the poor and the lonely by sending the text message "KROMKA" to the number 72052 (cost PLN 2,46 with VAT).



It is possible to support the poor and the lonely by making a donation to the bank account of Caritas Poland:
PL 77 1160 2202 0000 0000 3436 4384 with the note "KROMKA".

Caritas Pantry



All year



Caritas Pantry is a national program of distributing and receiving food products, which cannot be sold in stores or wholesales for one reason or another. The food is given to the poor most in need in the form of packages or meals in points of distribution: "Caritas Pantry", Caritas Parish Clubs, and other centers. 30 diocesan Caritas have joined the program. At the end of the year food products will be picked up from about 800 Biedronka, Tesco and Aldi stores.

- food is picked up from 600 stores
- 30 diocesan Caritas take part in the program
- during the year people in need received (in the form of packages and meals) about 750,500 kg of food products, including bread, meat, dairy, vegetables and fruit
- cooperation with chains such as: Biedronka, Tesco, Kaufland, Aldi
- start of cooperation with the Selgros chain
- another 5 dioceses received car freezers to transport food



Caritas Poland coordinated putting in place procedures for food pick up, established cooperation with new chain stores and negotiated the conditions of superregional cooperation with external partners.



Location:
all of Poland



Partners: diocesan Caritas, Biedronka chain store, TESCO Polka S.A., Aldi chain store

A card for daily groceries



March-December 2018

"For Daily Groceries" is a charity program for people who are poor, in need, socially marginalized, especially the poorest elderly. Part of the program is to provide a card, which acts as an electronic voucher, be used to pay for groceries bought in any of the Biedronka chain stores. This excludes alcohol, tobacco articles, animal care products, textiles and industrial articles. The monthly amount on the card is PLN 200.



This program aims to provide a measurable, whole-year financial help for more than 5,000 elderly people, who are lonely, in need, living in little cities or villages, nearby which a Biedronka store is found, and the social activation of these people. The program aims also to activate a group of volunteers, who will take care of the program participants in a certain territory and organize accompanying events.



Partners: Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.

Aid for families and children

Christmas Aid for Children



December 2017

The most recognized action of Caritas in Poland. In 2017, 10 grosz from each distributed candle went to children in need in Latin America. The money was used for food, the development of children and youth centers as well as scholarships for children living in favelas and slums. The money arrived also to Polish missionary centers working on this territory and was used to finance projects aiming at counteracting addictions among children and youth.



Caritas Poland has run an informational and promotional campaign, which involved Polish national TV. The action was led by diocesan Caritas and supported by Caritas Poland.



Location:
all of Poland



Partners: the Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, Eleos of the Orthodox Church, the Diaconia of the Evangelical Reformed Church.



The action can be supported by sending the text message "ŚWIECA" to the number 72052 (cost PLN 2.46 with VAT).



Caritas Vacation Action



June-August 2018



The aim of the Caritas Vacation Action is to make the development and social opportunities for the poorest children more accessible. Thanks to the drives led by Caritas, they have the chance to go on vacation trips, which their families would not be able to afford without the provided help. The vacations are organized in all regions of Poland, in camp centers, which fulfill all required conditions. The vacation lasts 2 weeks on average. Diocesan Caritas have their own 52 vacation centers, but during the summer, due to the high interest in this action, it is necessary to rent another 100 vacation centers.



Caritas Poland has run an informational and promotional campaign and provided financial support for the activities of diocesan Caritas.



Location:
all of Poland



Total number of beneficiaries which received support in 2018: 30,000 children



Source of funding: funds of diocesan Caritas coming from the Christmas Aid for Children, subsidies and funds received from partners, Ministry of Education, funds from Caritas Poland



Partners:
Diocesan Caritas



The action can be supported by sending the text message "WAKACJE" to the number 72052 (cost PLN 2.46 with VAT).



Schoolbag Full of Smiles



August 2018



The main goal of this campaign is to increase the educational opportunities for pupils from the poorest families in Poland by providing them with well-furnished schoolbags. The action is carried out by diocesan Caritas and Caritas Parish Clubs, which receive funds or ready schoolbags, from diocesans, parishoners nad institutional partners, which they later give to the students. The main

point of the campaign is the grand finale, which in 2018 took place in Przemyśl. The event was transmitted on national TV. It was accompanied by a concert with famous artists, during which children received schoolbags filled with school supplies. The "Schoolbag Full of Smiles" campaign has been done for 10 years now, and 200,000 school bookbags have been given out, out of which 20,000 in 2018.



Caritas Poland financially supported the actions of diocesan Caritas and led a promotional and informational campaign, getting ambassadors and media patronages for the action.



Location:
all of Poland



Total number of beneficiaries which received support: from the start of the action
- 200,000, in 2018 - 20,000



Source of funding: Diocesan Caritas, Caritas Poland, financial and material donations



Partners:
Diocesan Caritas



The action can be supported by sending the text message "TORNISTER" to the number 72052 (cost PLN 2.46 with VAT).



Scholarship programs: "Wings" and "Two Talents"



All-year program, its next editions begin at the start of the school year



"Wings" is a program of long-term aid directed at students of elementary and secondary schools, who due to the bad material situation at home need support in the form of nutrition at school, purchase of school supplies or financial aid for trips or to develop certain talents. This program is based on the cooperation of Caritas and donors (individual or businesses) and it aims to provide financial aid to children from individuals or businesses, who commit to financially support the student for at least one semester. From September 2017 a new scholarship program, "Two Talents" began for children from the poorest families, who are gifted in a certain area or are very good students. The scholarship for a child is PLN 2,000 for the academic year in the "Two Talents" programme and PLN 1,500 in the "Wings" programme. 98 of such scholarships have already been given out. 23 dioceses have started to take part. In 2018 we began a collaboration with PLL LOT and on July 2, 2018 we organized a trip to Legoland for 15 scholarship winners in the "Wings" programme.



Caritas Poland financially supported the statutory activities of diocesan Caritas, which were meant to aid the growth of children and youth. It also led an informational and promotional campaign of the action.



Location:
all of Poland



Total number of beneficiaries who received support: over 10,000 people (12 editions), this includes 870 children in the 2017/2018 academic year.



Source of funding: diocesan Caritas and Caritas Poland funds.



Partners:
diocesan Caritas



The action can be supported by sending the text message "SKRZYDLA" to the number 72052 (cost PLN 2.46 with VAT).



Support for the ill and elderly

Charity service pomagam.caritas.pl



The service was formed on April 12, 2015, and it has been in motion for over 3 years now. It does not have a date of expiration set.



The internet charity service www.pomagam.caritas.pl is a project of Caritas Poland, and acts in the realm of its noncommercial and nonprofit statutory activities. It allows for the collection of money through its website in order to help people who are poor and in a difficult life situation but also victims of catastrophes. Starting a collection on the internet helps to reach a wider group of people, thanks to which it is much easier to collect a larger sum of money. The service pomagam.caritas.pl was formed in April of 2015. From the beginning PLN 2,600,000 have been collected, and help was provided to 107 people – ill children, the elderly, the disabled and the victims of natural disasters and fires. 25 dioceses have joined in collections along with Eleos of the Orthodox Church, the Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, and the Diaconia of the Evangelical Reformed Church which all have a common goal – to help people in need.



The service is above all a place, for a virtual relationship between the donors and the people in need.



Location: Caritas Poland, ul. Okopowa 55, 01-043 Warsaw



Total number of beneficiaries who have received support: 81 collections for those in need – people, families or societies (i.e. the homeless, children with Polish heritage, etc.).



Partners: diocesan Caritas, Eleos of the Orthodox Church, the Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, and the Diaconia of the Evangelical Reformed Church

Lenten Almsgiving



March-April 2017



Lenten Almsgiving is an ecumenical charity action organized by Caritas of the Catholic Church, Eleos of the Orthodox Church, and the Diaconia of the Evangelical Church. With the help of parishes in all of Poland piggybanks are given out to children and youth who, with the help of their parents, throw in money otherwise reserved for sweets and small goodies, that they are willing to give up during Lent to help those in need. Caritas Poland prepared almost 70 thousand Lenten piggybanks, which Caritas Parish Clubs and Caritas School Clubs have distributed.



Caritas Poland led the promotional and informational campaign of the project and supported diocesan Caritas in carrying out their tasks.



The money collected in 2017 by youth and children was donated to helping the ill and elderly.



Location:
all of Poland



Total number of beneficiaries that received support: 232,000 people



Partners: Eleos of the Orthodox Church, the Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, the Diaconia of the Evangelical Reformed Church, diocesan Caritas



The action can be supported by sending the text message "POMAGAM" to the number (cost PLN 2.46 with VAT).



Aid for migrants and refugees

Complex adaptation and integration support system for foreigners staying on the territory of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship



September 2018-August 2020



Complex support predicted for 2,400 refugees and migrants living on the territory of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship is a project that guarantees legal, professional, psychological and sociological counsel. It is enriched by educating the welcoming society. The project is carried out by the West Pomeranian Voivode and Caritas Poland from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund in cooperation with the Caritas of the Archdiocese of Szczecin-Kamień. As part of this project, an Aid Center for Migrants and Refugees will open in Szczecin.



Amount of financing: PLN 2,693,585.

Common Cause for Greater Poland



June 2018-May 2021



Complex support for 4,500 migrants living on the territory of the Greater Poland Voivodeship is a project that guarantees legal, professional, psychological and sociological counsel. It was enriched by educating the welcoming society. The project is carried out by the Greater Poland Voivode and Caritas Poland from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund in cooperation with the Caritas of the Diocese of Kalisz. As part of the project, an Aid Center for Migrants will open in Kalisz. The employees within the project will also be engaged in collaboration with employers providing work for migrants on the territory of Greater Poland. Foreigners in the project will be able to attend Polish language courses and participate in an adaptation workshop.



Amount of financing: PLN 2,678,688.

Support for integration of foreigners in Mazowsze



March 2018-February 2021



Complex and systematic support predicted for 1,500 migrants living on the territory of the Mazowsze Voivodeship is a project that guarantees legal, professional, psychological and sociological

counsel. It was enriched by educating the welcoming society. For this project a Council for the Model of Integration of Foreigners in Mazowsze as well as an intercultural dance group for children will be created. The project is carried out by the Mazowsze Voivode and Caritas Poland from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund in cooperation with the Caritas of the Archdiocese of Warsaw. As part of this project, an Aid Center for Migrants was open in Warsaw.



Amount of financing: PLN 1,604,366.

Social adaptation and integration support system for foreigners staying on the territory of the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship



March 2018-April 2020



Complex and systematic support foreseen for 1,500 migrants living on the territory of the Warmia-Mazury Voivodeship is a project that guarantees legal, professional, psychological and sociological counsel. As part of the project trainings for administration workers and teachers working with foreigners will be organized. A collaboration with employers of migrants is foreseen.



The project is carried out by the Warmian-Masurian Voivode and Caritas Poland from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund in cooperation with the Caritas of the Archdiocese of Warmia.



As part of this project, an information and counsel point for migrants has been opened in Olsztyn.



Amount of financing: PLN 1,545,666.

Creating services for foreigners in the areas of social, medical, and psychological care



July-December 2018



Caritas Poland in collaboration with Caritas of the Diocese of Kalisz, Caritas of the Archdiocese of Przemyśl and Caritas of the Archdiocese of Warmia prepared the most beneficial proposal to carry out social work and provide health and psychological care for foreigners as an answer to a grant from the Main Headquarters of the Border Guard. From July-December 2018, chosen Caritas will support foreigners, who as a result of bad health require a greater care and should not remain in guarded centers for foreigners. With the help of Caritas, the project will include foreigners who have been victims of human trafficking, and underage people without guardians. In order to provide them with complex aid, beneficiaries will be supported by a social worker.



The planned number of beneficiaries who will receive support is more than 50 (average stay in a Caritas center will be 90 days)



The project's budget is almost PLN 400,000.

Campaigns, workshops, cooperation in the area of migration



Caritas Poland is engaged in an international campaign led by Caritas Internationalis "Share the Journey", whose aim is to promote the culture of encounter with migrants and refugees, understanding their tragedy and providing them with the appropriate help. The campaign aims to help in eliminating the fear in meeting refugees and immigrants. Caritas Poland will organize national and local events, during which there will be the possibility to hear the often-dramatic stories of refugees and migrants, which are meant to create a space of encounter for both sides. As part of the campaign, there will also be a presentation of among others, a cycle of reports called "New Home Poland", which will show the stories of refugees, who found a safe haven in Poland.

In 2018, Caritas Poland organized meetings with immigrants and refugees from the Middle East, June 21, 2018, it organized workshops in cooperation with the Polish Migration Forum and UNHCR Poland regarding refugees, to which the volunteer coordinators in diocesan Caritas were invited. The aim of the meeting was to sensitize youth to people coming from different cultures. Moreover, Caritas Poland continues its membership in the network of non-profit organizations, ERSO. Its aim is a broadly understood support for refugees (psychological, financial, social, law, educational and administrative) so that they can go back to their countries and reintegrate in the countries that they have once left, so as to begin again an independent and dignified life.

Aid for the marginalized

"Yes, We Can!": a program for men, who wish to overcome homelessness and addictions



All year



A program of getting out of homelessness and addiction is aimed at homeless men ages 25-35. A condition to participate is a determination to begin therapy, persistence in abstinence, breaking with pathological surroundings and beginning to work and trying for stabilization in life. The program has three phases, and it lasts about 3 years. It offers

psychological and therapeutical help as well as a possibility of living in a training apartment and help in getting a communal apartment. The program is based on the AA, a support group therapeutical society. It is led by an experienced addiction therapist – a trainer – and it is supervised by a team led by a psychologist. The meetings consist of learning practical life skills, as well as educational, cultural and recreational courses. They are aimed at discovering the participants' potential and its realization. They are also addressed to those who are interested and are at the end of serving their sentence in prison, and it is carried out in prisons. The "Yes, We Can!" programme is supported only through the donations of individuals.



It is realized on the territory of Warsaw, but it reaches beneficiaries from different cities in Poland. Expanding the programme "Yes, We Can!" to the Diocese of Warszawa-Praga is planned for the future as well as a cooperation with the Caritas of the Archdiocese of Warsaw.



The number of beneficiaries who have received support: total of about 30 people, out of which 5 are still in the program, 3 received their own apartments and 4 are waiting to receive them.



Source of funding:
Individual donations only



Partners: Caritas shelters, prisons, social aid centers, addiction therapy centers, some diocesan Caritas. Media, patronage of "Gość Niedzielny", Warsaw Radio.

"Yes, We Can!": Streetworking by bike



All year



As part of the "Yes, We Can!" programme of getting youth out of homelessness, a new project has been started, which aims at engaging its participants in volunteering for people lost in life, especially youth. It is based on streetworking on bicycles, and patrolling places in Warsaw that are most often inhabited.

Medical Street Patrol



From September 2017-all year project



The project is realized as an initiative of Caritas Poland in cooperation with the Municipal Police of Warsaw and the Association of Doctors of Hope. Its aim is to go out on patrols with paramedics to places where homeless people may be found. Aside from first aid, the person in need is offered the opportunity to get specialist help at the clinic of Doctors of Hope as well as infor-

mation about the possibilities of getting out of homelessness. Because of great needs and big interest in this type of help, this project will be expanded.

A Bit of Warmth for the Homeless



This action has been through 3 seasons already, in collaboration with the Municipal Police of Warsaw. Patrols with warm, hearty soup, blankets, socks, sleeping bags, and coats funded by Caritas Poland reach homeless people who shelters twice a week, also in far away and abandoned places. During the action (November to end of February) about 3 thousand liters of soup are delivered and about 500-600 homeless people are reached. The action is carried out regardless of the temperature.

2 Steps



All year



The program is aimed at prisoners and their families and it is piloted by Caritas of the Diocese of Siedlce with the cooperation and financing of Caritas Poland. It is the first program of this type, which provides complex support to prisoners and their families. The project began in April of 2017, it is continued in 2018 and propagated in diocesan Caritas. It received the honorary patronage of the Ombudsman and the support of the Ministry of Justice. About 100 prisoners participated in the prison in Siedlce.

Early Bird



All year



The program is realized by Caritas of the Archdiocese of Warsaw in the social cooperative called "Early Bird", which acts by a Caritas shelter on ul. Żytnia from 2014. In this program homeless people from the shelter are employed, which allows them to begin an independent life and make a living, and it gives them the opportunity of professional advancement. Caritas Poland, which is one of the founding entities of the cooperative, supports this useful initiative through ordering meals for the action "A Bit of Warmth for the Homeless". A wider support for the program is foreseen.

Other projects

Caritas volunteers



All year



This is a huge movement involving people who want to answer to their experience of God's Love and give to others the gift of self. Caritas Volunteering is not only an opportunity to share love but also for spiritual formation. In all of the dioceses many meetings, retreats or events are organized which allow the volunteers to integrate, pray and deepen the religious dimension of their life and actions. Caritas Poland bets on the growth of young volunteers through joining the European network of Young Caritas. In the Polish version of the project it stresses the creation of a training program for volunteers as well as a space on the internet where they will be able to integrate. In addition to this, thanks to the cooperation of Caritas Poland and GCCM, a project was written to help finance the ideas of young people in the area of ecology.



Location:
all of Poland



Partners: Caritas School Clubs, Caritas Parish Clubs, Caritas Volunteer Centers (total of about 100,000 volunteers in all of Poland)

Some actions in which Caritas volunteers participate:

- Fields of Hope – promotion and support for hospices in Poland,
- "Yes, I help!" – food drive for those in need,
- Young almsgivers – realization of charity projects thought of by young volunteers,
- Schoolbag Full of Smiles – preparation of schoolbags for children,
- Tutoring after school,
- "Tytki" Charity Bag – giving bags filled with food to those in need,
- Lunch with Grandpa – organization of intergenerational lunches.

Ecology



From January 2018



Location: all of Poland

At COP24 in Katowice Caritas Poland started its cooperation with big development and humanitarian Catholic organizations. During the UN climate conference Caritas will support the participants in the spirit of the *Laudato Si'* encyclical. As part of the preparations, a conference was already organized at Caritas Poland with the participation of guests from the Vatican Dicastery of

Integral Human Development. Workshops for the animators of *Laudato Si'* were organized as well. The aim of the activities in the area of integral ecology is to advocate for the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the protection of the most vulnerable inhabitants of our planet from the consequences of environmental degradation and climate change.



Partners: Caritas Internationalis, Global Catholic Climate Movement, CAFOD (Caritas in England and Wales UK), CIDSE (Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité), Franciscans International

Caritas Poland Media Center "I love, help, and inform"



All year



In January of 2018, the inauguration of the Caritas Poland Media Center took place. It became the key place for the flow of information within the organization and with its external contacts – it also has the function of a press office, advertisement agency and a TV producer. The team is made up of specialists of various communication channels. Tools, which help us reach and gain donors include informational actions and social campaigns, a new website, new technologies in internet communication, press conferences, a free magazine with a wide reach and other print publications dedicated to concrete actions and topics, various content (articles, photos, videos, interviews, reports, graphics, etc.) placed in our own communication channels, public and commercial media as well as self-produced promotional spots.



Moreover, we communicate about the activities of Caritas Poland through constant cooperation with editors (Radio for You, TVP – Catholic Auditions Editors), patronage cooperation in actions and campaigns, cooperation with action ambassadors (i.e. the President and the First Lady, Ombudsperson for children's rights, journalists, actors and celebrities) and an active participation in mass events which promote Christian, patriotic and healthy lifestyle values.



Partners: TVP, TVP3, Polskie Radio, *Gość Niedzielny*, *Niedziela*, *Nasz Dziennik*, *Do Rzeczy*, *Radio dla Ciebie*, *Onet*, *Wirtualna Polska*, *Deon*, monthly magazine *Charaktery*

Mobile Embassy of Independent Poland



All year



A trip of the Caritas Bus – Embassy of Independent Poland – inaugurated during a private audience with Pope Francis is taking place due to the 100th anniversary of the independence of Poland. The bus team visits the inhabitants of all of Poland, so that together they can celebrate the 100th anniversary of Polish independence through the spreading of patriotic values and charity. At the same time the activities of Caritas are promoted in our country. The trip has moments of reflection but also of exchanges of experiences and fun. Celebrating Polish independence is an occasion to inspire people to continue acting for social activation, e.g. through volunteering and the "Family to Family" aid programme in Syria.

Visited places: the Vatican Warsaw, Wrocław, Poznań, Rzeszów, Zamość, Sandomierz, Myczkowice, Rudnik, Gietrzwałd, Gdańsk, Częstochowa, Siedlce, Inowrocław, Białystok and many other.

100 projects for the 100th anniversary of Polish independence



All year



This is an initiative whose main aim is to finance 100 projects supporting volunteers learning to aid people in need or at risk of social exclusion by creating intergenerational cooperation.

The objectives of the programme are the realization of projects whose aims are:

- social, cultural, technological and sport activation of participants
- social education, this including the change in societal attitudes, and the promotion of values,
- historical education, also in the fields of local and regional history,
- language, technological and health education, etc.
- improvement in living conditions for people at risk of social exclusion, especially the elderly.

Example projects

"Look at Me in a Different Way" Project



June-July 2018



The first phase of the project aimed to give a makeover to disabled people. This was done with the help of instructors, hairdressers and makeup

artists. After the preparations all participants took part in a photo session on location. Beautiful, professional pictures were presented on July 12th during a vernissage in the La Costa restaurant in Kępno. The most important objective of the project was to shape the attitudes of society allowing for a change in the way disabled people are perceived. It meant to show that disabled people have the same needs, dreams and passions as people who are not disabled.



Art therapy workshop in Słupia, Diocese of Kalisz

"Legends Are a Part of History" Project



June-July 2018



It was a cycle of meetings with children, youth and seniors as well as disabled people organized by the Divine Mercy Center for Disabled People in Borowa Wieś nearby Gliwice. Participants of the project got acquainted with the history of Silesia, especially that of Borowa Wieś. They had the occasion to see its emblem, traditional clothes, traditions and customs of that region, and create their own life maps. They also visited a historical church in Borowa Wieś.



The Divine Mercy Center for Disabled People in Borowa Wieś, Diocese of Katowice.

Aid for natural disaster victims

Thunderstorms, hurricanes and flooding of many Polish rivers may cause thousands of people to lose the roofs over their heads... they often lose their lifelong possessions. Local Caritas centers in collaboration with Caritas Poland help the victims of these tragedies on the spot.

The actions are accompanied by a charity text message and an opportunity to support victims through a payment done unto a bank account opened specifically to raise money for the cause.

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Most important projects



"Family to Family" Programme for Syria



Asia/Middle East/Syria



October 2016-31.12.2018,
Possibility of prolonging



The "Family to Family" programme aims at supporting families suffering as a result of the violent conflict in Syria through individuals, families, communities, parishes, dioceses and religious congregations in Poland. It brings together many communities, and it is characterized by diverse ways of getting funds, such as through charity concerts (a Christmas carols concert performed live in December 2018 in TVP – more than 1 million zlotys was collected from text messages). Thanks to the founding of the Hope Center in Aleppo and its cooperation with Caritas Poland, the Center effectively watches over the realization of the project, and it is also the best source of information about the current situation in Syria (Report on Syria 2018), thus, positioning Caritas Poland as the leader of aid in that country.



8,700 families in Aleppo, who receive help through local parishes.



Budget: PLN 25,208,687.81

Support for Syrian refugees and the poorest Jordanians



Asia/Middle East/Jordan



01.01.2018-31.12.2018



The aim of this project is the improvement of living conditions for Syrian refugees and the poorest Jordanians, support for their capabilities of adaptation and dealing with problems. Thanks to partially covering the cost of rent (monthly financial aid through the use of ATM cards), the

beneficiaries feel safer when it comes to paying for an apartment, paying off debt or ensuring food and health care.

Expected results:

1. Improvement in the living conditions of Syrian refugees and the poorest Jordanians in five provinces through increasing apartment stability and the satisfaction of basic daily needs (420 households of Syrian refugees and the poorest Jordanians can cover the cost of rent for 6 months and are not evicted).

2. Increasing the capability of dealing with problems connected to life as a resettled refugee from Syria. Syrian beneficiaries were trained in household budget management and strategies for dealing with problems.



420 households of Syrian refugees and the poorest Jordanians (70% Syrians and 30% Jordanians). Average size of a household is 5 people. Total number of beneficiaries: 2,100 people in 6 cities: Amman, Mafraq, Irbid, Zarqa, Salt, Fuhais.



Budget: PLN 2,320,305.91

Project co-financed through the program for Polish development cooperation by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Support for social integration for disabled people in the region of Bethlehem



Asia/Middle East/Palestine



01.05.2017-31.12.2018



The project is a collaboration between Caritas Poland and Caritas Jerusalem, and its aim is to support marginalized groups such as disabled people in the Palestinian Authority. The project is made up of nine activities that deal with three main themes: professional activation of disabled people and increasing their presence on the job market, improvement of the quality of rehabilitation services for disabled people and the increase in care taking competences of their families and the change in mentality on how disabled people are perceived in Palestinian society. The first theme bloc is meant to open microbusinesses, which will be run by disabled people, as well as employ disabled people. The progress of both groups will be controlled by respective supervisors (caretakers). The second theme bloc focuses on the fact that families of disabled children and youth receive the adequate knowledge and skills, which will enable rehabilitation and nursing care in home conditions. All of this will take place under the watchful gaze of a physiotherapist and a social worker. The last theme bloc aims to increase the knowledge on this social group and influence

change in the perception of disabled people in society. Integration activities of both environments offer a chance to break the barriers and decrease the risk of complete social exclusion of disabled people.



People with mental or physical disabilities – both children participating in therapeutic and musical classes and adults participating in professional courses and employment in institutions.



Budget: PLN 2,197,250.00
Project co-financed through the program for Polish development cooperation by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Support in the reconstruction of destroyed homes and ensuring a way to make a living for the inhabitants of Chandanimandan



Asia/Central Nepal/Chandani Mandan



01.01.2017-30.06.2018



The project is led together with Caritas Nepal, and its aim is to rebuild destroyed homes and provide the materials necessary for life for the inhabitants of Chandanimandan (Central Nepal), who suffered as a result of the earthquake. In total, 198 households received aid for home reconstruction. New houses are resistant to earthquakes. For this aim, technical support (engineering) was provided, groups of people that decided about next phases in home construction were formed and funds were transferred, to help the inhabitants of the village undergo this construction. Moreover, 133 households received support for rebuilding sources of livelihood. A number of trainings in the area of farming and raising livestock were done, and microloans were given out to begin small businesses, which helps in gaining some extra income.



331 households



Budget: PLN 2,194,950.00



Ensuring basic and gynecological health care in the provinces of Erbil i Dohuk in Iraqi Kurdistan



Asia/Middle East/Iraqi Kurdistan



01.01.2018-31.12.2018



The aim of the project is to help internally displaced people staying in camps and in welcoming societies, as well as local society to have access to basic and gynecological health care in the provinces of Erbil and Dohuk in two stationary and one mobile clinic. Basic health care is provided in the informal camp of Ozal City near Erbil, as well as in villages and in Dawoodia, a camp for internally displaced people, in the province of Dohuk. The project's aim is to also provide gynecological care to women staying in these camps. Services within the basic health care are provided by three clinics – two stationary ones located in Ozal City and in the Dawoodia camp as well as one mobile clinic running in the villages in the province of Dohuk. Gynecological care services are provided only by stationary clinics.



1. Providing health care to internally displaced people, refugees, and local society in the provinces of Erbil and Dohuk (at least 14 476 person-visits, out of which a minimum of 30% – minimum 4,343 person-visits – is made up of local society).
2. Ensuring the care of a gynecologist and a midwife – encompassing reproductive health, pre and postnatal care and perinatal care (informal Ozal City camp near Erbil: at least 448 person-visits; Dawoodia camp in the province of Dohuk: at least 2,128 person-visits).



Budget: PLN 1,781,079.67
Project co-financed through the program for Polish development cooperation by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Organization of four socio-medical clinics



Europe/Ukraine/Eastern Ukraine



01.01.2018-31.12.2018



The aim of the project is to improve the health care services system for displaced people and for local society in Eastern Ukraine. Caritas-Spes in Ukraine, with the help of Caritas Poland, runs 4 socio-medical offices in Kharkiv, Berdiansk, Kryvyi Rih, and Mariupol. These are cities with a lot of refugees, and the economic and ecological situation is very difficult. The functioning offices provide medical services, give out prescriptions, and provide hygiene products. Doctors, nurses and social workers are hired in the offices. The spectrum of activities in the office includes diagnosis (including ultrasound), curing, performing exams, profilactica, giving out medicine and distributing hygiene products.



The people who receive these medical services are displaced people and the poor local society.



Budget: PLN 1,594,872.08
Project co-financed through the program for Polish development cooperation by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Aid for the victims of floods caused by Cyclone Sagar



Africa/Djibouti/Djibouti and Balbala



08.06.2018-31.08.2018



Caritas Poland, in response to the call of Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Djibouti contributed a sum of 120,000 dollars to help the victims of cyclone Sagar in Djibouti. The cyclone, which went through Horn of Africa on 19-20 May of 2018, caused great rainfall, which led to floods, especially in the capital of Djibouti and the sub-

urbs of Balbala. It is estimated that 20-30 thousand people suffer as a result. Amongst them are mainly the citizens of Djibouti but also migrants. As part of the action promoted by Caritas Djibouti support was provided to a total of 5,000 people (this includes 3,000 children), which equals 17-25% of all victims. The people most in need received food, hygiene products, and first aid articles. Aid was necessary since many homes were flooded, people lost food stored for later and home articles.



5,000 victims of floods (this includes 3,000 children)



Amount of financial aid: PLN 452,436.00

Aid for the victims of fires



Europe/Greece



August 2018



Caritas Poland donated 100 thousand zlotys for the victims of fires in Greece and activated a special aid SMS, through which people can support the victims. Thanks to the quick help of Caritas Poland given to Caritas Hellas from the first days after the fires a group of employees in the Greek Caritas structures was able to reach the most destroyed regions and determine the most necessary needs of the victims.



Budget: PLN 100,000.00

Aid for the victims of floods



Asia/India



August 2018



Caritas Poland donated 100 thousand zlotys to help the victims of floods in India. In three weeks violent rain and strong winds destroyed Kerala, a region in the southwestern Indian Peninsula. The cataclysm touched 70 thousand families, more than 3 million people live in 2,084 temporary camps, more than 324 people had died, and the number of victims is still rising, over 80% cities in Kerala have been ruined, 24 thousand hectares of farm land have been destroyed.






Budget: PLN 100,000.00



Other projects

Africa




Construction of a school for classes 1-9

-  Africa/Burundi/Gitega-Songa
-  17.05.2017-17.07.2018
-  Budget: PLN 87,798.00



Expanding the Institute of St. Bernadette e.g. classrooms

-  Africa/Democratic Republic of the Congo/South Kivu/Ciruko
-  01.06.2017-31.12.2017
-  Budget: PLN 75,406.00




Ensuring the access to potable water at the sanctuary in Lukananda

-  Africa/Democratic Republic of the Congo/South Kivu/Nyangezi
-  01.06.2017-31.12.2017
-  Budget: PLN 125,173.96



Feeding children in the village of Yamfo

-  Africa/Ghana/Yamfo
-  08.05.2018-19.04.2019
-  Budget: PLN 7,638.43




Funds for the purchase of school support for a commercial technical school in Bafoussam, Cameroon

-  Africa/Cameroon//Bafoussam
-  20.10.2017-01.06.2018
-  Budget: PLN 17,559.60




Renovation of a mission home

-  Africa/Cameroon/Nkol-Avolo
-  15.11.2017-31.05.2018
-  Budget: PLN 21,200.00




Food aid for children and the elderly in the village of Nkol-Avolo

-  Africa/Cameroon/Nkol-Avolo
-  25.04.2017-30.06.2018
-  Budget: PLN 15,364.65




Feeding children on a mission territory

-  Africa/Kenya/Kithatu
-  19.03.2018-20.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 45,905.18




Expanding and furnishing of the Divine Mercy Health Center

-  Africa/Kenya/Kithatu
-  27.06.2018-31.10.2018
-  Budget: PLN 43,692.67




Expanding the Divine Mercy Health Center

-  Africa/Kenya/Kithatu
-  15.12.2018-28.05.2018
-  Budget: PLN 21,949.50




Modernization of utility rooms for sisters helping the poor

-  Africa/Kenya/Meru
-  18.12.2017-11.06.2018
-  Budget: PLN 11,310.90




Co-financing the construction of a well for a mission

-  Africa/Kenya/Subukia
-  07.06.2018-28.02.2019
-  Budget: PLN 31,071.71




Financing the purchase of farming equipment for youth

-  Africa/Madagascar/Ankazoabo Sud
-  26.06.2018-31.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 13,823.80




Construction of toilets and a school field

-  Africa/Madagascar/Antanimieva
-  01.07.2017-30.11.2017
-  Budget: PLN 65,848.50




Co-financing the construction of a kitchen and toilet in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

-  Africa/Republic of South Africa/Graaff-Reinet
-  18.12.2017-30.06.2018
-  Budget: PLN 35,119.20




Purchase of a car for the School and Education Center for Blind Children

-  Africa/Rwanda/Kibeho
-  29.05.2018-31.08.2018
-  Budget: PLN 145,000.00

Purchase of 100 chairs for the School and Education Center for Blind Children

-  Africa/Rwanda/Kibeho
-  28.06.2018-30.07.2018
-  Budget: PLN 4,389.90




Purchase of a power generator for a health center

-  Africa/Rwanda/Masaka
-  15.02.2018-15.04.2018
-  Budget: PLN 35,119.20






South America




Co-financing the "Cup of Milk" campaign for feeding children

-  South America/Argentina/
Misiones/Puerto Libertad
-  06.07.2018-31.08.2019
-  Budget: PLN 37,703.00




Furnishing a cafe run by disabled youth

-  South America/Argentina/
Treinta de Agosto
-  13.02.2018-01.06.2018
-  Budget: PLN 5,000.00




Construction of a kitchen and cafeteria and adjusting the rooms for parish meetings

-  South America/Ecuador/
Province of Manabí/Boyacá
-  12.02.2018-30.11.2018
-  Budget: PLN 43,924.00




Food aid for students suffering from hunger

-  Africa/South Sudan/Rastigi i
Mänguo
-  06.04.2017-15.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 165,044.88




Construction of a well by the Samaritan Center for orphans

-  Africa/Tanzania/Bukanga
-  18.12.2017-31.07.2018
-  Budget: PLN 18,851.50




Purchase of furniture for the Samaritan Center

-  Africa/Tanzania/Bukanga
-  29.06.2018-15.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 18,851.50




Purchase of an ambulance for the Bl. P.G. Frassati Health Center

-  Africa/Tanzania/Kiabakari
-  07.02.2018-31.03.2018
-  Budget: PLN 15,000.00




Finishing and furnishing a kitchen annex in a formation home

-  Africa/Zambia/Kabwe
-  07.04.2017-30.11.2017
-  Budget: PLN 20,020.00




Founding a quail farm

-  Africa/Zambia/Lusaka
-  22.12.2017-15.05.2018
-  Budget: PLN 18,851.50

Co-financing the construction of a roof in a parish house in Caritas Calceta




-  South America/Ecuador/
Province of Manabí/Calceta
-  01.04.2018-31.05.2018
-  Budget: PLN 73,897.88

Co-financing dinners for 90 people given out in Caritas Calceta




-  South America/Ecuador/
Province of Manabí/Calceta
-  01.04.2018-31.03.2019
-  Budget: PLN 56,931.53






One-time help for 40 families from the Santa Maria Bernarda Parish

-  South America/Ecuador/
Province of Manabí/Chone
-  01.04.2018-31.03.2019
-  Budget: PLN 37,703.00




Finishing and furnishing a healthcare center, dormitories, and a parish cafeteria

-  South America/Ecuador/
Province of Manabí/canton
SantaAna/San Jorge de la Unión
-  01.04.2018-30.09.2018
-  Budget: PLN 37,703.00




Construction of a Caritas Center in Sucre

-  South America/Ecuador/
Province of Manabí/Sucre
-  29.03.2018-31.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 49,013.90

Purchase of food for children in an orphanage, a shelter and a juvenile detention center as well as for parish kitchens




-  South America/Venezuela/
Pampatar Margarita Island
-  22.12.2017-18.08.2018
-  Budget: PLN 13,169.70

Purchase of a house and organizing inside it a help center for those in need




-  South America/Venezuela/Punto
Fijo
-  23.11.2017-30.11.2018
-  Budget: PLN 43,899.00

Asia




Support for the homeless and hungry camping nearby Trece Martires

-  Asia/Philippines/Cavite/Trece Martires and Tanza
-  01.06.2017-31.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 580,783.77




Ensuring capital for unemployed women who need it to begin raising pigs

-  Asia/Philippines /Leyte
-  01.11.2015-31.12.2017
-  Budget: PLN 195,780.37




Purchase of construction materials, boats, tools and fishing equipment for families

-  Asia/Philippines/ Eastern Samar/ Lorente
-  01.03.2017-30.04.2018
-  Budget: PLN 399,480.90




Development program and support for youth from slums

-  Asia/India/Andhra Pradesh/ Ongole
-  01.03.2017-28.02.2020
-  Budget: PLN 90,487.20




Raising awareness and trainings for girls and women

-  Asia/India/Odisha/Kandhamal
-  28.06.2018-31.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 9,339.03




Supporting medical clinics in the provinces of Erbil i Dohuk

-  Asia/Middle East/Iraqi Kurdistan
-  01.01.2017-31.12.2017
-  Budget: PLN 1,087,235.77




Ensuring basic and gynecological health care in the provinces of Erbil i Dohuk

-  Asia/Middle East/Iraqi Kurdistan
-  01.08.2017-31.12.2017
-  Budget: PLN 1,033,523.04




Living aid for Syrian refugees and the poorest Jordanians

-  Asia/Middle East/Jordan
-  01.01.2017-31.12.2017
-  Budget: PLN 1,562,715.29




Improvement in living conditions for Syrian refugees and the poorest Jordanians

-  Asia/Middle East/Jordan
-  1.08.2017-31.12.2017
-  Budget: PLN 1,547,075.65




Co-financing food for children from the Parish Orphanage

-  Asia/Kazakhstan/Kapshagay
-  10.07.2018-30.06.2019
-  Budget: PLN 21,949.50




Aid for the inhabitants of Aktau who are most in need

-  Asia/Kazakhstan/Aktau
-  01.03.2018-01.03.2019
-  Budget: PLN 22,621.80




Development of entrepreneurship amongst women through promoting the raising of livestock

-  Asia/Nepal/Kathmandu/ Khokana
-  07.06.2018-30.07.2019
-  Budget: PLN 47,410.92




Educational initiatives for youth

-  Asia/Middle East/Palestine
-  25.05.2018-31.03.2019
-  Budget: PLN 226,218.00




Purchase of sewing machines and additional equipment for the Home of Peace Orphanage

-  Asia/Middle East/Palestine
-  11.06.2018-31.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 23,408.00




Co-financing a trip to Poland for the pupils of Home of Peace in Bethlehem

-  Asia/Middle East/Palestine
-  21.05.2018-30.06.2018
-  Budget: PLN 6,233.46

Co-financing the Day Care Center for children

-  Asia/Russia/Siberia/Brack
-  29.06.2018-31.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 7,936.48

Food Aid for families with little children, large families and single mothers

-  Asia/Russia/Ulan-Ude
-  01.10.2017-30.09.2018
-  Budget: PLN 3,511.92



Scholarship program for youth

- Asia/Sri Lanka
- 01.06.2017-31.05.2019
- Budget: PLN 1,031,626.50

Running the Hope Center

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 15.01.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 658,485.00

Support for microbusinesses

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 23.05.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 377,030.00

Help in establishing microbusinesses and financing for entrepreneurs

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 05.03.2018-31.03.2019
- Budget: PLN 345,000.00

Funds for microprojects for Christian communities

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 05.03.2018-31.03.2019
- Budget: PLN 205,000.00

Scholarships for talented youth

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 23.02.2018-28.02.2019
- Budget: PLN 202,800.00

Purchase of winter clothes for the inhabitants of Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 01.02.2018-30.10.2018
- Budget: PLN 200,000.00

Reconstruction of a school field in Al-Kalima

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 21.02.2018-31.08.2018
- Budget: PLN 185,000.00

Construction of a field in the Syrian-Orthodox Archdiocese

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 21.02.2018-31.08.2018
- Budget: PLN 176,000.00

Support for university students

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 27.03.2017-31.05.2018
- Budget: PLN 170,000.00

Renovation of a field near the St. Vartan Jesuit Convent in Sakhour

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 23.05.2018-28.02.2019
- Budget: PLN 165,164.00

Founding the St. Nicholas afterschool club in Sakhour

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 23.05.2018-28.02.2019
- Budget: PLN 110,100.00

Founding of an afterschool club in Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 13.02.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 83,000.00

Aid for resettled people from Mahrdeh

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 30.03.2017-30.09.2017
- Budget: PLN 42,000.00

Support for social initiatives of Christian communities in Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 24.05.2018-31.03.2019
- Budget: PLN 41,982.29

Help in organizing integration camps for disabled people in Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 01.06.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 35,139.20

Christmas gifts for children from Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 22.12.2017-31.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 35,000.00

Financing summer camps for youth from Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 21.02.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 33,700.00

Financial support for the people most in need in Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 05.03.2018-31.10.2018
- Budget: PLN 35,851.50

Renovation of the space used to work with autistic children and the purchase of educational materials in Aleppo

- Asia/Middle East/Syria
- 09.10.2017-31.08.2018
- Budget: PLN 3,600.00

Europe

Founding and launching five integration clubs for children

- Europe/Belarus/Grodno Oblast
- 08.05.2017-31.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 539,004.72

Founding and launching 8 integration clubs for children

- Europe/Belarus/Grodno, Vitebsk, Minsk-Mogilev Oblasts
- 01.04.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 916,061.00

Organization of summer camps for children from Polish families

- Europe/Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine
- 01.04.2017-31.10.017
- Budget: PLN 1,437,995.90

Running Family Support Centers

- Europa/Ukraine
- 01.01.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 1,542,949.20

Founding and running Family Support Centers

- Europe/Ukraine
- 01.05.2017-31.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 1,508,167.44

Launching socio-medical clinics in Berdiansk, Zaporizhia and Kharkov

- Europe/Ukraine
- 01.01.2017-31.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 1,571,604.10

Running 4 socio-medical clinics

- Europe/Ukraine
- 01.08.2017-31.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 1,036,771.74

One-time aid for victims of floods

- Europe/Albania/Shkodra
- 28.06.2018-15.10.2018
- Budget: PLN 343,171.65

Purchase of food for the residents of the Home of Mercy in Lohiszyn

- Europe/Belarus/Brest Voivodeship Lohiszyn
- 01.04.2018-30.09.2018
- Budget: PLN 10,000.00

Balanced support for victims of floods and/or landslides

- Europe/Bosnia i Herzegovina/ Archdiocese of Sarajevo and Diocese of Banja Luka
- 01.07.2017-30.06.2018
- Budget: PLN 394,915.40

Humanitarian aid and activation towards the integration of refugees and migrants on the islands of Lesbos and Samos

- Europe/Greece/Lesvos and Samos
- 15.03.2018-31.12.2018
- Budget: PLN 1,150,000.00

Support in running afterschool club for little children

- Europe/Ukraine/Brovary
- 26.04.2018-31.01.2019
- Budget: PLN 10,000.00

Support in running an afterschool club for little children in Kiev

- Europe/Ukraine/Kiev
- 01.12.2017-30.11.2018
- Budget: PLN 10,000.00

Scholarship for a citizen of Ukraine

- Europe/Ukraine/Kiev
- 01.03.2018-30.06.2018
- Budget: PLN 5,180.00

Support in running a preschool in the Diocese of Kyiv-Zhytomyr

- Europe/Ukraine/Liubar
- 04.07.2018-30.03.2019
- Budget: PLN 10,000.00

Food aid for homeless people

- Europe/Ukraine/ Dnipropetrovsk Oblast /Krzywy Rog
- 27.11.2017-30.04.2018
- Budget: PLN 5,000.00

Rehabilitation period for a Ukrainian citizen in a center for disabled children and youth

- Europe/Ukraine/Kherson Oblast/Kherson
- 21.10.2017-13.11.2017
- Budget: PLN 4,400.00

Preparing Christmas packages for children

- Europe/Ukraine/Lviv Oblast/ Boryslav and Truskavets
- 23.11.2017-06.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 4,200.00

Renovation of the parish house integrating local society

- Europe/Ukraine/Lviv Oblast/ Yavorov
- 10.04.2017-31.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 14,000.00

Financial support for students from a family orphanage in Pnikut

- Europe/Ukraine/Lviv Oblast/ Pnikut
- 04.12.2017-31.08.2018
- Budget: PLN 12,000.00

Preparing Christmas packages for the poor and children from the Psychological Help Center in Yuzhnoukrainsk

- Europe/Ukraine/Mykolaiv Oblast/Yuzhnoukrainsk
- 13.12.2017-30.12.2017
- Budget: PLN 5,000.00

Furnishing a doctor's office in Mercy Center in Yuzhnoukrainsk




- Europe/Ukraine/Mykolaiv Oblast/Yuzhnoukrainsk
- 08.06.2017-10.09.2017
- Budget: PLN 3,000.00

Scholarship for a volunteer studying at the UKSW




- Europe/Ukraine/Zaporizhia Oblast/Berdiansk
- 01.10.2017-30.06.2018
- Budget: PLN 11,650.00






Finishing the Christian Center for children and youth

-  Europe/Ukraine/Zhytomyr Oblast/Dovbysh
-  25.09.2017-31.07.2018
-  Budget: PLN 35,928.00




Co-financing the treatment of a Caritas-Spes-Odessa employee

-  Europe/Ukraine/Odessa
-  27.06.2018-31.12.2018
-  Budget: PLN 22,621.80

Purchase of a boiler for a camp center "Hope"

-  Europe/Ukraine/Zariczany
-  21.03.2017-31.10.2017
-  Budget: PLN 37,095.77

Co-financing the vacation for 65 children from poor, large and resettled families

-  Europe/Ukraine/Zhytomyr
-  07.06.2018-30.11.2018
-  Budget: PLN 6,257

Support for migrants and refugees from the Diocese of Agrigento

-  Europe/Italy/Province of Agrigento
-  08.05.2018-02.09.2019
-  Budget: PLN 131,697.00



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