

# NGO Program



This Program has the objective of initiating and supporting undertakings geared at improving the operation of non-governmental organizations in Poland and at propagating positive models of civic activity. It is our goal to encourage different organizations laboring towards the public good to coordinate their efforts and to reach out to other social partners (local government, the business community, volunteers); we strive to ensure that these organizations are well managed and that they put their resources to good use.

## **NGO Excellence Award Competition**

In 2001, in co-operation with Deutsche Bank Polska S.A., we held the fourth annual competition for Polish non-governmental organizations for the **NGO Excellence Award**. The awards recognize those NGOs that promote high standards of civic activity. The winners of the prizes, and honorable mentions, were those that demonstrated strong community support, proper management of their human and financial resources, active cooperation with other social partners, and adherence to legal and ethical standards.

## **Institutional grants**

As was the case in previous years, a considerable portion of the Program's budget was devoted to institutional grants for NGOs demonstrating good records of achievement in the area of their activity (be it culture, social aid, health care, international cooperation, etc). The goal of these grants is to assist the recipient organizations in the implementation of changes necessary for their sustained development and stabilization, for the formulation of long-term operating strategies, for introducing some diversity to their sources of funding, and for increasing the effectiveness of their resource management. In the year 2001, institutional grants were extended to 23 organizations.

## **Acting Together**

The year 2001 saw the third edition of the *Acting Together* project addressed to those NGOs which combine their financial, human, and infrastructural resources with a view to a better achievement towards socially beneficial ends. This third edition comprised the subsidizing of projects geared at drawing up and implementing a joint operating strategy for the identification and successful resolution of specific social problems arising in the given community, the devising of principles and forms for continuous cooperation with the local government, state institutions, private business, and with the mass media, and for building effective representation of the NGO sector and of the beneficiaries of its aid vis a vis other social partners.

## **Greenhouse**

The *Greenhouse* project, likewise in its third edition, has the purpose of fostering the development of local non-governmental organizations. In 2001, activities pursued under *Greenhouse* were focused on small and recently established organizations active in the areas of social aid and health care in the provinces of Pomerania, Western Pomerania, and Kujawy. This was the first occasion on which *Greenhouse* cooperated with local partner organizations,



namely the Mutual Aid Foundation of Inowrocław and the Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives. Our partners were charged with advertising the possibility for obtaining aid, assisting local organizations in the preparation of applications, assessing the incoming proposals, and with monitoring the undertakings pursued by grant recipients. The grants extended by us through the Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives, numbering 56 in total (up to 3 000 PLN each), were devoted to purposes such as the retaining of an expert, participation in training increasing organization management skills (accountancy, public relations, etc), or the purchase of software or professional literature.

### **Volunteer**

Searching for a new formula for encouraging volunteer activity in what the United Nations Organization declared to be an International Year of Volunteer, we have decided to motivate the various organizations to involve volunteers in their core activities on a more systematic basis. Grants towards the execution of projects drawing on the contribution of volunteers were extended to 40 organizations from across Poland; Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland) S.A. provided subsidies towards 25 of these grants, to a combined amount of 100 000 PLN. Preference was given to those projects that involve graduates and the unemployed in community service, as well as those that implement solutions of potential utility to other organizations. One of the grants was to the Warsaw Volunteer Center to assist it in the organization of events marking the International Year of Volunteer. We also paid out 13 grants approved in the year 2000 to assorted Volunteer Centers for the management of intermediation offices which help assign volunteers where their services are called for.

Furthermore, we extended support to a number of projects important from the perspective of the social organizations sector. Examples from this category include the FIPRESS information service for NGOs and the model for soliciting and disbursement of funds for NGOs that is implemented by the United Way Foundation with the collaboration of volunteers from the private business sector. Another grant recipient was the Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations (WRZOS) which has embarked on the task of creating regional associations of NGOs involved in social aid in four provinces – Łódź, Podkarpackie, Podlasie, and Opole.

Working together with the Youth Program, we organized training for the staff of organizations involved in the *Equal Chances* local scholarship program. In the course of the workshop, reporters from radio and the press instructed the leaders of social aid organizations on how to deal with journalists, provided them with many valuable insights concerning promotion in the media, drafting of press releases, giving interviews, etc. Similar training were offered to other recipients of our grants.

### **NGO Excellence Award Competition – Fourth Edition**

[The prizes were subsidized by Deutsche Bank Polska S.A. to the amount of 100 000 PLN]

**Seed Pro-Environmental  
and Cultural Association,  
Grzybów**

#### **First prize**

for multifaceted, successful measures benefiting the local rural community, for skillful presentation of the issues relating to Poland's accession to the European Union to rural children, and for involving Polish as well as foreign volunteers in the Association's work 50 000 PLN

**The Śnieżnik Massif  
Community Fund,  
Wójtowice**

#### **Second prize**

for active, effective soliciting of partners and of funds for furthering the interests of children and young people from four communities in the Śnieżnik Massif area, for thorough familiarity with the beneficiaries' needs, for good organization and openness of the Fund's work (pursued with the involvement of volunteers) 25 000 PLN

**Food Bank in Konin,  
Konin**

#### **Second prize**

for remarkable commitment in the implementation of social policy at the local level to the benefit of the unemployed and destitute, for involving large numbers of volunteers in the food distribution program 25 000 PLN

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| <b>Nidzica Community Foundation,</b><br>Nidzica  | <p><b>Second prize</b><br/>for the creation of a local coalition of business, local governments, and NGOs, for the launching of two scholarship programs – <i>Freshman, Star Student</i> – relying on the contributions of volunteers and of local donors, for creation of the <i>Locomotive</i> social initiatives program, and for good management, openness, and transparency 25 000 PLN</p>   |
| <b>Raft Association,</b><br>Olsztyn  | <p><b>Third prize</b><br/>for the unique and creative approach taken to young people from small towns in the Warmia and Mazury region, for overcoming the hostility and mistrust displayed by some young people towards society at large and its institutions, for original solutions in the area of artistic endeavor for sharing experiences with local government institutions, schools, and with other non-governmental bodies 12 500 PLN</p> |
| <b>Association of Friends of the Błonie Housing Project,</b><br>Lublin   | <p><b>Third prize</b><br/>for exemplary utilization of sports and fitness in working with young people from a big-city housing project, for sound economic management, and for successful cooperation with the self-government of Lublin 12 500 PLN</p>   |
| <b>People to People Aid Association, Home for Men,</b><br>Wrocław  | <p><b>Honorable mention</b><br/>for effective management of the organization, for the unrelenting commitment of the Home's residents to assisting children from orphanages and to caring for the disabled</p>   |
| <b>Society for the Protection of Environment,</b><br>Cracow  | <p><b>Honorable mention</b><br/>for consistent upholding of the law, for negotiating skills put to use in the solving of ecological problems, for involving residents in activities geared at improving their physical surroundings</p>   |
| <b>Zabrze Association of Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Disabled Children,</b><br>Zabrze   | <p><b>Honorable mention</b><br/>for wide cooperation with NGOs, local government, and with the business community in offering comprehensive care to disabled children in Zabrze, for the creation and exemplary management of professional centers for integration</p>  |
| <p>Organization of an awards ceremony for the NGO Excellence Award winners, preparation of radio programs and of a musical program, promotional efforts pursued by the Social Communication Foundation 39 448,86 PLN</p> |   |
| <p><b>Institutional Grants</b><br/>[Grants subsidized by the Ford Foundation to the amount of 1 735 650 PLN]</p>   |   |
| <b>Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland,</b><br>Warsaw  | <p>Core activities and institutional development: educational and information measures towards philanthropy development, propagation of charitable efforts 800 000 PLN</p>  |
| <b>BORIS Office for the Servicing of the Self-Help Initiative Movement,</b><br>Warsaw  | <p>Core activities and institutional development: work to the benefit of non-governmental organizations dealing with social aid, education, culture, charity, environmental protection, and health care 100 000 PLN</p>   |
| <b>Women's Rights Center,</b><br>Warsaw  | <p>Core activities and institutional development: measures geared at promoting gender equality, legal assistance program for women 200 000 PLN</p>  |
| <b>CeWOP NGO Support Center,</b><br>Rzeszów  | <p>Core activities and institutional development: support for non-governmental organizations in the Podkarpackie region (2001 saw the paying out of the first installment, in the amount of 50 000 PLN) 80 000 PLN</p>  |
| <b>Fuga Mundi Foundation,</b><br>Lublin  | <p>Core activities and institutional development: assistance for disabled persons, use of new technologies in the integration process 140 000 PLN</p>   |
| <b>Institute for Public Affairs Foundation,</b><br>Warsaw  | <p>Core activities and institutional development in the years of 2001-2003: research and activity towards modernization of the state in the areas of social policy, education, higher education, public administration, legal culture, and international relations 1 580 000 PLN</p>  |
| <b>Judaica Foundation, Jewish Cultural Center,</b><br>Cracow   | <p>Core activities and institutional development: safeguarding and popularizing the Jewish cultural heritage in Poland 100 000 PLN</p>  |



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| <b>Social Communication Foundation,</b><br>Warsaw   | Core activities and institutional development: promotion and development of advertising as utilised in encouraging socially beneficial behaviours and ideas, educational activity with regard to utilizing social advertising in the activities of NGOs<br>45 000 PLN |
| <b>Junior Achievement Foundation,</b><br>Warsaw   | Core activities in the years of 2002-2003: execution of educational projects for children and youth, fostering entrepreneurship among young people<br>800 000 PLN   |
| <b>Barge Foundation for Mutual Assistance,</b> Poznań   | Core activities and institutional development: comprehensive assistance with regard to vocational activation of the homeless<br>150 000 PLN   |
| <b>Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights,</b> Warsaw   | Core activities in the years of 2002-2004, especially the School of Human Rights for Polish participants and the International School of Human Rights for participants from Central and Eastern Europe<br>1 084 000 PLN   |
| <b>The Little Prince Hospice for Children,</b> Lublin   | Core activities and institutional development: palliative care for children and their families, professionalization of psychological assistance<br>60 000 PLN   |
| <b>Center for Political Thought,</b> Cracow   | Core activities and institutional development: educational and publishing activity in the areas of philosophy and political science<br>100 000 PLN  |
| <b>South Eastern Scientific Institute,</b> Przemyśl   | Core activities and institutional development: research and educational activity (in 2001 the grant's first installment in the amount of 50 000 PLN was paid out)<br>100 000 PLN  |
| <b>Słupsk NGO Support Center,</b> Słupsk  | Core activities and institutional development: support for non-governmental organizations in the region of Słupsk<br>80 000 PLN   |
| <b>Association for Education and Theater - Szamocin Station Theater Center,</b> Szamocin                | Core activities and institutional development: community service, educational and cultural activity in regions of western Poland suffering economic hardship following the winding down of state-run farming operations<br>100 000 PLN                                |
| <b>CAL Center for the Support of Local Activity Association,</b> Warsaw                                 | Core activities and institutional development: supporting social, educational, and charitable activity of local communities<br>140 000 PLN  |
| <b>Open Hearts Club Integrative Association,</b> Wieruszów  | Core activities and institutional development: ensuring of equal opportunity for children and youth, stimulating activity at the local level through the support of NGOs<br>80 000 PLN  |
| <b>Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b> Warsaw                                | Core activities and institutional development: activity encouraging the involvement of NGOs in development of a civil society<br>200 000 PLN  |
| <b>SPES Association for Disabled Individuals,</b> Katowice  | Core activities and institutional development: comprehensive assistance for the disabled<br>45 000 PLN  |
| <b>Hans Ch. Kofoed Association for Social Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration,</b> Siedlce | Core activities and institutional development: program for post-penitentiary education and crisis prevention<br>165 000 PLN   |
| <b>Raft Association,</b> Olsztyn  | Core activities and institutional development: support of artistic and community activity among youth subcultures<br>90 000 PLN   |
| <b>Borussia Cultural Community,</b> Olsztyn   | Core activities and institutional development: increasing awareness of the history and present situation of Eastern Prussia, cultural and publishing activity<br>125 000 PLN  |

### **Acting Together**

**Lower Silesian Foundation for Sustainable Development,**  
Wrocław

The *Lower Silesian Forum of Ecology Organizations* project – devising and implementation of a model for the cooperation of ecological organizations  
15 000 PLN

**The Counselling Union for Disabled People,** Elbląg

Formulation of a strategy for the cooperation of organizations from the Elbląg area towards the amelioration of social problems in the city  
8 100 PLN

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| <b>ESWIP Elbląg Association to Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b><br>Elbląg           | The <i>As They See You...</i> project – cooperation of NGOs with a view to arousing interest in social initiatives and NGOs at the local level and in the media<br>12 000 PLN                            |
| <b>Forum of Local Initiatives in Kętrzyn,</b><br>Kętrzyn  | Project for cooperation of NGOs in the Kętrzyn area towards establishment of joint representation<br>10 000 PLN  |
| <b>FLOP Forum for Non-Governmental Organizations in Lublin,</b><br>Lublin                       | <i>Together Against Unemployment</i> – a project for cooperation among NGOs from the Lublin area<br>12 000 PLN   |
| <b>Foundation for Specialized Transport Services to the Disabled,</b><br>Warsaw                 | Establishment and development of the <i>Mazovia</i> Federation of Service Organizations<br>15 000 PLN  |
| <b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy - Training Center,</b><br>Białystok                 | The <i>Podlasie NGO Web</i> project – preparing the organizations for serving as support centers in eight counties in the Podlasie and Mazury regions<br>12 000 PLN                                      |
| <b>Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives,</b><br>Koszalin                       | Cooperation of organizations from Koszalin towards establishment of the Koszalin Forum of Inter-Sector Cooperation<br>15 000 PLN   |
| <b>KraFOS Alliance - Forum of Social Welfare Organizations,</b><br>Cracow                       | Management of consultation and information points for NGOs, self-help groups, and for volunteers in eight counties across the Małopolska region<br>20 000 PLN  |
| <b>Association of the Friends of Differently Gifted Children,</b><br>Kraśnik                    | The <i>To Live Better</i> project geared at the integration and activation of NGOs from the county of Kraśnik and developing a strategy for their joint operation<br>12 000 PLN                          |
| <b>Łączna Association for the Protection of Mental Health,</b><br>Łęczna                        | The <i>Act Locally</i> project – cooperation of organizations towards providing spare-time activities for children and youth<br>15 000 PLN   |
| <b>Regional Center for the Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b><br>Jelenia Góra         | The <i>Partnership for Cooperation</i> project – training, building up a regional coalition of NGOs, fostering cooperation among local government bodies<br>12 000 PLN                                   |
| <b>Association for Education and Theater - Szamocin Station Theater Center,</b><br>Szamocin     | The <i>Switch</i> project – establishment of a network of small NGOs cooperating in the area of culture and education<br>20 000 PLN  |
| <b>SION Association for the Integration of Disabled Individuals,</b><br>Bartoszyce              | Convening representation of NGOs from the district of Bartoszyce<br>8 400 PLN  |
| <b>Street Youth Association,</b><br>Dobre Miasto  | <i>Let's Shine in the Net: Helpful Neighbors</i> , a project for cooperation among six NGOs from the Mazury region<br>10 000 PLN   |
| <b>Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno,</b><br>Debrzno         | <i>Bead to Bead</i> – coordination and professionalization of the activities of NGOs, local government bodies, and support institutions within the <i>Necklace of the North</i> project<br>15 000 PLN    |
| <b>Against Homelessness Association of Social Workers,</b><br>Warsaw                            | Strengthening the cooperation of organizations working for the benefit of homeless people in the Warsaw area<br>10 500 PLN   |
| <b>Common Cares Association for Parents and Guardians of Disabled Children,</b><br>Skierniewice | <i>LAS Local Social Activity</i> project – integration and training of NGOs in the Skierniewice area and in neighboring counties<br>24 500 PLN   |
| <b>Partner Association of Regional Development,</b><br>Bydgoszcz                                | <i>Awakening of the Third Sector</i> – a project for cooperation among non-governmental organizations for strengthening and integration of the NGO sector in the Kujawy-Pomerania province<br>10 000 PLN |
| <b>Association of Citizens' Advice Bureau's Support,</b><br>Łomża                               | Cooperation among NGOs towards the establishment of a Social Services Center as a model for social aid in the county of Łomża<br>12 000 PLN  |
| <b>St. Brother Albert Aid Society,</b><br>Stupsk  | The <i>Trial Flat as an Alternative for Homelessness Elimination</i> project<br>20 000 PLN   |

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| <b>Płużnica Community Development Association</b> , Płużnica                                       | The <i>Stretching the Net: NGO Cooperation</i> project – formulation of a strategy for cooperation of NGOs in the county of Wąbrzeźno and of rules for their collaboration with the local government  | 8 000 PLN   |
| <b>Society of the Friends of Olsztynek</b> , Olsztynek   | <i>Shine in the Net</i> – a forum of NGOs from the Olsztyn area   | 7 000 PLN   |
| <b>Altum Society for the Support of the Development of Children and Young People</b> , Rzeszów     | <i>Cooperation Network: Children and Youth Programs</i> – cooperation of NGOs from the Podkarpacie region towards the creation of youth programs  | 17 000 PLN  |
| <b>Greenhouse</b>  |   |             |
| <b>Mutual Aid Foundation</b> , Inowrocław  | Executing the third edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project, addressed to small organizations working in the areas of social aid and health care in the Kujawy-Pomerania province  | 2 800 PLN   |
| <b>Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives</b> , Koszalin                            | Executing the third edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project, addressed to small organizations working in the areas of social aid and health care provinces of Kujawy-Pomerania, Pomerania, and Western Pomerania (including the disbursement of 56 grants) | 149 100 PLN |
| <b>Volunteer</b>   |   |             |
| <b>The Glimmer of Hope Bieszczady Association for Disabled Children and Youth</b> , Ustrzyki Dolne | <i>Let's Work Better</i> – a project for the recruitment of volunteers for working with disabled persons (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)   | 14 000 PLN  |
| <b>European Centre of Youth Cooperation</b> , Toruń  | The <i>Young Europe</i> project – training for purposes of organizing a European youth exchange   | 15 000 PLN  |
| <b>Bene Vobis Foundation</b> , Warsaw  | The <i>Stage</i> program – preparation of students for volunteer work with children and young people (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)   | 10 000 PLN  |
| <b>Mielnica Foundation</b> , Konin   | Expanding the activities of the Foundation's volunteer center to encompass resocialization work with children from problem homes (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)   | 15 000 PLN  |
| <b>Misja Gaudete Foundation</b> , Katowice   | <i>Good Jobs for the Jobless</i> – workshops for volunteers recruited from among the unemployed (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)  | 5 000 PLN   |
| <b>The Foundation of Assistance for Patients with Neuromuscular Diseases</b> , Szczecin            | The <i>Independence via the Internet</i> project – involvement of disabled as well as healthy volunteers in assistance for patients with muscle-wasting illnesses   | 9 000 PLN   |
| <b>The Heart for Children Foundation</b> , Lublin  | Training for volunteers preparing themselves for working with prospective foster parents (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)   | 6 000 PLN   |
| <b>Father J. Popietuszko Hospice</b> , Bydgoszcz   | <i>Together With the Volunteer. Friendly Volunteer</i> – project for the recruitment of volunteers for working with cancer patients (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)  | 10 000 PLN  |
| <b>Institute for Local Partnership and Cooperation</b> , Katowice                                  | Establishment of Labor Clubs for Friendly Assistance – a support system for the unemployed and their families (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)  | 6 000 PLN   |
| <b>Gift of the Heart Association for Impaired Children</b> , Janikowo                              | <i>A Volunteer is a Real Treasure</i> – preparing volunteers for work with residents of the Janikowo community and its environs, primarily with children and young people (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)                                  | 7 000 PLN   |
| <b>The National Society for Autism</b> , Kielce  | <i>Volunteer in the Life of Autistic Children</i> – a project preparing volunteers for work with autistic children  | 2 000 PLN   |

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| <b>Łączna Association for the Protection of Mental Health, Łączna</b>                                     | Preparation of volunteers for work with the emotionally disturbed<br>10 000 PLN   |
| <b>Polish Humanitarian Organisation, Toruń</b>  | <i>The Rural Teacher as a Volunteer</i> – establishment of a leaders group in the rural community<br>5 500 PLN  |
| <b>Polish Association of the Deaf, Rzeszów</b>  | <i>Volunteer Work Without Borders</i> – a project for recruiting volunteers for work with the hearing impaired (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)<br>10 000 PLN   |
| <b>Polish Association for Combating Disabilities, Bydgoszcz</b>   | Preparation of volunteers for work with families raising gravely ill children<br>5 300 PLN  |
| <b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped, Krosno</b>  | <i>Be Helpful – Become a Volunteer</i> – a project for recruiting volunteers willing to work for the Association (2 200 PLN of the grant amount provided by Commercial Union)<br>4 450 PLN  |
| <b>Regional Center for the Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives, Jelenia Góra</b>                      | <i>Volunteer Work – Common Good</i> – a project for soliciting volunteers through NGOs<br>5 000 PLN   |
| <b>Amnesty International, Gdańsk</b>  | Streamlining and professionalization of the Association's work in the area of recruiting and preparing volunteers for work in promoting human rights and offering instruction in this area<br>10 000 PLN  |
| <b>Volunteer Service Center Association, Warsaw</b>   | <i>International Year of Volunteer 2001</i> – promotion and popularization of volunteer work in Poland<br>20 000 PLN  |
| <b>Jura Food Bank and Support Association, Zawiercie</b>  | <i>Volunteer Work in Jura</i> – a project preparing volunteers for work with ill and disabled children<br>5 000 PLN   |
| <b>Białystok-Eindhoven Contact of Cities Association, Białystok</b>                                       | <i>Volunteer Work in Development of Grassroots Social Activity</i> – involving volunteers in work for families with many children, destitute families, families afflicted with unemployment or disability (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)<br>8 000 PLN       |
| <b>Harbour Association for Fostering a Friendly Educational Environment for Children and Youth, Bława</b> | <i>Volunteer Center</i> – recruitment and training of student and jobless volunteers for work with children and young people (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)<br>10 000 PLN   |
| <b>Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno, Debrzno</b>                      | Partner program for volunteer exchange NGOs cooperating within the <i>Neklace of the North</i> program<br>7 000 PLN   |
| <b>Association for the Development of the Town of Sławków</b>   | The <i>e-Volunteer</i> project – assembling a volunteer team for administering Sławkowo's on-line information service<br>5 100 PLN  |
| <b>Amicus-Friend Helpers' Association, Toruń</b>  | <i>Volunteers of All Districts Unite, Volunteers Can</i> – volunteer recruitment campaign<br>3 500 PLN  |
| <b>Association for Protection of the Rights of the Unemployed, Postomino</b>                              | <i>Do Good Unto Others</i> – project preparing volunteers for work with the destitute, unemployed, and ill from rural areas (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)<br>10 000 PLN  |
| <b>Volunteer Labor Corps Association, Białystok</b>   | <i>A Helping Hand</i> – project preparing volunteers – graduates as well as unemployed – for work with children and young people from housing projects in the exurbs of Białystok and from the village of Fasty (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)<br>3 600 PLN |
| <b>Care and Assistance Association of the Daycare Center, Barlinek</b>                                    | <i>Volunteer: A Solution for Joblessness</i> – recruitment and preparation of volunteers for work to the benefit of needy residents of Barlinek and its neighboring villages (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)<br>3 000 PLN                                    |
| <b>Association for Aid to Children, Garwolin</b>  | <i>Give Me a Bit of Sunlight</i> – a project preparing volunteers for work with children (1 500 PLN of the grant amount provided by Commercial Union)<br>3 150 PLN  |



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| <b>Old and Young for the Young and Old Association of Environmental Psycho-prophylaxis, Nakło nad Notecią</b> | The <i>We Learn and Help – Youth SOS</i> project – preparation of young volunteers for work with students of the city's schools (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 5 000 PLN                                 |
| <b>Winnie the Pooh Association, Bydgoszcz</b>   | <i>Volunteer for Puchatek</i> – recruitment of volunteers for work in the sociotherapy day care center 10 000 PLN  |
| <b>Together Association, Gdynia</b>   | <i>Learning Together</i> – recruitment of volunteers for helping children with their schoolwork (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 8 000 PLN   |
| <b>Association for Development of the Świniary Housing Project, Wrocław</b>                                   | Project for involving and integrating the housing development's residents through work to the benefit of children (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN   |
| <b>Integration Movement for Psychological Assistance Association, Rzeszów</b>                                 | The <i>Give the Young a Chance</i> project – volunteer work for college graduates (7 000 PLN of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 14 600 PLN   |
| <b>Students' Volunteer Service Center, Warsaw</b>   | <i>Not Just Business</i> – internships and stages for students at NGOs 7 000 PLN   |
| <b>Common Future – Poland, Europe, the World Association, Brzeziny</b>  | <i>Treasure Hunters</i> – project for soliciting volunteers for the Active Therapy Workshop (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN   |
| <b>Flandria Mutual Aid Association, Inowrocław</b>  | The <i>Volunteer Aid for the Ill</i> project – creation of permanent volunteer groups assisting the disabled and the elderly (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN                                    |
| <b>Family – Tatra Association of Assistance to Addicts and Their Families, Zakopane</b>                       | <i>Modern Volunteer</i> – creation of the Tatra Volunteer Center 4 800 PLN   |
| <b>Association of Patients' Friends, Żarów</b>  | <i>Let's Give to Others a Piece of Ourselves</i> – recruitment of volunteers for palliative care (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN   |
| <b>Płużnica Community Development Association, Płużnica</b>   | <i>We Give Hearts and Work</i> – training for professional volunteers (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN  |
| <b>Office of Continued Vocational Training, Płock</b>   | The <i>United Way</i> project – preparing volunteers for work with young people at risk from social ills (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN  |
| <b>Grants Towards Management of Volunteer Centers</b>   |  |
| <b>Volunteer Service Center, Gdańsk</b>   | Organization of permanent cooperation of volunteers with social NGOs, municipal social aid centers, and with schools 11 500 PLN  |
| <b>ESWIP Elbląg Association to Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives, Elbląg</b>                            | Preparing young people for work in NGOs and public institutions assisting the disabled and infirm 19 200 PLN   |
| <b>Foundation of Humanitarian Aid, Piła</b>   | Organizing cooperation between volunteers and social organizations geared at providing assistance to unemployed and destitute families from areas afflicted by the winding down of state-run farming enterprises 8 000 PLN |
| <b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy – Training Center, Białystok</b>                                  | Organizing volunteer work in the local community 5 500 PLN   |
| <b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy – Świętokrzyskie Training Center, Kielce</b>                      | Organizing the cooperation of volunteers with NGOs and with public institutions carrying on social or educational activity 28 500 PLN  |
| <b>Regional Volunteer Service Center, Łódź</b>  | Preparing volunteers for work with the terminally ill, with children and youth suffering from neglect, and with the elderly 7 000 PLN  |

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| <b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b><br>Bielsko-Biala              | Preparing volunteers for working with children and youth and with the elderly, lonely, and infirm in cooperation with the Social Care Center                | 4 500 PLN  |
| <b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b><br>Cracow                     | Preparation of high school students for work with children living in foster homes in cooperation with the Social Care Center                                | 15 000 PLN |
| <b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b><br>Lublin                     | Preparing volunteers – mainly students – to care for the disabled, children from problem homes, and for the elderly   | 28 500 PLN |
| <b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b><br>Słupsk                     | Preparing volunteers for work in NGOs and in public institutions offering care, guidance, and educational services to children and youth from problem homes | 15 000 PLN |
| <b>Regional Volunteer Service Center,</b><br>Toruń                         | Volunteer work as an alternative spare time pursuit for young people – preparing high school and university students for volunteer work in NGOs             | 5 000 PLN  |
| <b>Sigma Society, Volunteer Service Center,</b><br>Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski | Activization of local communities through volunteer work – preparing volunteers for work in local NGOs and local government bodies                          | 12 000 PLN |

### Other Grants

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| <b>CeWOP NGO Support Center,</b><br>Rzeszów                                 | Execution of the <i>Dialogue</i> program for promoting cooperation among NGOs   | 35 000 PLN    |
| <b>Microfinance Centre for CEE &amp; NIS Foundation,</b><br>Warsaw          | Organizations of the <i>Micro Loan Policy Forum for CIS Countries</i> conference in Cracow (grant provided by the Open Society Institute-Budapest)                                  | 77 303,11 PLN |
|   | Preparation and publication of the <i>Microfinancial Policy Monitor</i> for Central and Eastern Europe and for Central Asia (grant provided by the Open Society Institute-Budapest) | 100 000 PLN   |
| <b>United Way Foundation,</b><br>Warsaw                                     | Execution of the program for soliciting funding for NGOs with the cooperation of volunteers from private business   | 24 500 PLN    |
| <b>Nida Nidzica Development Foundation,</b><br>Nidzica                      | Management of the Aid Programs Advisory Center for NGOs from the Warmia and Mazury and Kujawy regions   | 30 000 PLN    |
| <b>Polish Humanitarian Organisation,</b><br>Warsaw                          | Implementation of a new system for World Wide Web site administration   | 6 150 PLN     |
| <b>Polish Robert Schuman Foundation,</b><br>Warsaw                          | Information and education activity with regard to European integration  | 40 000 PLN    |
| <b>The Polish Council of the European Movement,</b><br>Warsaw               | Information and education activity with regard to European integration  | 10 000 PLN    |
| <b>Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b><br>Warsaw | Management of the FIPRESS information service for NGOs  | 62 600 PLN    |
| <b>School of Leaders Association,</b><br>Warsaw                             | Management of civic education programs, fostering of leadership, encouraging community involvement among the citizenry  | 90 000 PLN    |
| <b>STOP – NGO Trainers' Association,</b><br>Warsaw                          | Identity building and integration of NGO trainers in Poland   | 46 000 PLN    |
| <b>Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations,</b><br>Warsaw         | Establishment of four regional associations of social institutions covering Łódź, Opole, Podlasie, and Podkarpacie provinces  | 45 000 PLN    |

**Meetings, trainings and consultation**

Training for representatives of the organizations involved in the *Equal Chances* local scholarship project and of other NGOs benefiting from grants provided by the Stefan Batory Foundation. The training, led by journalists from the *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily and from the TVN channel, concerned cooperation with the media – representation, drafting of press releases, interviews, etc.

Consultation and advisory services for representatives of the organizations benefiting from grants provided by the Stefan Batory Foundation with regard to financial management

Preparation of the *Twin Cities* program pursued in collaboration with the Robert Bosch Foundation of Stuttgart (grant provided by the Bosch Foundation)  
33 728,22 PLN

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| <b>Grants:</b>                 | <b>8 037 653,11 PLN</b> |
| <b>Meetings and trainings:</b> | <b>73 177,08 PLN</b>    |
| <b>Operational costs:</b>      | <b>259 081,75 PLN</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                  | <b>8 369 911,94 PLN</b> |