



# Palliative Medicine and Health Care

For several years, the Stefan Batory Foundation has been fostering hospice work in Poland, striving towards increasing the professional skills of hospice staff, the involvement of volunteers in the palliative care system, development of fund soliciting skills for the benefit of hospices, the organization of support groups for hospice patients and their families, and promoting palliative care in general. The year 2001 was the final one of our work in this area. We awarded the final grants towards training in hospice management and in utilization of volunteer work in the context of hospice care. We also cooperated with those Open Society Institute network programs whose scope includes health care issues.

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<b>Polish Hospices Fund</b> Shaftesbury, Great Britain	Arrangement of internships at British palliative care institutions for Polish hospice staff	30 773,72 PLN
<b>Regional Palliative Care Center- the Sue Ryder Residential Center</b> , Bydgoszcz	Training in management of long-term care and palliative/hospice institutions	74 870 PLN
<b>Hospice Association of Friends of the Sick at the Hospice of God's Charity</b> , Gliwice	Training in professional organization of volunteer work, of a support system for the bereaved, and of hospice personnel management	45 600 PLN

## Other grants

<b>Promotion of Health Foundation</b> , Warsaw	Grant towards organization of the conference entitled <i>Improving Health Through Population-Based Smoking Cessation Campaign: the Great Central and Eastern European Smoke-out</i> (grant provided by the OSI network program)	10 000 PLN
<b>United Nations Development Program</b> , Warsaw Office	Execution of the Harm Reduction program – reducing the detriments brought by drug addiction (grant from the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education budget)	42 318 PLN
<b>Wiesław Kondratowicz</b> , Abstinence Chaplaincy Center, Kowalew	Training at substance dependency treatment centers in the United States (grant from the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education budget)	2 000 PLN
<b>Małgorzata Sieczkowska</b> , Gniezno, <b>Adam Klodecki</b> , <b>Joanna Mikula-Chojnowska</b> , <b>Ewa Osiatyńska</b> , <b>Mira Prajsner</b> , <b>Bohdan Woronowicz</b> , <b>Antoni Zieliński</b> , Warsaw	Participation in the seminar entitled <i>Alcohol Policy and Public Health – Budapest</i> , Hungary (grant provided by the Schweitzer Seminar)	7 478,10 PLN
<b>Conference on strategies for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Central and Eastern Europe</b>	Conference co-organized by the Stefan Batory Foundation, the Open Society Institute in New York, and the Schweitzer Seminar in Vienna; the event was attended by representatives of government institutions and NGOs working in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention (organization of the conference financed by the OSI network program)	222 902,93 PLN

**TOTAL:**

**435 942,75 PLN**