

Settlement and distribution of funds raised during the Great Charity Auction „Top Charity 2022” and plans for the next year.

Thanks to the substantial sum of **8,792,000 PLN** raised during the first edition of the Grand Charity Auction TOP CHARITY 2022, we were able to execute many projects of the Omenaa Foundation and Rafal Brzoska Foundation. Due to the fact that the past year was very difficult politically and economically, especially for war-ridden Ukraine, the largest part of the amount was allocated to relief projects for Ukraine. This was followed by educational and psychological support for children from Polish orphanages, the Kids Haven School in Ghana as well as scientific and social scholarships for gifted Polish youth.

Dear Friends and Guests of the Grand Charity Auction, the following is an account of the funds raised thanks to your generosity during last year’s auction of works of art and emotions.

If you have any questions, we remain at your disposal. Call, write and ask. We will be happy to meet personally with each one of you and tell you about the activities of the foundation and the stories of our beneficiaries. We firmly believe that with our actions we will effectively change the surrounding reality. That is why our activities are always planned with utmost care so that they work at the systemic rather than just temporary level.

Thank you for your participation and trust.



Helping children of the streets in Ghana

In Ghana, more than 623,500 children do not attend elementary school and one in four children at preschool age does not go to kindergarten. More than 30% of the population between the ages of 15 and 25 can't read or write. It is estimated that approximately 20,000 to 40,000 children are being forced into slave labour around Lake Volta.

The Kids' Haven School is a destination for children of the streets in Ghana who were sold and worked as slave labourers. At our centre, many of them slept in a bed or used the bathroom for the first time. Some of them had never gone to school. We developed an original program especially for them: *I write, I read, I speak.*



Equipping the computer room.	30 000 PLN
Creating a therapy room.	30 000 PLN
Construction of a playground.	90 000 PLN
Creating an ecological vegetable garden at the school.	25 000 PLN
We also incur fixed costs associated with running the school: salaries for teachers, therapists, and support staff, purchase of teaching aids, organising school trips, operating costs, repair costs, transportation, etc.	421 000 PLN
Total	596 000 PLN



Helping refugees from Afghanistan

Additionally, we will fund an intensive Polish language course for refugees from Afghanistan preparing for medical school exams and wanting to continue their studies at Polish universities. We are currently supporting 40 people. The project is conducted jointly with the Medical University of Warsaw.

172 000 PLN



Help for Ukraine

More than 1.5 million people came to Poland from war-stricken Ukraine (that's how many people were given Personal Identification Numbers), and over 7 million passed through Poland as a transit country. Support and care is still in demand, especially for women and children. That is why our Foundation decided to launch a daycare centre for women and children from Ukraine – RiO Edu Centrum. In addition, we have supported several other relief projects.

<p>RiO Edu Centrum – a day support and education centre for Ukrainian refugee women and their children – we offer support in the form of Polish and English lessons, vocational activation for women, legal, medical, and psychological assistance, and full-day care for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – every day the centre welcomes about 150 people (70 children and 80 women). – intensive Polish language training – we teach 60 women, 17 classes of 90 minutes each week 	<p>1 800 000 PLN RiO Edu Centrum's annual budget</p>
<p>RiO Vibe Centrum – we have created a mental health clinic for Ukrainian children and wards of orphanages, responding to alarming statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In 2022, the National Police Headquarters recorded 2,031 suicide attempts by children and adolescents. The desire to take one's own life is one of the final symptoms of depression. – The average waiting time for a child's psychiatric consultation is about two years. <p>We have 4 professional psychological support offices: Our staff consists of a qualified and experienced team of therapists: 3 psychologists from Ukraine, 2 psychologists from Poland as well as a sensory integration therapist.</p> <p>The professional content of our classes is supervised by an experienced clinical psychologist, a psychotherapist, and a forensic sexologist. Monthly, we accommodate more than 300 people, to whom we offer a wide range of support in the area of mental health.</p>	<p>582 000 PLN RiO Vibe Centrum's annual budget</p>
<p>Supporting the Children's Home in Ivano-Frankivsk (140 disabled children reside there) – purchase of 10 wheelchairs and personal hygiene products.</p>	<p>120 000 PLN</p>
<p>Training for doctors sent to the front – A joint project with Warsaw Medical University – we financially support the training of 400 Ukrainian doctors in the field of battlefield medicine. We have provided the doctors and medical assistants with 500 first aid tactical kits and modern training phantoms.</p>	<p>519 600 PLN</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p>3 021 600 PLN</p>



Support for Polish children's homes

At the end of 2021, 72,300 children, completely or partially deprived of their natural family care were in foster custody. Only 6% of them obtain tertiary education. We want to change this!

9 children's homes with 130 wards are under the permanent care of our foundation. In addition, we cooperate with 15 institutions that house 252 children.



<p>Educational project <i>Visit at the King's</i> at the Wilanów Palace – as a one-day trip during which children take a unique lesson in history and culture. We provide structured lessons as well as transportation from throughout Poland.</p>	<p>120 000 PLN</p>
<p><i>Window to the World</i> program – tutoring in maths, physics, English and speed-reading courses</p>	<p>376 000 PLN</p>
<p>We equip orphanages with computers as well as instructional materials necessary for education.</p>	<p>360 000 PLN</p>
<p>Trips to the movie set of <i>Akademii Pana Kleksa</i>.</p>	<p>30 000 PLN</p>
<p>Art project <i>There will be no second spring... art and education in the 20th and 21st centuries</i> conducted with the Zachęta Gallery in which the children co-create an exhibition. The grand opening of the exhibition took place on March 30, 2023.</p>	<p>60 000 PLN</p>
<p>As part of the RiO Vibe mental health clinic, we conduct therapeutic classes for the wards of Warsaw orphanages. We support 150 children.</p>	<p>103 680 PLN</p>
<p>Organisation of summer camps combining fun with learning cinematography as well as educational and psychological support involving work on reinforcing the children's strong points. This year we are planning camps for 90 children at the Palace in Gołuchów (the set for the <i>Akademia Pana Kleksa</i> movie, which we are proud sponsors of).</p>	<p>486 000 PLN</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p>1 535 680 PLN</p>



Rafał Brzoska Foundation

The newly established Rafał Brzoska Foundation has selected 23 scholarship recipients and additionally 5 wards of the Heart Fund as part of the first competition for the scholarship fund.

The total funding pledged as an initiation quota of the Foundation, amounting to over 4,000,000 PLN, was allocated for the fulfilment of the educational needs of the Foundation's wards. Most of them are studying at prestigious universities such as: Oxford, Cambridge, Berkeley, Wharton School of Management, New York University, or the Karolinska Institutet. Recruitment for the second instalment of the scholarship competition is coming soon.

Our plans and dreams for the future.

In the coming months, we want to continue the mission of both Foundations by:

- Running the school and support centre for the children of the streets in Ghana. We also want to build a sports complex available to our wards and members of the local community. In addition, we wish to support two schools, including one built near the largest garbage dump in Africa.
- As long as the war in Ukraine continues, our RiO Edu Centrum will remain open for refugees.
- We are also committed to expanding our RiO Vibe offer and extending psychological care to more and more children.
- We will continue to provide support for the education of children in foster homes. Moreover, this year we plan to organise summer camps, offering a well-deserved break and an opportunity to develop and discover their strengths.
- We are currently working on a unique venue in the heart of Warsaw's Praga district called Mini City. Developed by the Omenaa Art Foundation, the project aims to inspire a love for art and promote the ideas of ecology and upcycling for young children.
- The Rafał Brzoska Foundation will also continue to support the education of its beneficiaries, with the winners of the second scholarship competition joining their group during the summer.

Our Foundations have a boutique approach,
which minimises administrative
costs to only 20% of the project budget.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We also welcome any opportunities for collaboration with our Foundations.



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