



Financial statement for the funds  
raised at the Grand Charity Auction  
TOP CHARITY 2023

# Funds Allocation Report: Grand Charity Auction TOP CHARITY 2023

The second annual Grand Charity Auction was held on the 3rd of June, 2023, set against the historical backdrop of the Wilanów Palace's open space. The event saw the gathering of prominent figures, including its hosts Omenaa Mensah and Rafał Brzoska, as well as key representatives from Poland's leading businesses, the art world, and the entertainment industry. A highlight of the evening was the auctioning of unique art pieces and experiences, aptly termed Grand Emotions, which remarkably raised PLN 12,780,000 in just 90 minutes. Additionally, Rafał Brzoska's generous personal donation, now a cherished tradition of the event, helped double the initial sum raised.

The auction concluded with a spectacular total of PLN 28,573,000, incorporating extra contributions and donations received outside of the auction framework.



## Omenaa Foundation supports Polish orphanages

The proceeds are earmarked for educational and material support across 41 care and educational facilities in Poland, benefiting over 700 children. Our approach is holistic and consistent, focusing on nurturing the academic and emotional development of the children and teenagers. This encompasses covering therapy costs, providing educational materials, organising festive gifts, and planning trips and summer camps, alongside necessary facility renovations.

### PROJECTS 2023/2024

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AND SUMMER CAMPS	AMOUNT (PLN)	%
<b>Summer camps and events for children from orphanages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Trip to Warsaw for 80 children from orphanages to the premiere of <i>Mr. Kleks' Academy</i> in Warsaw, offering them a wonderful opportunity to explore the capital and its cultural landmarks.</li> <li>• Summer Camps of <i>Mr. Kleks' Academy</i>: six ten-day holiday sessions in the mountains and the Masuria region, attended by 200 children. These camps are both educational and recreational, providing a balanced experience of learning and fun.</li> <li>• -A trip to Energylandia for 200 of our wards for Christmas with One Day.</li> </ul>	0,67 MILLION	44%
<b>Educational projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast reading and efficient learning course for 70 children.</li> <li>• Tutoring for 120 children across 9 orphanages, catering both to those who needed extra help and those eager to expand their knowledge.</li> </ul>	0,38 MILLION	
<b>YEAR-ROUND MATERIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN FROM ORPHANAGES</b>	AMOUNT (PLN)	%
<b>Gifts and school kits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas and Children's Day gifts for all our wards.</li> <li>• School kits for 450 school-aged children to support their educational needs.</li> </ul>	0,45 MILLION	
<b>Psychological support for wards of care and educational institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>eMOTIONS HAVE POWER</i> Workshops: These sessions aim to help children identify and understand their emotions, face daily challenges, and express their feelings appropriately. A total of 74 workshop hours were delivered to 3,483 children.</li> <li>• Individual Psychological Support: Tailored therapy was provided to address emotional crises, symptoms of neurotic or depressive disorders, grief, and PTSD among other issues, with 515 hours of support offered.</li> </ul>	0,56 MILLION	47%
<b>Renovations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The orphanage in Gdynia</li> <li>• Care and educational institution in Suwałki, house no. 1,</li> <li>• EkoToMy renovations at three orphanages in Łódź</li> <li>• The orphanage of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters in Warsaw.</li> </ul>	0,11 MILLION	
<b>Other projects and foundation activities</b>	0,22 MILLION	9%
<b>Total:</b>	2,39 MILLION	100%

## Additional projects by Omenaa Foundation

Our focus is on developing special projects designed to positively impact individuals across the globe. With these efforts, an increasing number of people are finding support in challenging circumstances. Our projects span various areas, including education, healthcare, and social infrastructure, aiming to provide comprehensive assistance and improve quality of life.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS	AMOUNT (PLN)	%
<b>Construction of computer rooms – J-Labs Kids Academy</b> In Ghana, the establishment of a modern computer room not only opens the door to global knowledge but also cultivates students' technological skills, fostering creativity and innovation. It significantly enhances the teaching and learning process, thereby improving education quality and job market competitiveness. Similarly, computer rooms in Polish orphanages in Suwałki and Olkusz offer vital educational support, nurturing critical thinking and life skills in children, aiming to bridge educational gaps and provide a supportive emotional environment.	0,57 MILLION	35%
<b>Support for Fondazione Andrea Bocelli ABF GlobalAB</b> Founded by Maestro Bocelli and his family in 2011, the foundation focuses on empowering individuals and communities facing poverty, illiteracy, disease, and social exclusion. It also emphasises artistic education for children from disadvantaged backgrounds and promotes international charitable initiatives.	0,33 MILLION	20%
<b>Surgery for Justyna Kulczyńska</b> A complex surgery for advanced idiopathic double curve scoliosis was performed at a renowned hospital in Milan, involving a 7-hour procedure and a team of ten exceptional specialists. This operation offered Justyna, a promising student, a pathway back to full health.	0,27 MILLION	17%
<b>Sponsored projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>When Harmattan Blows</i> by Edyta Wróblewska, a documentary shedding light on the harsh realities faced by children in Ghana, forced into slave labour by their families.</li> <li>• <i>Without Retouch</i> by Ewa Ewart, which tells the inspiring story of Magda Atkins, a breast cancer survivor, highlighting the themes of human resilience and the will to live.</li> <li>• An intensive Polish language course for Afghan refugees, in collaboration with the Medical University of Warsaw, designed to prepare them for medical exams and further education in Poland. This initiative has provided over 700 hours of teaching.</li> </ul>	0,47 MILLION	29%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,63 MILLION</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Kids Haven School and assistance to street children in Ghana

Ghana, a country with approximately 30 million inhabitants, continues to grapple with the issue of slavery despite gaining independence in 1957. It is estimated that there are around 40 million slaves globally, with every fourth slave being a child. In Ghana, slaves can be purchased for a modest sum, and an estimated 20,000 children may be exploited for slave labour on Lake Volta. Despite some legislative changes, the absence of an effective system to combat slavery underscores the importance of non-governmental organisations such as PACODEP.

The educational landscape in Ghana is equally concerning, with over 623,500 children not enrolled in primary school, and one in four children of preschool age not attending kindergarten. Furthermore, over 30% of the youth population is illiterate.

Kids Haven School provides refuge for street children who have fallen victim to human trafficking and have endured slave-like conditions, offering them fundamental necessities such as sleeping in a bed and using a bathroom. The „I Write, Read, Speak” programme assists these children in rebuilding a sense of normalcy and fostering hope for a brighter future.

PROJECTS	AMOUNT (PLN)	%
<b>Construction of a sports grounds complex at Kids Haven School</b> The launch of construction work involves preparing volleyball, basketball, and tennis courts with a Premix concrete foundation, levelling, compacting, and the preparation of curbs and sidewalks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• construction of the building of changing rooms and balconies for spectators, metal structures for roofing installations</li> <li>• foundations, levelling, and compacting</li> <li>• the irrigation system design.</li> </ul>	1,46 MILLION	55%
<b>Kids Haven School for street children in Ghana and Child Protection Centre</b> Ongoing costs include salaries for educators, therapists, and support staff; purchase of educational aids; organisation of trips; operational costs; renovation costs and transportation.	0,98 MILLION	37%
<b>Other projects and foundation activities</b>	0,22 MILLION	8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,67 MILLION</b>	<b>100%</b>





## Support for Ukraine

According to UN data from 2022, Europe has welcomed 5 million Ukrainian refugees. In Poland, over 1.5 million people have received temporary protection. Warsaw alone has provided refuge to over 160,000 individuals. In response to the harrowing situation caused by the war, an increasing number of Ukrainians, particularly women and children, are finding support in Poland through various initiatives. Foundations such as RiO Edu Centrum are instrumental in offering daily assistance and crucial support to those in need. Omenaa Foundation is also involved in other projects connected with financial support for Ukraine.



PROJECTS	AMOUNT (PLN)	%
<p>RiO Edu Centrum is a day centre focused on education and support for mothers and children from Ukraine. At the centre, children partake in friendly educational and developmental activities, including Polish language lessons. The youngest are cared for by qualified teaching staff and receive additional support from psychologists and animators. Mothers benefit from an intensive Polish language course, vocational counselling sessions—including legal advice—and psychological and medical support. We also assist in finding employment, and some of the women are already employed at the centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ukrainian staff members at RiO Edu Centre - 12.</li> <li>• The centre caters for around 150 people daily—70 children and 80 women. Since the last Grand Charity Auction in 2023, we have supported over 12,000 children and women.</li> <li>• We have provided 401 Polish language lessons for children</li> <li>• Carrying out the second edition of the intensive Polish language course for mothers, which runs for 7 months with daily classes.</li> <li>• We have also organised 22 birthday parties</li> <li>• We have provided over 12,000 meals for the children.</li> </ul>	1,88 MILLION	74%
<p>RiO Vibe Centre is a clinic offering psychological support for mothers and children from Ukraine. We have four dedicated rooms for psychological consultations, staffed by an experienced team: four psychologists and one sensory integration therapist from Ukraine, along with two Polish professionals. An accomplished clinical psychologist, psychotherapist, and forensic sexologist supervises the sessions. Each month, we assist over 300 individuals, providing a broad spectrum of mental health support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within the scope of our programmes, we offer:</li> <li>• Individual Psychological Support, assisting clients in addressing emotional crises, symptoms of neurotic or depressive conditions, existential concerns, bereavement, and PTSD symptoms. The programme includes 1,235 therapy hours for 836 children and 399 mothers.</li> <li>• Parent Academy – These workshops cater to mothers wishing to enhance their parenting skills and learn effective methods for setting boundaries. The workshops aid in understanding both personal and children’s emotions, encompassing 48 sessions with 309 participants.</li> <li>• Social Skills Training (SST) – Group sessions for children and teenagers designed to bolster social and communication skills, manage difficult emotions, and establish boundaries. We have conducted 53 training sessions, reaching 490 children.</li> <li>• Sensory Integration Therapy (SIT) – Based on physical activities, SIT helps mitigate issues such as balance disorders, visual-motor coordination problems, hyperactivity or movement avoidance, and abnormal muscle tone, amounting to 544 therapy hours.</li> <li>• Logosensorics – These developmental group sessions for Ukrainian children focus on enhancing sensory processing, fine motor skills, and speech development, comprising 26 sessions for 291 children.</li> </ul>	0,67 MILLION	26%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,56 MILLION</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Rafał Brzoska Foundation - supporting the young and gifted

Established in 2022, the Rafał Brzoska Foundation is committed to educational and development programmes. It currently supports 50 promising students and pupils who come from disadvantaged backgrounds and small communities, much like its founder.

Education represents the most invaluable opportunity, and the foundation encourages entrepreneurs to contribute to this noble cause. The foundation's mission is to support outstanding, talented individuals with ambition, potential, ideas, and initial successes in their respective fields. Recipients receive bespoke support aligned with their aspirations. Notable beneficiaries include medical students pioneering new treatments for melanoma, inventors of a touchless keyboard for individuals with disabilities, polyglots proficient in up to eight languages, and musicians performing on global stages. Additionally, many are actively involved in social causes, contributing to educational or ecological organisations. Annually, over a thousand talented candidates apply to the program, making the selection process particularly challenging. Numerous scholars, supported by the foundation, pursue their studies at prestigious institutions including Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, Stanford, the Wharton School of Management, New York University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

PROJECTS	AMOUNT (PLN)	%
<b>Scholarships:</b> • 38 RBF scholars • 8 Heart Fund scholars • 4 alumni of the main Rafał Brzoska Foundation fund	5,36 MILLION	75%
<b>Sponsored projects</b>	0,33 MILLION	5%
<b>Other projects and the running of the foundation</b>	1,46 MILLION	20%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,15 MILLION</b>	<b>100%</b>



## OmenaArt Foundation

The OmenaArt Foundation was established to advance projects and initiatives in the field of art, design, and architecture. It champions the concept of a holistic integration of art and design, seamlessly blending with architecture. The foundation draws inspiration from eminent sculptors such as Simone Leigh, Chun Kwang Young, and Anish Kapoor. Art is also a cornerstone of the foundation's philanthropic endeavours, including the coordination of art auctions at the Grand Charity Auctions TOP CHARITY, enhancing the aesthetic appeal of these events. All initiatives are designed to generate funds to support emerging artists and art-related institutions.

PROJECTS	AMOUNT (PLN)	%
<b>Revitalisation of the polychrome in the North Gallery at Wilanów Palace</b>	<b>0,81 MILLION</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Support for artistic projects and emerging artists</b>	<b>0,22 MILLION</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Other projects and the running of the foundation</b>	<b>0,26 MILLION</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,29 MILLION</b>	<b>100%</b>

