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our year



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The year 2024 was a time of intense work and many positive changes for our Foundation. Thanks to the commitment of our volunteers, partners and colleagues, we were able to implement numerous projects aimed at youth development, promoting intercultural values and active citizenship, as well as supporting the local community. We would like to share with you the most important achievements of the past year!



We support volunteer initiatives, organize youth exchanges, trainings, summer and winter camps for kids language classes and local events. We implement EKS and Erasmus+ volunteering programs.



International mobility

volunteering, youth exchanges and trainings

As a host organization, in 2024 we welcomed as many as **93 short-term volunteers** and **11 long-term volunteers** from around the world to support local initiatives, share their skills and integrate with the residents of Leszno and the Leszno region.

Volunteers came to us from countries as diverse as Spain, Puerto Rico, France, Poland, Luxembourg, Belarus, Syria, Bolivia, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Egypt, Gabon, Greece, Georgia, India, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Latvia, Germany, Pakistan, Portugal, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Turkey, Ukraine, Hungary, Italy and Sweden. Thanks to their commitment, we have been able to organize numerous events, workshops and community initiatives.



Our priority is to enable young people to gain experience abroad. In 2024, we sent **3 people** on group or long-term volunteering and **48 participants** took part in international youth exchanges.

We organized **one youth exchange in Poland**, while we took part in **10 foreign projects** as partners.



Education

meetings and workshops in schools

In 2024, we visited **39 schools** and educational institutions, where we conducted **251 hours of lessons**. Through our classes, children and young people had the chance to learn about different cultures, learn how to cooperate in an international team and discover the opportunities offered by EU programs.



Eurocamps

CATventure, EduCAT, FunLabs

We organized more than **20 Eurocamps**, during which, thanks to non-formal education, participants developed skills of cooperation, communication, as well as got acquainted with various cultures and learned to face the challenges of the modern world.

They benefited such schools as ZST-CKZiU, ZSET, Elementary School No. 3, Elementary School No. 13, Elementary School of the Salesian Society of Leszno, SP in Torzeńec, ZSOiZ Krobia, School Complex in Czarnków, SP in Poniece.



Language Cafe

language learning at the Foundation

Our Language Café brought together **55 participants** this year to improve their skills in three languages: English, Spanish and Italian. Classes taught by our volunteers allowed for practical use of the language in everyday situations.



„Pociąg do Cooltury”

winter and summer holidays 2024

In winter and summer, we once again organized camps, which are an amazing experience for children and a way to spend their free time in an original way! Thanks to our volunteers, children were able to learn about the customs of other countries, develop their interests and have fun in an international group. **More than 300 children** took advantage of the offer.



Local events and thematic workshops

In 2024, we organized and co-organized **50 local events**, during which the community of Leszno and the surrounding area actively spent time, integrated with international volunteers, learned about different cultures, learned about European opportunities and volunteering. We made residents find a way to spend their free time, while expanding their horizons and building a sense of community.

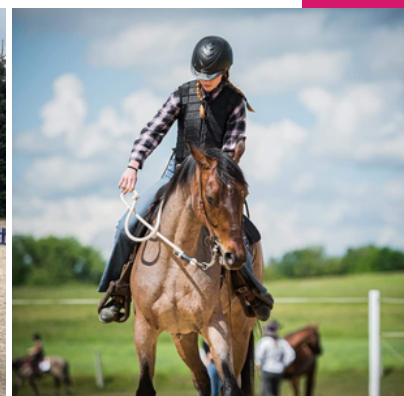
We realized **98 thematic workshops**, which were held both at the Foundation's headquarters and at other locations in Leszno. These were meetings to develop competencies, educate about interculturalism and activate the local community.

We conducted **10 cultural evenings**, thanks to which the audience learned about the culture and everyday life of various countries from the perspective of their inhabitants.



Sport

In 2024, we proudly cheered on the riders from Albert Ranch and Triquetra Stables, who passionately represented the Foundation during horse competitions. We congratulate all the riders on their excellent performance and thank them for promoting the values of cooperation, perseverance and the spirit of sportsmanship.



III Greater Poland Championships PCR Ranch Gluponie

Dominika Jankiewicz #rd place in Polish Cowboy Trail Youth and 2nd place in Polish Cowboy Race Youth.

Albert Janik 5th place in the Polish Cowboy Race Open.

II Stable Cup in Zaręba

Dominika Jankiewicz 1st place in Polish Cowboy Race Youth

Julia Lisowska VI place in Polish Cowboy Race Youth

IX Polish Championships Polish Cowboy Race

Dominika Jankiewicz IV place in Polish Cowboy Trail Youth

Barbara and Albert Janik 6th place in Team Cowboy Race

Albert Janik VIIth place in Polish Cowboy Race Open.

Competition at KJ Canexdog Przybyszewo

Wiktoria Kordek and Raskin 1st place in 60 cm competition and 2nd place in 70 cm competition

Lena Wdowiak and Sibarit II place in the 60 cm competition.

Projects

In 2024, we implemented projects **with financial support of:**



Thank you for your trust and the opportunity to work together for a better future!

Partners

Thanks to cooperation in various fields with local and international partners organizations and institutions, 2024 was full of inspiring successes, sharing experiences, building relationships, creating valuable initiatives. Thank you!



Dziękujemy! Thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers, partners, participants and supporters of the CAT Foundation for your support and commitment to 2024. Your energy, passion and cooperation have allowed us to achieve so much and together build bridges between people, cultures and ideas.

We look to the future with optimism, believing that 2025 will bring more opportunities, inspiring projects and even more opportunities to work together. Together we can continue our mission and change the world for the better - step by step, day by day. Thank you for being with us!



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