

We think about the future.



But we act now

Annual Report for 2020

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Michał Gajewski

Chairman of the Board of the Foundation
President of the Management Board of Santander Bank Polska S.A.

Dear Sirs,

I am pleased to present you with the report on the actions undertaken by the Santander Bank Polska Foundation in 2020.

This was undoubtedly a difficult year for all of us. We faced an enemy that we hadn't known before. This required a change of the work system and a creative approach to tasks we delivered: both business and social ones run by the Santander Bank Polska Foundation.

This year, in an attempt to meet the needs of Polish hospitals triggered by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we decided to provide financial support to hospitals that are engaged in the combat against the virus. We launched the charity fundraiser "We Will Double Your Impact" that gathered over 15 thousand of participants. Its objective was to raise funds to buy medical equipment and protective gear necessary in the fight against the pandemic for 23 hospitals in Poland. At the beginning of the campaign, Santander Bank Polska Foundation joined its forces with Santander Bank Polska and we donated PLN 2 million. At every stage of the initiative, we matched every zloty donated. In the end, we managed to provide Polish hospitals with over PLN 5 million.

At the same time, we were thinking about children oncology hospitals. As part of the "Power to Help" ("poMOC jest w nas") fundraiser, PLN 200 thousand was donated to 10 Polish pediatric oncology centres by the Foundation, the Bank and its 613 thousand of customers who made over three million BLIK transactions. The hospitals used the funds to purchase the necessary medical equipment used for everyday diagnostics of the youngest patients.

2020 was another year when the Foundation got involved in initiatives aimed at protecting environment and climate by launching the grant programme "Eco-friendly Here I live, here I make ECO changes." Within the programme, 68 NGOs received subsidies for their environment-friendly actions. The programme has over 200 000 beneficiaries, whose actions contribute to improving the world around us.

Also, in the school year 2020/2021, as many as 23 talented students received scholarships from the Foundation. We are really proud of them and happy that we can support their passion and talent.

The above actions were made possible thanks to the support of the growing number of volunteers (currently there are over 2 500 of them). In 2020, we organised 75 volunteering initiatives. I wish to thank all the volunteers, especially bearing in mind that 2020 saw the 35th anniversary of adopting the International Volunteer Day by the United Nations General Assembly.

Paraphrasing the words of the patron of our Foundation, Ignacy Jan Paderewski, good and stable results are achievable only thanks to continuous, everyday efforts. A real success... is conditioned by systematic work.

And this is everyday work of all the volunteers and employees that conditions the success of the Foundation. On behalf of the Board of the Foundation and my own, I want to thank you for your engagement and efforts.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michał Gajewski".

Michał Gajewski





Marzena Atkierska

President of the Foundation's Management Board

The beginning of 2020 came as a surprise to all of us Nobody thought that the Covid-19 pandemic would change our lives so dramatically...

Exactly. The pandemic surprised all of us. In February, together with our volunteers, we organized a charity campaign for children suffering from cystic fibrosis. During a one day-long workshop, volunteers created some useful items for a charity fund-raising campaign for the Polish Society for Fighting Cystic Fibrosis (Polskie Towarzystwo Walki z Mukowiscydozą). For March, we have already prepared another campaign together with the Unum Foundation for the beneficiaries of the Foundation for the Rescue of Children with Cancer (Fundacja Na Ratunek Dzieciom z Chorobą Nowotworową) that was combined with the celebration of Women's Day. Together with the students of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, we planned to sew heart-shaped pillows that support the rehabilitation of patients after mastectomy.

Unfortunately, the campaigns never materialised. On March 16, 2020, the first lockdown due to the epidemic was announced in Poland, which turned all plans upside down...

As we know, after a momentary stop, when we first had to rearrange our life and work, the Foundation's team already had some ideas how to act in the new reality...

It was even before we got used to the home-office work that our volunteers had already known what to do. Hospitals, aid centres and orphanages were short of face masks... It started with one volunteer, and finally over 100 people across the country sewed over 13 000 face masks without leaving their homes.

And then there was "We Will Double Your Impact" organised together with Santander Bank Polska with over 13 thousand people involved. Thanks to the great heart of the bank's customers and other donors, we supported 23 coronavirus hospitals all over Poland. Our next action was "Power to Help." We supported 10 oncology centres for children all over Poland, helping the pupils to recover and go back to a normal, joyful life.

We listen to the needs and, according to our capabilities, try to help, motivating others to act. The support was especially important at that time.

The time of pandemic, remote learning and home closure was a difficult time for children and young people. The lack of contact with peers was even more conducive to the feeling of insecurity. It was a particularly difficult time for students who were preparing for their high-school final exams and had to choose where to continue their education. But even in this area, the Foundation came to the rescue.

Of course, bearing in mind that children and young people are a group that is especially important to us. The high school graduates were in a difficult position. After a period of happy proms, they were locked in their homes, not even knowing the exact date of their final exams. During the hottest period for them, they were learning remotely. And there came the idea for Korki.TV, an educational programme for high school graduates. The programme was prepared by Metro TV, and we supported its implementation. Korki.TV have been appreciated and awarded with a prestigious "Tytanowe Oko" award.

In addition, in liaison with Santander Universidades, as part of cooperation with selected universities from all over the country, we prepared a guide for high school graduates, presenting various fields of study and related opportunities.

The Foundation also thought about teachers and younger students. In 2020, together with UNICEF Polska, the Foundation launched a project aimed at teachers...

Yes, this project is an innovative proposition for teachers working with students from the 4th grade of primary school. Young people often have amazing ideas for social activities but they just lack space and resources to implement them. We provided the tool recognizing this potential.

TO(działa)MY! is a very special project. It provided opportunities for young people to act in the areas of ecology, health and sport, as well as education and entertainment. First, students, under the supervision of teachers, prepared projects, and then they could apply for funding under the Foundation's grant competition. Most of them concerned ecology. It proves young people are sensitive and they

care about the environment. Out of the submitted projects, the jury selected 30, which received support in the amount of PLN 2 000. Despite the difficult situation and remote schooling, over 730 institutions from all over Poland joined these activities.

This was also the third time when we invited students to our scholarship programme. They are all very special young people. We have been following their development and we are happy with each success.

In line with our mission, we think about the future and therefore we invest in young and ambitious people who want to develop but also want to change the world for the better through their actions. And we're there for them to help.

Volunteers could not be as active as in the past due to the situation in the country, and yet the red T-shirts with a beating heart – the hallmark of the Foundation's volunteers – have not disappeared...

Nothing will stop our volunteers from doing good, we have only adapted our activities to the new situation. A good example of this is the "Northern Helps" charity run organized together with the Northern Macroregion of Santander Bank Polska, which this time took place in a virtual formula. 1855 people took part in it, and they traveled the 7.1 km-long route running, cycling, on horseback, roller blading, on roller skates or scooters. During the campaign, we managed to collect over PLN 63 000, which we donated to the Fr. E. Dutkiewicz Hospice in Gdańsk. A big event ending the year was the Christmas Tree Campaign, supporting care and education centres all over Poland. Volunteers donated decorated Christmas trees to selected institutions and together they created Christmas tree decorations, bought gifts for the pupils or organized entrepreneurship lessons with Santa Claus.

These are just two examples but there were many more of these actions. Our help was available to seniors, children, disabled people, young people - children from orphanages who needed support when entering the labour market.

Ecology is a particularly important issue for the Foundation. Eco-friendly activities should be part of our lifestyle. To support this trend, the Foundation for the first time announced a new "ECO-FRIENDLY. Here I live, here I make changes" grant programme.

Eco-friendly lifestyle and actions should become a habit of each of us. Organizations operating in local communities have an important role to play here. To support them, we have given a new ecological profile to the grant programme „Here I live, here I make changes,” which has been in place for several years.

And it was a huge success. Over 800 applications were submitted in the first edition. We were impressed with the ingenuity of the applying organizations. Thanks to our support, rain gardens, pocket parks, ecological murals and green public transport stops were created. We want the space around us to encourage relaxation and we make efforts to see more and more green places. We know that we have a real influence on our planet and we motivate others to act together for its good.

What activities does the Foundation undertake in 2021?

In our activity, we choose areas that are in line with our mission and contribute to a real change. The most important thing is that thanks to our projects someone's life improves, new opportunities for further development are created, and local communities are activated to improve the quality of life in their village, town or neighbourhood.

Among the projects we will carry out in 2021 there are three grant competitions, the scholarship programme, as well as some new, friendly spaces for children in hospitals and orphanages in the Klub Płomyka project. We also want to help children's and adolescent psychiatry departments. We have just finished the "We Will Double Your Impact" fundraiser organized together with Santander Bank Polska Group, from which the entire income, together with additional money donated by the bank, will support the above-mentioned goal. Our volunteers still continue sending us their ideas for more activities. We have a lot of plans and we are eager to deliver new challenges. We are glad that our programmes and projects can support local communities, eco-friendly and health-promoting activities, support gifted students and help medical institutions.

I would like to thank the Foundation Board, employees, volunteers, and all organizations cooperating with us, for their commitment and support. Your help is irreplaceable.

And in a year's time we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary...

It is with great joy that I invite you to read the Santander Foundation report.

The Foundation Authorities

Foundation Management Board:



Marzena Atkielska

President of the Foundation's Management Board

Foundation Board:



Michał Gajewski

Chairman of the Board



Artur Sikora

Member of the Board



Teresa Notz

Deputy Chairman of the Board



Maria Właźlak

Member of the Board



Wojciech Kostecki

Member of the Board



Dorota Żołądkiewicz

Member of the Board



Cezary Szefler

Member of the Board

The Foundation Team



The Foundation team: Łukasz Zembko, Magdalena Szewczyk, Marzena Atkielska, Jolanta Deneka-Kapkowska, Wioletta Obuchowska.

About the Foundation

1997	Establishment of the Foundation at Bank Zachodni S.A.
2004	Launch of the first grant programme of the Bank Children's Smiles
2004	Non-profit organisation status granted
2010	Coordination of employee volunteering at the Bank
2018	(September) Change of the Foundation's name to Ignacy Jan Paderewski Santander Bank Polska Foundation

How do we act?

- We care about ecology and local communities and we are changing the local areas through our grant programme "Eco-friendly Here I live, here I make changes."
- We support volunteerism by promoting corporate volunteering initiatives at the Bank.
- We invest in education of children and youths, we promote intellectual development through the "Scholarship programme"
- We support academic circles from all over Poland within Santander Universidades programme.
- We support hospitals and medical outlets by donating funds.
- We promote a healthy lifestyle by co-financing sports activities through our "Bank of Young Sports Champions" programme.
- We convert shabby rooms in children's ward hospitals and orphanages into colourful ones which are full of toys under "Klub Płomyka" project.
- We equip schools, orphanages and other institutions with computers.
- We co-finance educational, charity and cultural programmes.
- We support our charges by providing 1% of personal income tax.

Our awards

In 2020, our activities were recognised and awarded. We won:



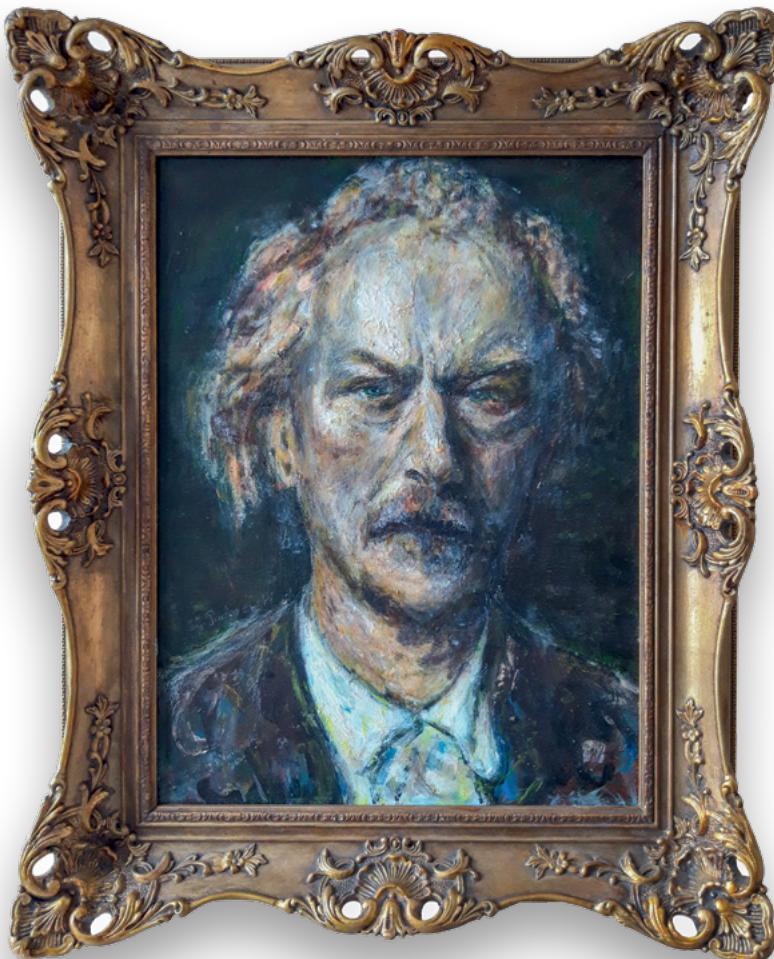
The **Golden Banker Award** in the Socially Responsible Bank category for the Cyber Safety for Seniors Project



Honorary Volunteer of the Hospice Foundation – an award for regular support, which has many faces and involves a number of extraordinary, energetic volunteers who organise fundraisers, record CDs, bake cakes and engage in sport initiatives that are an opportunity to support others.

Foundation's patron

Ignacy Jan Paderewski (1860 – 1941)



A world-famous pianist
and composer

Outstanding politician
and statesman

Philanthropist

Polyglot and orator

Patron of art and architecture

"The main stimulus that has guided me all my life and continues to drive me is love. Love is a noble and constructive feeling. We lend a hand to those who suffer because of it or we defend the matters that matter to us."

I.J. Paderewski „Myśli o Polsce i Polonii” (“Thoughts about Poland and the Polish Diaspora”)

Ignacy Jan Paderewski
Author: Ireneusz Vowie
Picture of the collection of Santander Foundation

Foundation's areas of activity

Help during the Covid-19 pandemic

Grant programmes

Volunteering As You Want It

Scholarship programme

Santander Universidades

Educational, charity and cultural projects

#Pracowni@ Programme

Projekt Klub Płomyka
(Płomyk reading rooms)

Help during the Covid-19 pandemic

We Will Double Your Impact

March – May 2020

Total amount collected: **PLN 3 090 605**

Total amount transferred to hospitals: **PLN 5 090 605**

Number of hospitals that received support: **23**

Over 15 thousand people joined the charity fundraiser organised by the Foundation and Santander Bank Polska S.A. whose aim was to collect funds to buy medical equipment and protective gear for 23 hospitals in Poland. At the campaign opening the Bank donated PLN 2 million to 8 hospitals and then matched every zloty paid by donors. Thanks to the received funds, hospitals could buy, among others, protective equipment, ventilators, oxygen pumps and other equipment necessary to protect health and rescue patients during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We supported:

- Wojewódzki Szpital Specjalistyczny im. J. Gromkowskiego in Wrocław
- Zespół Opieki Zdrowotnej in Bolesławiec
- Uniwersytecki Szpital Kliniczny im. Jana Mikulicza-Radeckiego in Wrocław
- Kliniczny Szpital Wojewódzki nr 2 im. Świętej Jadwigi Królowej in Rzeszów
- Szpital Specjalistyczny im. Edmunda Biernackiego in Mielec
- Samodzielny Publiczny Zakład Opieki Zdrowotnej in Puławy
- Powiatowy Zakład Opieki Zdrowotnej in Starachowice
- Zespół Zakładów Opieki Zdrowotnej in Cieszyn
- SP ZOZ Szpital Uniwersytecki in Kraków
- Samodzielny Publiczny Zakład Opieki Zdrowotnej MSWiA in Białystok
- Wielospecjalistyczny Szpital Miejski im. Józefa Strusia z Zakładem Opiekuńczo-Leczniczym SPZOZ in Poznań
- Miejski Szpital Zespolony im. M. Kopernika in Olsztyn
- 7 Szpital Marynarki Wojennej z Przychodnią SP ZOZ im. kontradm. W. Łasińskiego in Gdańsk
- Samodzielny Publiczny Szpital Kliniczny Nr 2 PUM in Szczecin
- Wojewódzki Szpital Zespolony - Szpital Obserwacyjno-Zakaźny in Toruń
- Samodzielny Publiczny Wojewódzki Szpital Zespolony in Szczecin
- Samodzielny Publiczny Szpital Kliniczny nr 1 in Lublin
- Pomorskie Centrum Chorób Zakaźnych i Gruźlicy in Gdańsk
- Ginekologiczno-Położniczy Szpital Kliniczny Uniwersytetu Medycznego im. K. Marcinkowskiego in Poznań
- Centralny Szpital Kliniczny MSWiA in Warsaw
- Wojskowy Instytut Medyczny z Centralnym Szpitalem Klinicznym MON in Warsaw
- Wojewódzki Specjalistyczny Szpital im. Dr Wł. Biegańskiego in Łódź
- Szpital Wojewódzki im. St. Wyszyńskiego in Łomża



Watch the video:

We Will Double Your Impact
– Marcin Dorociński announcing the campaign



Watch the video:

We Will Double Your Impact
– a 'Thank you' video

Power to Help

14 September – 5 October 2020

Total amount transferred to hospitals: **PLN 200 000**

Number of hospitals that received support: **10**

Between 14 September and 5 October 2020 the Foundation and the Bank organised a charity campaign to help children oncology centres and engaged customers of Santander Bank Polska. The Bank donated 5 groszy for every BLIK transaction made by customers. 613 thousand customers took part in the campaign, making more than 3 million BLIK transactions. Those who wanted to help could also make donations to a special account opened for the sake of the campaign. PLN 200 thousand were raised for hospitals all across Poland to buy the necessary medical equipment used for everyday diagnostics of the youngest patients.



We supported:

- Instytut „Pomnik – Centrum Zdrowia Dziecka” in Warsaw
- Klinika „Przylądek Nadziei” in Wrocław
- Uniwersytecki Szpital Dziecięcy in Lublin
- Szpital Uniwersytecki nr. 1 im. dr. Antoniego Jurasza in Bydgoszcz
- Uniwersytecki Szpital Dziecięcy in Kraków
- Uniwersytecki Dziecięcy Szpital Kliniczny im. Ludwika Zamenhofa in Białystok
- Górnouśląskie Centrum Zdrowia Dziecka im. św. Jana Pawła II Samodzielny Publiczny Szpital Kliniczny nr 6 Śląskiego Uniwersytetu Medycznego in Katowice
- Samodzielny Publiczny Szpital Kliniczny nr 1 PUM im. prof. Tadeusza Sokołowskiego Pomorskiego Uniwersytetu Medycznego in Szczecin
- Wojewódzki Specjalistyczny Szpital Dziecięcy in Olsztyn im. prof. dr Stanisława Popowskiego
- Szpital Kliniczny im. Karola Jonschera Uniwersytetu Medycznego im. Karola Marcinkowskiego in Poznań

We sew protective masks together with the Santander Foundation

March – May 2020

Number of masks sewed: **ca. 13 thousand**

Number of people involved: **100**

Budget: **PLN 15 000**

Santander Foundation together with volunteers organised a campaign to sew protective masks in March, when the first lockdown started. Volunteers, supported by their friends and families, sewed ca. 13 thousand masks in 65 locations all across Poland. The masks were distributed to hospitals, children's homes, nursing homes, senior centres, branches of Santander Bank Polska and individuals in need.



KORKI.TV

Program for students

April – May 2020

Budget: **PLN 199 260**

Audience: **over 400 000 viewers**

The Foundation supported financially an educational programme Korki.tv created by the Metro tv and addressed to matura-exam takers. Mathematics, Polish language, biology, chemistry, history and English lessons were developed by teachers, enthusiasts of modern ways of teaching, in accordance with the current core curriculum and the guidelines of the Ministry of Education. The authors of the programme made sure that the formula was attractive and easily accessible for students. The recommended length of a lesson was 20-25 minutes. The classes were aired on Metro TV from Monday to Friday and were also available on VOD player.pl.

The cycle was developed to support the youths during the difficult times of the pandemic in their preparation to exams.

Korki.TV and the TVN Discovery Group (owner of Metro TV) have been appreciated and awarded with a prestigious "Tytanowe Oko" award for the support provided to students during the coronavirus pandemic.

Grant programmes



Tu mieszkam, tu zmieniam EKO

(Eco-Friendly Here I live, Here I make changes)
Nationwide grant programme

Number of applications submitted under the programme: **837**

Number of organizations that received support: **68**

The total number of beneficiaries: **206 920**

Total amount of funds distributed under the programme: **PLN 500 000**

Kick-off of the programme: **27 January 2020**

Objective of the programme

In 2020, the "Here I live, Here I make changes" grant programme was presented in a new, eco-friendly version. Hence the new name "Eco-friendly Here I live, Here I make changes". The aim of the programme is to introduce eco-friendly changes in local environment, environmental education and integration of residents.

The jury of the competition especially appreciated the original ecological initiatives responding to the social needs. It was important that the project was carried out in public space and was available to everyone.

For whom

The authors of the applications could be organizations that have legal personality and operate in the local environment such as foundations, associations, schools, kindergartens, municipalities, libraries, community centres, country clubs, local administration units or even voluntary fire brigades. Anyone could submit their idea, it only had to encourage one of the above-mentioned institutions to cooperate and submit an application.

Projects

The projects included creation of vertical gardens, pocket parks, rain gardens, green libraries and public transport stops, plant murals, educational gardens at schools and kindergartens, as well as renovation of several hundred-year-old wells and many others actions.

Implementation of the projects contributed not only to changing the appearance of the area but also to a change in thinking about ecology, e.g. thanks to workshops on ecology.

Single grant amount

- 20 organizations received **PLN 10 000**
- 30 organizations received **PLN 7 000**
- 18 organizations received **PLN 5 000**



The number of grants awarded, broken down by voivodeships



Total number of grants: 68

dolnośląskie	5	podkarpackie	6
kujawsko-pomorskie	2	podlaskie	5
lubelskie	4	pomorskie	1
lubuskie	3	śląskie	3
tłódzkie	4	świętokrzyskie	3
małopolskie	4	warmińsko-mazurskie	2
mazowieckie	9	wielkopolskie	11
opolskie	3	zachodniopomorskie	3



Our "Little Garden" is a place where the inhabitants of Gniezno can relax in the fresh air. The Old Town Hall is a branch of the Municipal Culture Centre and it is there, in the heart of the old town, among beautiful old tenement houses with little greenery, where the "Little Garden" is located. The garden is a combination of ecology and therapeutic function. In the garden, we organize workshops: each time different, very interesting and popular, especially among the youngest plant lovers. For us, the creators of culture, it was an innovative project combining sensorics with ecology, which turned out to be a success.

Marta Pacak
Deputy Director of the Municipal Culture Centre

TO(działa)MY!

TO(działa)MY is a nationwide grant programme for schools

Organisers: **UNICEF Poland and Santander Bank Polska Foundation**

TO(działa)MY! start of the project: **1 September 2020**

TO(działa)MY! kick-off of the grant programme: **2 November 2020**

Number of schools involved in the project: **730**

Number of projects awarded with grants: **30**

Single grant amount: **PLN 2 000**

Grant programme budget: **PLN 60 000**



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Objective of the project

The aim of the project is to increase social engagement among children and adolescents; draw attention of the young generation to the needs of their immediate surroundings, and build awareness of young people in areas related to ecology, health and education.

In the 2020/2021 school year, the first edition of the TO(działa)MY! Project implemented by the Santander Bank Polska Foundation in cooperation with UNICEF Polska, began.

The project is an innovative proposition for teachers working with students from the 4th grade of primary schools. The initiative gives opportunity for young people to act in areas that they find important and interesting. The project also made it possible to obtain funding for the implementation of a social project prepared by students.



What is the project about?

The project "TO(działa)MY!" consisted of two parts: obligatory and additional one, implementation of which was planned for the 2020/2021 school year.

As part of the project, young people, under the supervision of a teacher, formed teams in which they prepared social projects in an area of their choice: ecology, health and sport, and education and entertainment.

These are issues that young people deal with on a daily basis. Students developed and implemented a project that would serve schools or more broadly - the local community.

In the second part of the project, the institutions involved could apply for co-financing for a selected project. In 2021, the top 30 projects assessed by the competition jury received a grant of PLN 2 000 financed by the Santander Foundation. The delivery of the projects is underway.



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TO(działa)MY!



UNICEF Poland and Santander Bank Polska Foundation have been carrying out joint activities in many areas for several years. "TO(działa)MY" grant contest is the culmination of actions aimed at motivating young people to take up local social initiatives. The warm reception of the competition by educational institutions and the great involvement of young people in the development and implementation of social projects make us feel very optimistic. Each project of this type brings at least a small change to the world around us for the better. I am pleased that UNICEF Poland and Santander Bank Polska Foundation have been able to contribute to this change.

Renata Bem
Deputy of the Managing Director/Management Board Member UNICEF Poland

Volunteering As You Want It



Corporate volunteering

Number of volunteers: **2487**

Number of initiatives: **75**

Number of beneficiaries: **97 679**

Budget: **PLN 118 890**

Corporate volunteering

is understood as all initiatives promoted and supported by the Santander Bank Polska Foundation in which the Bank's employees voluntarily participate by devoting their time and using talent, skills and competencies to support non-profit organisations' initiatives in order to benefit local communities. Volunteering initiatives are developed on three levels: time volunteering, competency volunteering and economic education.

2017

580 volunteers



2018

1321 volunteers



2019

2002 volunteers



2020

2487 volunteers



In 2020, during the pandemic, despite the general concern about Covid-19 infections, volunteers from the Foundation organised and joined voluntary initiatives. All of them were organised in sanitary regime, in line with the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and internal rules. The volunteers were surprisingly creative and had numerous ideas to address the great needs the pandemic gave rise to.

The bank's volunteers, who now include nearly 2.5 thousand employees, provide support to selected educational care centres, foster care homes, children's homes, hospices and schools, participate in ecology and health-promotion activities, support people with different abilities and engage local communities. Red T-shirts with a big heart on them are anywhere we need them.

Volunteering ambassadors



Macroregion West
Agnieszka Perczyk



Macroregion South
Daniel Wiśniowski



Central Macroregion
Przemysław Miłosz



Macroregion North
Rafał Książek

Educational volunteering

This is a form of a competency volunteering which is about sharing knowledge on business and finance. It is based on materials prepared by the Bank for lessons on business. These are also other initiatives aimed at improving knowledge on economy especially among children, youths and senior citizens.

BAKCYL: Bankers for Financial Education of the Youth

Number of volunteers of the Foundation involved: **202**

Number of completed lessons: **147**

Number of beneficiaries: **3 675 students**



BAKCYL is a Poland-wide educational project organised by the Warsaw Institute of Banking. It involves participants from the entire banking sector. The project is aimed at educating students from the last grade of primary and secondary schools. Santander Bank Polska is definitely the leader among all the banks involved.

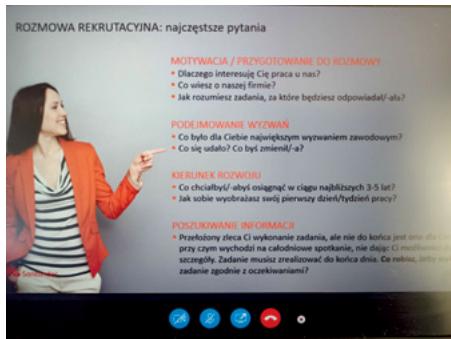
The project covers lessons with presentations on four topics: "Your money," "Borrow carefully," "Smart investing," and "Finances for life." A cycle of four lessons covers comprehensive information about the world of finance for a youngster who is just starting their adult life.

When the schools were closed due to the pandemic, preparations to running online classes started. After training for volunteers and adjusting the class scenarios to webinars, the lesson programme was launched mid-April. Cybersecurity class was a pilot one.



EDU@CTION

Edu@ction is a series of online classes run for students of primary and secondary schools and teachers by the volunteers of the Fundation. 163 students participated in 18 meetings. The subjects discussed included::



- Financial market: no secret
- Cybersecurity
- Jobs of the future
- How to enter labour market

Apart from the students, 100 teachers participated in the classes. During five meetings, they learnt about different personality styles which is to help them in their work with students.

Educational games

Santander Bank Polska Foundation launched two board games which helped volunteers to conduct ecology and economy classes.

Eco-competition

Eco-competition is a social educational project of the Foundation. Its main aim is to educate primary and secondary school students and promote knowledge of ecology, environment protection and waste management.

Leaders of Europe

Leaders of Europe is an educational game for young people over the age of 12 about economy and finance. Its main aim is to improve planning, keeping track record and running a business activity, as well as providing information about key organisational and legal forms of enterprises, etc. Lesson plan scripts are included with the games to prepare volunteers to do the classes.

This is an interesting way to learn new things and give a lot of satisfaction to young players.

You can invite our volunteers with educational games to your outlet. To do that, feel free to contact one of our branches.



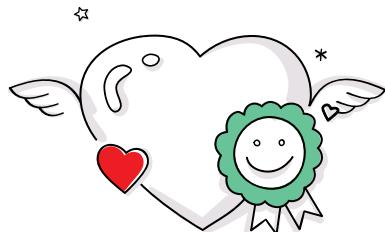
Volunteering

Północny Pomaga 2020 – online charity run

26 September 2020

Number of participants: **1 855**

Collected amount: **PLN 63 448**



This was the third time when the employees from the Macroregion North in cooperation with the Santander Foundation organised a charity run, this time in a virtual form. It gathered 1 855 participants who had to run 7.1 kilometres: a symbolic route from the registered office of the Macroregion North to Hospicjum im. ks. E. Dutkiewicza in Gdańsk. The objective was to raise funds for the hospice which takes care of ca. 390 adult patients per year.

The Members of the Management Board of the Bank also took part in the race. Each participant had to run 7.1 km. Together, they covered a total distance of **13 170 500 metres** running, riding a bike, a horse or a scooter, rollerblading or rollerskating. The total amount raised was **PLN 63 448.08** (start fees and donations made to the benefit of the hospice).

Volunteering competition: "Charity Leaders" ("Liderzy Dobroczynności")

August – December 2020

To wake up the potential in volunteers, the Foundation organised a competition called Charity Leaders aimed mainly at inspiring one another within charity initiatives.

To participate, you had to come up with an original idea which would meet the sanitary conditions applicable in Poland during the pandemic times and file an application. Out of 33 projects that were sent in the competition, the jury selected 13 that received a grant (PLN 1 500). Another stage of the competition is the delivery of the awarded projects, recording a video showing ideas being implemented and selecting the best initiative. The winners will pick any social objective to which the Foundation will donate PLN 3 000. Due to the restrictions caused by the second wave of the pandemic, some initiatives and the final results announcement have been postponed to 2021.

Christmas tree initiative

December 2020

The Foundation, together with volunteers, organized a nationwide Christmas campaign addressed to the charges of care and educational institutions throughout the country. As part of the campaign, volunteers donated decorated Christmas trees to selected institutions, they also made Christmas decorations, bought Christmas gifts for those under their care and organised entrepreneurship lessons with Santa. We supported over 30 centres.



10 best volunteering initiatives

in 2020



Otuleni w kwiaty (Nestled in flowers)

Coordinators: Monika Krupka, Edyta Zamelska

The volunteers supported the seniors from the "Wygraj siebie" association and joined their efforts to develop a project "Otuleni w kwiaty." The project assumed providing flowers to seniors' houses and organising flower arranging workshop. The project was completed with creating an album with flower arrangements and portraits of people participating in the project, dressed in black, that were a symbol of those suffering from cancer. This was a continuation of the project that had its first wave in 2019 and was co-financed by the city of Leszno.



1. Region w Toruniu jest EKO (Toruń region is ECO)

Coordinator: Ewa Janiszewska

Near Płock, there is the biggest refinery in Poland. And hence the city and its vicinity have a major problem with the quality of air. As we know it, trees are necessary to have clean air. This is why volunteers planted trees from the forest nursery Nadleśnictwo Płock in Brudzeń near Płock. The volunteers want to continue the project in the upcoming years.



Higiena lasu (Forest hygiene)

Coordinators: Ewelina Hałuszka, Marzena Makiela

The volunteers took care of a part of Książański Park Krajobrazowy near Świebodzice. They cleaned the forest and collected the rubbish. The area is popular among the local inhabitants, so the cleaner it is, the nicer the time spent there..



Mini szpital dla zwierzaków (Mini-hospital for pets)

Coordinator: Anna Paszek

An animal adoption centre, "Przytul Pyska" in Boguszyce, was granted a camping trailer where a minihospital was created. Minor surgeries can be performed there; it will also be a place for animals to recover in perfect conditions. Volunteers cleaned the trailer and adjusted it to the needs of a hospital; they bought a new worktop, and to install a first-aid kit there, they organised a campaign to collect bandages, sterile dressings and other necessary equipment. And this is how a mini-hospital, "Szpital na cztery łapy", was established.



Bankolonie (Day camps)

Coordinator: Agnieszka Pietroń

The volunteers, in coordination with the Wrocław Townhall, participated in the organisation of day camps for children from Zespół Szkolno-Przedszkolny in Wrocław. A wide array of activities was prepared for 70 participants: singing classes, making bracelets, ceramics classes, sport tournaments, soap bubbles, rowing, aerobics, macarena dance classes. All the classes were organised in a sanitary regime. At the end of the programme, each participant received a minigift and a T-shirt with a logo of the Foundation.



Tylko koni żał... (Fundraiser for horses)

Coordinators: Agata Markowska, Jarosław Pałasz

The volunteers from the 1st Region in Ostrów Wielkopolski organised a campaign called "Tylko koni żał" whose beneficiary was Fundacja Tara - a horse shelter in Piskorzyna. In the times of the sanitary regime, the shelter was deprived of any income whatsoever, so that the volunteers organised a fund raising for the purchase and transport of 20 bales of hay. They also supported the process of unloading it and transporting it to the barn.



Owoce Doliny Słońca (Fruits of Dolina Słońca)

Coordinator: Daniel Wiśniowski

In the therapeutic and rehabilitation centre for the intellectually disabled, Dolina Słońca in Radwanowice, almost 50 volunteers planted 60 bush fruits (raspberries, blackberries, blueberries). They posted a label with a name of the charge, saying "Take care of me and water me" at every bush. Each bush had a personalized letter attached to it as well. The charges will take care of their bushes and when the time comes, volunteers and charges will meet up to collect fruits together. The project was awarded the title of the best voluntary action of the year organised by the Foundation. "Dolina Słońca" is a centre run by the "Mimo Wszystko" Foundation established by Anna Dymna.



Zbiórka krwi w Kłodzku (Blood drive in Kłodzko)

Coordinator: Dominika Lis

During the pandemic, blood needs increased and there were fewer blood drives. The volunteers organised a blood donation campaign. They invited citizens from Kłodzko and they donated blood themselves in a mobile point of the Regional Blood Centre in Wałbrzych. They supported the organisation of the process, they registered donors, provided them with soft drinks and made sure that the rules of sanitary regime were observed. Over 12 litres of blood were donated.



Jak wejść na rynek pracy (How to enter labour market)

Coordinator: Marta Marciniuk

The volunteers from the Employer Branding Office from the Recruitment Team conducted an online workshop "How to enter labour market." The workshop gathered young people, charges of orphanages from all over Poland. The volunteers taught the participants how to write a curriculum vitae, prepare for an interview, they talked about the Temporary Work Agency and spoke about how and where to look for a job of your dreams. They also talked about voluntary work as an invaluable experience you can get before you start your professional career.



Lekarstwo na nudę (Treatment for boredom)

Coordinator: Magdalena Majewska

The volunteers contacted a hospital library in Świdnik; they bought a new library trolley to transport books to hospital wards (till then, an old medicine trolley was used to do that). In March, a carpenter made a tailor-made colourful trolley and book shelves. The volunteers organised a fundraiser in Bank's units in Lublin under the motto of "Cure for... boredom." They collected board games, jigsaw, office supplies for creative works, and books: all that for the youngest patients. The things were donated to the library.

Scholarship programme



Scholarship programme

2020/2021

Number of applications submitted under the programme: **395**

We supported: **23 scholarship holders**

The amount of annual scholarship: **PLN 5 000**

Total amount earmarked for the scholarship programmes: **PLN 115 500**

Objective of the programme:

Santander Foundation scholarship programme is aimed at supporting especially gifted children and the youth regardless of the income. Financial support is intended for outstanding students in the seventh and eighth grades of primary schools and students of secondary schools all over Poland. Every scholarship can be earmarked for purposes related to the development of their talents, e.g. buying an instrument, paying for admission to competitions and contests including international ones, participating in workshops or theme camps.



Watch the video:

2020/2021 Scholarship holders

Our scholarship holders:



Kamil Wroński, 14 years old, Lublin | young scientist and inventor

Kamil is an inventor and the youngest university student in Poland. He is a high school student and also studies Mechatronics at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Lublin University of Technology. He has been inventing different things since he was five. He is currently working on an innovative electric car drive and is establishing his start up company; he will implement innovative photovoltaic technologies. He has cooperated with STMicroelectronics - the largest technology company in Europe. Kamil continuously develops his talents, creating new devices and cooperating with various Polish and international technology companies.



Andrzej Bachleda-Curuś, 14 years old, Zakopane | programmer, mathematician, he does karate

He is passionate about learning English, IT, programming and loves to gain new experience through education abroad. He completed several online programming courses at Harvard University. To develop his skills, he goes to the United States of America, where he participates in mathematics and computer science courses at universities. Kyokushin karate, which he has been practising since the age of six, is also his great passion.



Maja Bardadyn, 15 years old, Niemcz | gymnast, contestant of the Polish National Team

Her passion is sports gymnastics, which she started training at the age of 7. Thanks to her commitment and great talent, at the age of 12 she was appointed to the Polish National Team and began training at the Central Centre of the Polish Gymnastic Association in Zabrze. In 2021, she became a Junior Polish Champion in free style and the Vice Polish Junior Champion in exercises on uneven bars. Maja's biggest dream is to take part in the 2024 Olympics in Paris.



Adam Józef Falenta, 16 years old, Toruń | violin player, pianist and composer

Adam has been learning to play the violin for 9 years, and 3 years ago he started learning to play the piano; he also attends classes in music composition. He is a laureate of many national and international competitions. His greatest achievement in 2021 has been being ranked first (twice) in the "World Open International Music Competition Belgrade, Serbia" in the violin and piano category and third for the String Quartet composition in "Jugend Komponiert des Landes Brandenburg 2021".



Ewa Gałwiaczek, 15 years old, Końskie | pianist

She plays the piano. She studies at the Brzewski Music School in Warsaw (the so-called "Talents School") in the chamber music classes. Ewa has won many national and international competitions. Her recent successes include the 1st place at the 12th World Open Music Competition (Belgrade, Serbia) and 2nd place at the Piano a Forte Festival and Competition. Ewa has already performed on the most wonderful stages, including the National Philharmonic and the Świętokrzyska Philharmonic.



Zoja Giza, 15 years old, Bydgoszcz | cellist

She has always been interested in music but her biggest passion is playing the cello. She attends the third grade of the upper secondary school in the talent class of the Artur Rubinstein State School of Music in Bydgoszcz. She has performed at many prestigious competitions in Poland and abroad. Her recent successes include: the 1st place at the International Moscow Music Competition and in the 12th World Open Music Competition (Belgrade, Serbia) as well as the 3rd place at the 3rd Gustav Mahler Prize Cello Competition 2021 (Prague, Czechia).



Emil Kielar, 16 years old, Bielsko-Biała | mathematician, physicist, computer scientist and polyglot

His passion is science and he is very successful in the field. In 2020, his greatest achievement was winning the title of a triple laureate in the Province Subject Competitions (for the third year in a row) in physics and English. He qualified for the finals of the European Astro Pi Challenge Competition. Emil likes learning foreign languages. He learns English, German, Spanish and Japanese at various levels of proficiency.



Wojciech Stefanowski, 19 years old, Wrocław | singer

Wojciech is very much into singing. In his early years, he became a member of the Polish National Forum of Music Boys' Choir. With other members, he performed in Austria, Slovakia, Czechia, Germany and Japan. He is interested in sung poetry, stage songs and pop music. He also participated in The Voice of Poland talent show. Wojciech has performed with success in numerous Polish and international competitions. Recently he has been awarded Grand Prix at the International Muzyzna Arena Festival in Vilnius; he has also become of the laureate of the 1st degree in the International Future Stars Festival in Italy. Wojciech gives concerts and is involved in many music projects.



Krystian Kubica, 15 years old, Tulce k. Poznania | kayak and canoe paddler

He has been training canoeing since the age of 8 at the Warta Poznań club. He has been very successful in competitions across Poland. He has already won 58 medals, including 10 in the Polish Championships (7 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze ones). In 2021 during the LOTTO 37th Long-Distance Polish Championship in Classic Canoeing in Wolsztyn, Krystian Kubica together with his club colleague Marceli won the gold medal in the C2 10,000 m category. Krystian takes kayaking very seriously, but he finds learning and general personal development equally important.



Katarzyna Kubik, 18 years old, Kraków | humanist

Her scientific interests which she develops as an intern in Psychology of Language and Bilingualism Lab "LangUsta" focus on social, humanities and behavioural sciences. Kasia is also socially involved, among others as a leader of the youth Generation of Changes project which had over 200,000 of beneficiaries and was awarded with the Golden Wolf by the jury of the "Exempt from Theory" contest. She took part in the Youth Academy of Civil Rights and has been a volunteer in the Europe4Youth association. She was ranked 1st in the 33rd Philosophy Olympics in 2021.



Kacper Kujawski, 16 years old, Szczecin | singer

For several years now, his main passion is music, singing in particular. His most important achievements include a performance in the finals of the 15th Magic Song Festival organized by the Anna Dymna Foundation "Mimo Wszystko," 3rd place in the 4th International Song Festival-Competition "The Golden Bird" and the title of Superfinalist in the 5th International Vocal Competition "The Golden Voice" as well as a performance at a concert organized by Radio Kraków. He is also into aviation and photography.



Dominika Ławreszuk, 19 years old, Białystok | dancer

She is fond of ballroom dance and she trains in the UKS Twist Białystok sport club. She has won numerous Polish and international competitions, including she reached the final round of the Polish Championship in the class B standard dance. Starting from February 2021, she has had a new partner; despite the short time spent together, they managed to be ranked 14th in the standard dance Polish Championship. She reached the podium in the Latin American dance competition in Elbląg and Olsztynek.



Zuzanna Madurska, 18 years old, Bolków | poet and humanist

Her biggest hobby is poetry. She wrote her first nursery rhymes at the age of five. She wrote two books of poetry: "Ogrodowe porządki" and „Promienie". She is the laureate of international and Polish literary and poetry competitions and the finalist of the Polish Language Olympics. She has had several author's meetings and she published her works in literary magazines. What she says about her poetry: "I hope that my poetry will reach people's hearts and will promote the good and beauty among all of us."



Artur Milewski, 18 years old, Kołbiel | humanist, economist, actor

He belongs to the Union of Polish Youth and participates in English-speaking debates: Model United Nations. He has graduated from the "New and Young Leaders" programme founded by the Leaders School Foundation. He is a laureate of the Polish History Olympics (2021). He has also become a member of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Youth Forum as a representative of Poland. Artur is also engaged in acting and belongs to the "Do Trzech Razy Sztuka" group.



Jakub Moneta, 16 years old, Burkatów | organist

Jakub has been playing organs since he was 10. He is connected with the Świdnica cathedral. As a 13-year-old, he recorded his first double-disc album "Organy świdnickie. Historia dźwiękiem pisana". He has been immensely successful in organs competitions, gives a lot of concerts and performed over 70 times. He runs his own YouTube channel (with over 100 recordings and 10k views). In 2020, he was awarded by the President of the City of Świdnica for promoting Świdnica via culture. The material for his next album has already been recorded.



Oliwier Nowok, 17 years old, Gierałtowice | practices judo and ju-jitsu and belongs to the Polish National Team

He is involved in martial arts. At the age of eight, he enrolled to AZS Gliwice Judo club and at the age of 12 to the Spartan Knurów Ju-Jitsu club. He is one of the global junior leaders in martial arts, ju-jitsu in particular. He participated twice in the World Championship (in Athens and Crete) where he was ranked 3rd. He also went to the Europe Championship several times. Oliwier was awarded the title of the Polish Champion in ju-jitsu and judo many times.



Zosia Ortłowska, 16 years old, Lublin | practices traditional karate and belongs to the Polish National Team

When she was six, she started practising karate in Lubelski Klub Karate Tradycyjnego. She is exceptionally talented; since she was 14, she has been a member of the Junior Traditional Karate National Team. She represented Poland in: 8th World Fudokan Karate Championship in Sindelfingen (ranked 3rd) and 34th European Traditional Karate Championship in Brno (two bronze medals). In 2020, she participated in Neptun's Cup in Bologne (gold and bronze medal).



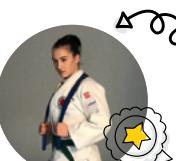
Radosław Patan, 15 years old, Poznań | humanist, sportsman, volunteer

Radek is a perfect student (all As). His hobby is sport; he dreams about becoming a paraolympic athlete. He practices skiing, rides a bike, windsurfs, practices cross-country and charity running; he is unbelievably active. There would be nothing surprising about it, if it was not for the fact that Radek suffers from cerebral palsy and he is visually impaired. Now Radek is a sport ambassador of people with different abilities and engages in many initiatives in this respect.



Krzysztof Polnik, 19 years old, Żurawica near Przemyśl | accordionist

His main hobby is music, accordion in particular. He is an accordion virtuoso. He participated in numerous Polish and international competitions, including in Italy, Lithuania, Slovakia, Germany and China, winning the laureate title in many of them. In 2020, he reached the final stage of the Młody Muzyk Roku (Young Musician of the Year) competition organised by TVP and the Ministry of Culture and the National Heritage.



Aleksandra Kowalewska, 17 years old, Cybulice Duże | judoka, contestant of the Polish National Team

Ola has been training judo since 2016 under the supervision of the Olympic champion Paweł Nastula at the Nastula Club Bielany in Warsaw. She takes part in many tournaments and competitions in Poland and abroad, achieving numerous successes. Her last success was another title of the Polish Champion. She is also a bronze medalist of the Teplice Cadet European Cup 2021 and a gold medalist of the European Cup in Bucharest.



Antonina Waliszewska, 13 years old, Konin | pianist

Antonina attends Państwa Szkoła Muzyczna I i II stopnia im. I.J.Paderewskiego in Konin (pianoforte, Andrzej Wójciński). Among the pieces she plays there are those by J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, F. Chopin and W. Lutosławski. Antonina has achieved success in numerous international and Polish piano competitions. Last year, she participated in 16 international competitions and was one of the winners in 12 of them. Her last success is the Gold Prize in the 2nd International Chopin Piano Competition for young piano players in Shenzhen, China. In 2020, Antonina was awarded an artistic grant by the President of the City of Konin.



Jakub Wezgraj, 17 years old, Hrubieszów | aeromodeller, involved in the Polish National Team

For seven years now, his main hobby has been aeromodelling. His biggest success (2020) is the title of the Polish Champion in F1Q class and the Polish Vice-champion in the F1A class in free-flying models. Thanks to all his successes, Jakub was nominated by the Polish Aero Club to the National Team. In 2021 Jakub was to represent Poland in the World Championship in France, but the competition was cancelled.



Wiktoria Zawadzitło 19 years old, Piechowice | humanist, bi-athlete, actress

Very much into biathlon for 10 years. She has won two medals in the Poland's Championship. She has completed a biathlon referee training. Wiktoria is also engaged in acting, starring in several movies (recently: "Dom pod dwoma ortami"). She is also interested in dietetics. She runs her own Lifestyle YouTube channel, "Zdrowie oczami nastolatków" (Health in the eyes of a teen) where she presents her own recipes and talks about healthy and safe lifestyle. Wiktoria writes poetry and is involved in video editing.

Santander Universidades

Program Santander Universidades

Number of universities in the programme: **59**

Number of scholarships: **3 283**

Project budget: **PLN 1 053 700**

The Foundation together with Santander Bank Polska S.A. has implemented the Santander Universidades programme, in place in Poland since 2011, which is aimed at active support to the university community all over Poland. Santander Universidades focuses on supporting the development of students, young scientists and university employees by co-financing research programmes, international exchanges, IT, internships and scholarships.

Last year, as part of the programme, numerous online projects were carried out under the slogan #ZainwestujWSiebie and #ZostańWDomu in cooperation with the best Polish and foreign universities and research centers such as London School of Economics, British Council, Ironhack, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The projects were developing digital, business, linguistic and soft skills.

We took active part especially in two projects carried out in cooperation with Santander Universidades:

Academic kick-off with Santander

It is a project aimed at high school final year students. Its aim was to help young people find their dream field of study. As part of the project, an online guide was developed, presenting various fields of study at selected universities all over Poland.

Santander Universidades Online Academy

It's a series of webinars organized in cooperation with the University of Economics in Krakow. It was a series of nine lectures delivered by 18 speakers from the top management of Santander Bank Polska. The event was concluded with a lecture by the CEO, Michał Gajewski. All lectures have been made available at www.santander.pl/akademia. The initiative was designed to inspire young people to develop and indicate possible career paths, key skills of the future and trends in the financial market. 800 students from over 70 universities were involved in the project.



Watch the video:

SU Online Academy



bank.santander.pl/santanderuniversidades-pl

Santander Universidades

You can enroll for the SU projects via a dedicated website www.santander-grants.com.

Educational charity and cultural projects

Projects subsidised by the Foundation in 2020

Santander Bank Polska Foundation donated funds for educational, cultural and charity purposes as well as those gathered in fund raising campaigns organised among colleagues.

The total number of donations for education and upbringing, including cultural and charitable donations: **59**

Total amount provided for the donations: **PLN 857 915**, including

- Donations for education and upbringing: **PLN 78 000**
- Charity donations: **PLN 779 915**

Examples of actions:

Education projects

4th edition of the Entrepreneurship and Financial Education Convention

10 March 2020, the Copernicus Science Centre in Warsaw



Santander Foundation was the main partner of the convention. It is the most important annual meeting in Poland devoted to discussion, exchange of experiences and establishing cooperation in education in the field of finance, cybersecurity and entrepreneurship. It was attended by nearly 300 people representing various circles, i.e. representatives of public institutions, local governments, universities, schools, NGOs as well as the financial sector and the media. The Foundation together with the Province Police Headquarters in Poznań presented a project addressed to seniors called "Cyber Safety for Seniors" ("Seniorzy samodzielni i bezpieczni w sieci"). It was recognised with the Golden Banker 2020 award by Puls Biznesu. The Foundation was awarded in the category of the most active bank for its "Bakcyl" Project.

The convention was held under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Development, Ministry of Digital Affairs, as well as the National Bank of Poland, Polish Financial Supervision Authority and the Banking Guarantee Fund. The convention was organised by the Warsaw Institute of Banking in cooperation with the GPW Foundation and Fundacja im. Lesława A. Pagi, and the Financial Market Development Foundation was a supporting partner.

Otylia Swim Tour project

27 September 2020, Zatoka Sportu in Łódź

As part of the project, the Olympic champion Otylia Jędrzejczak conducted classes for over 300 children. Otylia Swim Tour is a series of one-day workshops organized throughout the country for children aged 10-14, parents and coaches. The project was aimed at education and promotion of sport and a healthy lifestyle. There were also panels with a sports psychologist for parents on motivating young players, a dietitian on the principles of proper sports nutrition and with the Olympic medalist herself on the proper development of careers of talented youth.



Cultural project

5th edition of DANUTA RINN FESTIVAL

20 November 2020, online Final Gala, Dom Kultury Kadr in Warsaw

DANUTA RINN FESTIVAL is a nationwide artistic event that is part of the calendar of important festivals, cultivating the best traditions of Polish song - its mission is to commemorate the exceptional artist Danuta Rinn, as well as instill interest in culture in young people.

In 2020, Danuta Błażejczyk, founder and president of the "Appetite for Culture" Foundation which organises the festival, celebrated the 35th anniversary of artistic activity. That is why the festival edition was called "2 Danuty i ich nuty", and its young participants sang songs of both singers.



Charity project

Miejska Mila: 2nd relay race in Stary Browar

30 August 2020, Stary Browar Shopping Centre in Poznań

In Stary Browar in Poznań, a charity run was organized by the "Pomaganie przez Bieganie" Association, and it was attended by adults, seniors and children. The run was aimed at supporting people suffering from cancer and their families. During the run, there was also a campaign to encourage to donate bone marrow. The income from the run supported the charges of Anna Wierska Foundation "Dar Szpiku".



photo: Jakub Krzyżanowski



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Watch the video:

[Pomaganie Przez Bieganie](#)



Each of us helps . . . some do it in their own backyard, others on a larger scale. Helping is fun but, above all, it is normal. I encourage and invite everyone to do good


Jarosław Skiba
"Pomaganie przez Bieganie" Association

Other projects



#Pracowni@ Programme

Number of beneficiaries: **1310**

Project budget: **PLN 2 361**

Objective of the programme:

#Pracowni@ programme is aimed at free-of-charge donations of second-hand computers to educational establishments, sport clubs and NGOs. The donated hardware is to support educational activity and statutory operations.

As part of the programme in 2020, due to the transition to remote work, we managed to support eight organizations, including: schools, orphanages, a hospital, care and educational institutions, foundations and associations. We donated 49 computers.

Projekt Klub Płomyka (Płomyk reading rooms)

The project has been running since 2019. Its main idea is to create colorful and cozy playrooms and places of rest for the charges of hospitals, orphanages and educational centers. As part of the project, the Foundation renovates selected rooms and provides necessary equipment, furniture, toys, books and games.

So far, four such multi-functional rooms in hospitals have been created in Gdańsk, Kępno and Piaseczno and in Specjalny Ośrodek Szkolno-Wychowawczy im. W. Kikolskiego in Białystok. In another two centres, renovation works began in 2020: in Dom Dziecka "Nadzieja" and Uniwersytecki Szpital Kliniczny im. Jana Mikulicza in Wrocław.





Cyber Safety for Seniors

The project that the Foundation has been running for several years is aimed at educating seniors about safety on the Internet and in everyday life.

Cyberspace presents many opportunities, but also threats. Communication, education, entertainment, shopping, financial services - we can do it all online. The important thing is to do it safely and to follow the golden rules of security.

Seniors are a group that is particularly vulnerable to frauds. And this is why, to meet the needs of older people, the Foundation organizes a series of workshops on safe use of the Internet and electronic banking services. We have now modified our programme and we are ready to conduct online workshops. The script and all the materials were prepared by volunteers. Educational materials for seniors are available and can be downloaded from the Foundation's website



Educational material to download



As part of the educational activities carried out by the Foundation and the Police, projects aimed at seniors have been developed. They include "Happy Senior", "Grandparent scam/Police Officer Scam" („Na wnuczka, na policjanta”), "Seniorze nie daj się!", "OLABOGABACIU", "Czas Seniora" and others.

In 2020 the Bank won the Golden Banker Award in the Socially Responsible Bank category for the Cyber Safety for Seniors Project.



Watch the video:

Cyber Safety for Seniors



1% of personal income tax

Total of donations: **PLN 179 021**

Number of donors: **1 176**

Number of charges of the Foundation: **28**

The Santander Bank Polska Foundation is a non-profit organization to which you can donate 1% of your personal income tax. The donated funds have been earmarked for financing advanced treatment methods, costly surgeries, necessary rehabilitation, expensive medicines or equipment. Taxpayers can also support statutory activities of the Foundation with their 1% of personal tax.

Children's Day with the Santander Foundation

1 June 2020, online



In 2020, due to the pandemic, the Foundation also changed the formula of Children's Day. On this special day, the children travelled with Gulliver to the land of the Liliputians and into the world of magic with the illusionist Maciej, without leaving their homes. They discovered that the alphabet can be enchanted and they drew animals and their dreams together with Agatka, and Patrycja, a specialist in creative workshops, showed them that coffee is not only for drinking.

Children's Day events were made available on June 1, 2020 on fanpages of the Santander Foundation and Santander Bank Polska.



Watch the video:

Children's Day – Illusion show

2020 online Foundation's Gala

9 December 2020

In 2020, due to the pandemic circumstances, the Santander Foundation Gala was held online for the first time in history. During the meeting, we presented projects implemented in 2020. We presented our best volunteers and 10 awarded employee volunteering actions. The participants of the Gala chose the best volunteering campaign and awarded the audience prize. Three scholarship holders presented their musical, vocal and literary talents. We also presented projects implemented under our new "Eco friendly. Here I live, here I make changes" grant programme, as well as the activities of the Foundation to combat the Covid-19 pandemic.



Watch the video:

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Financial Statements

INCOME STATEMENT for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

„FUNDACJA Santander Bank Polska S.A.”, al. Jana Pawła II 17, 00-854 Warszawa, NIP 897-16-35-900		
	2019	2020
0	1	2
A. Revenue from statutory operations	PLN 5 487 128.57	PLN 7 458 170.51
I. Revenues from unpaid public benefit activity	PLN 5 487 128.57	PLN 7 458 170.51
II. Revenues from paid public benefit activity		
III. Revenues from paid public benefit activity		
B. costs of the statutory activity	PLN 4 847 813.98	PLN 6 501 940.02
I. Costs of unpaid public benefit activity	PLN 4 847 813.98	PLN 6 501 940.02
II. Costs of paid public benefit activity		
III. Costs of other statutory activity		
C. Statutory profit (loss) (A-B)	PLN 639 314.59	PLN 956 230.49
D. Revenues from operating activity		
E. Costs of operating activity		
F. Profit (loss) from operating activity (D-E)		
G. Costs of general management	PLN 901 136.20	PLN 893 427.96
H. Profit (loss) from operating activity (C+F-G)	- PLN 261 821.61	PLN 62 802.53
I. Other operating income	- PLN	- PLN
J. Other operating costs	PLN 8.33	PLN 465.62
K. Financial revenue	PLN 19 493.87	PLN 662.06
L. Financial costs	PLN 131.05	- PLN
M. Gross profit (loss) (H+I-J+K-L)	- PLN 242 467.12	PLN 62 998.97
N. Income Tax	PLN 2	- PLN
O. Net profit (loss) (M-N)	- PLN 242 469.12	PLN 62 998.97

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31-12-2020

for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

„FUNDACJA Santander Bank Polska S.A.”, al. Jana Pawła II 17, 00-854 Warszawa, NIP 897-16-35-900		
ASSETS	At the end of financial year 2019	At the end of financial year 2020
	1	2
A. Fixed Assets	PLN 402.40	PLN 402.40
I. Intangible assets		
II. Property, plant and equipment		
III. Long-term receivables		
IV. Long-term investments	PLN 402.40	PLN 402.40
V. Long-term prepayments		
B. Current assets	PLN 925 859.54	PLN 1 814 928.31
I. Inventory		
II. Short-term receivables	PLN 14 676.57	PLN 15 748.00
III. Short-term investments	PLN 911 182.97	PLN 1 799 180.31
IV. Short-term prepayments		
C. Payments due to the statutory fund		
TOTAL ASSETS:	PLN 926 261.94	PLN 1 815 330.71
LIABILITIES		
A. Own funds	PLN 899 937.25	PLN 962 936.22
I. Statutory fund	PLN 2000.00	PLN 2000.00
II. Other funds		
III. Retained profit (loss)	PLN 1 140 443.37	PLN 897 937.25
IV. Net profit (loss)	- PLN 242 469.12	PLN 62 998.97
B. Liabilities and provisions for liabilities	PLN 26 324.69	PLN 852 394.49
I. Provisions for liabilities		
II. Long-term liabilities		
III. Short-term liabilities	PLN 26 324.69	PLN 78 667.49
IV. Accruals		PLN 773 727.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	PLN 926 261.94	PLN 1 815 330.71

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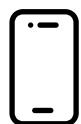
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