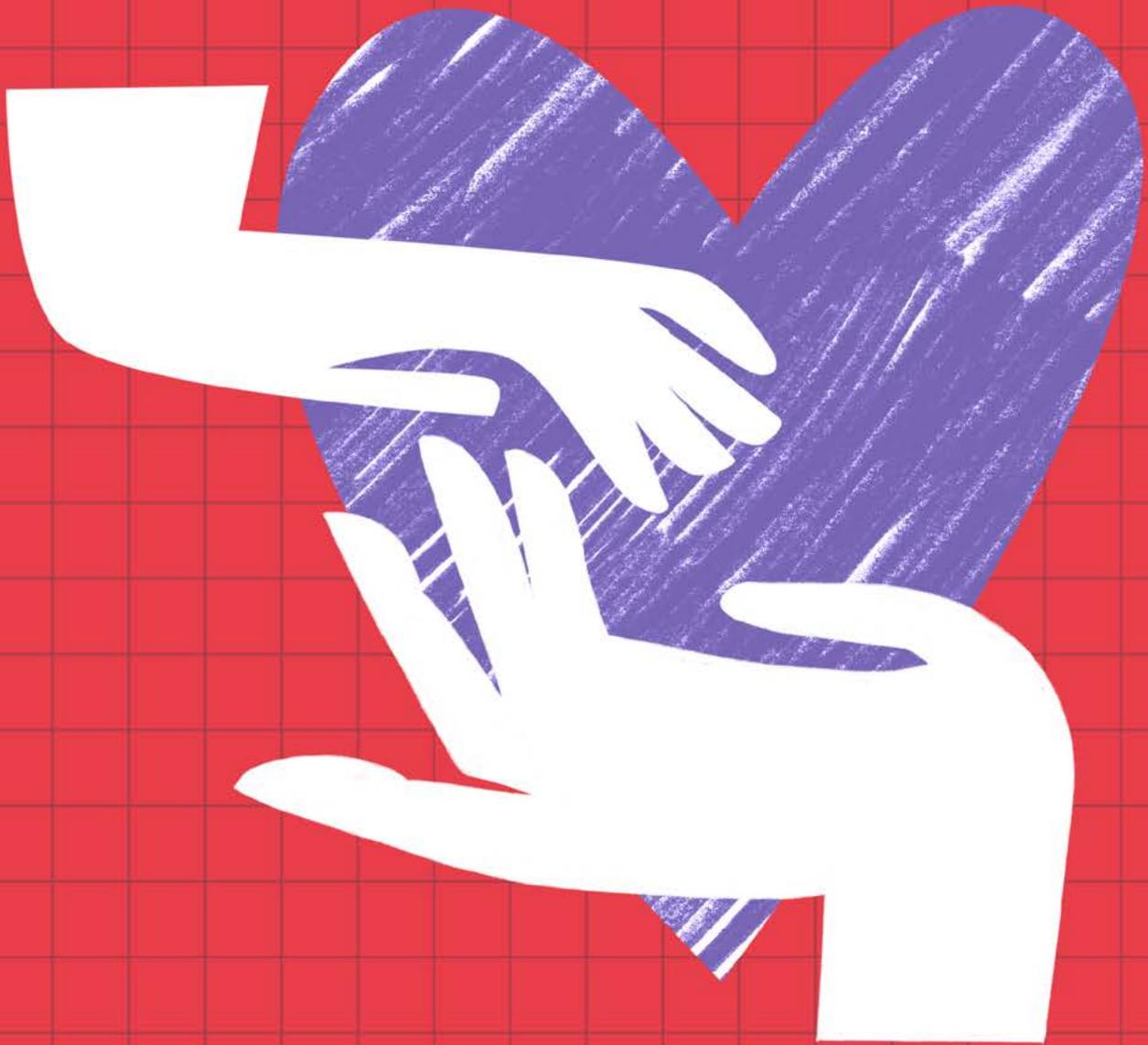


Activity report
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2022



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Recent years have taught us all that nothing is given once and for all. Long-term strategies must take into account flexibility and the ability to respond to changes and crises. Two difficult years 2020–21 we operated in a pandemic. For many children it was a time of isolation, violent experiences and mental crises. They needed our help and support. Parents and professionals helping children also needed it. We did a lot to respond to these needs. We used the opportunities created by new technologies in our work. It was a time of mobilization, creativity and development of our organization. Despite the difficulties, we continued and expanded our mission to protect children from violence.

And the year 2022 arrived, which we describe in this report. On February 24, the war in Ukraine began. Hundreds of thousands of children and their families found shelter in our country. It was a huge challenge for Polish society. From the first day of the war, we knew that it was also a challenge for our Foundation. Parallel to joining the aid activities, we had to answer many important questions: How could we best help Ukrainian children and their families? How does the government, local governments and other NGOs help? Where is the greatest demand for our competences? What resources and opportunities do we have? How to get involved in helping Ukraine without giving up our strategic goals?

International humanitarian organizations that have joined in solving problems related to the refugee crisis in Poland see our Foundation as an important local partner. We know the needs of the Polish child protection system, the activities of Polish NGOs, we have experience in running local and national programs to protect children from abuse. Thanks to these experiences, the great mobilization of the Foundation's team and the support of donors and humanitarian organizations, we were able to contribute to providing support to children from Ukraine and their caregivers. At the same time, we have not abandoned any strategic projects planned for 2022. Their results are presented in this report.

A lot has changed in Poland over the last year. Today, children from Ukraine learn and play in schools and kindergartens, forced to leave

behind the world in which they grew up. It's an extremely difficult situation. Now they get to know new places, relationships, language. They experience breakups, traumas, failures and stress. We are constantly building a support offer for them and their caregivers. Today, children can talk and remain in contact with the consultants of our telephone number 116 111 in Polish and Ukrainian. In all foundation facilities, children and parents from Ukraine can also get help from therapists who speak their language. Most of our conferences for professionals and educational messages for parents and children are translated into Ukrainian.

Thanks to the support of international humanitarian organizations, we can transfer funds to other NGOs across the country that help families from Ukraine adapt to Poland and build a new life here. We make sure that they meet the standards of protecting children from abuse and support us in promoting and implementing them in all institutions working with children.

The past year has been important and difficult. I would like to thank all employees, collaborators, volunteers and partners of the Foundation for this common path towards childhood without violence!

Monika Sajkowska

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We have been protecting children from violence and sexual abuse for over 30 years. We provide children and their caregivers with support, professional psychological and legal assistance and care. We teach adults how to react wisely and effectively to violence against children and what to do when they suspect that a child is abused. We support and engage parents to raise their children with love and respect. We influence Polish law to best protect the best interests of the child. We believe in violence-free childhood!

Year 2022

in the Empowering Children Foundation

We provided psychological assistance to:

425 children,
763 caregivers.

We delivered:

4 417 psychological consultations and individual therapeutic sessions for children,

5 819 psychological consultations and individual therapeutic sessions for caregivers.

We answered:

52 896 calls from children and young people.

We encouraged to cooperate with us:

23 922 participants assisted our conferences,
107 081 people signed our appeals and petitions.



Help

Experiencing or witnessing abuse may have a negative impact on the development and physical, emotional and social functioning of a child, but it also may affect the child's later life. The research shows that people who experience abuse or sexual abuse are many times more likely to attempt suicide or other self-destructive behaviour. Thanks to various forms of direct help – psychological, psychotherapeutic, psychiatric and legal consultations online and offline, we provide children and their non-abusing parents with effective help to minimize the consequences of traumatic experiences.

Below is the information on the help we provided to children and their caregivers in our Child Advocacy Centres in 2022.



Child Advocacy Centres Network



Our Foundation runs three Child Advocacy Centers – in Gdańsk, Starogard Gdański and Warsaw. We also coordinate a network of Child Advocacy Centers run by partner organizations: the Szansa Association for Children and Youth in Głogów, the Klanza Association in Białystok, the Sempre a Frente Foundation in Lublin, the Moc Wsparcia Association in Sosnowiec, the NON LICET Foundation in Wrocław and the PoWer Foundation in Ludźmierz.

All these Child Advocacy Centres operate on the basis of the Barnahus model. This model assumes that children victims of crime, mainly of sexual abuse and violence, and their caregivers receive specialist, interdisciplinary help under one roof. Child Advocacy Centers implement common standards, and their basic value is the welfare of the

child. They offer a space for a child-friendly interview for the children participating in criminal procedures, as well as medical, psychological, psychiatric and legal assistance. The interdisciplinary team of the facility works in cooperation with local services. As part of the CAC Network, our Foundation offers support and education to the teams of all nine centres.

The Child Advocacy Centres Network's standards and services are presented on <https://centrapomocydzieciom.fdds.pl>

In year 2022 we provided:

- supervision consultations for coordinators of the CAC Network,
- training in the legal aspects of protecting children from abuse,
- training in the implementation of the Child Advocacy Centres' Standards.

Financing:

IKEA,
Save the Children,
Plan International – Swedish Broadcast Foundation
Plan International – Disaster Emergency Committee

Child Advocacy Centres run by the ECF

Goal: direct help to children and families, education in the field of preventing violence against children and good parenting.

Main activities: psychological, legal and medical assistance to children and youth victims of crime, especially of violence and sexual abuse, training for professionals, providing the Child-Friendly Interview Room.



Warsaw Child Advocacy Centre

Actions implemented in 2022:

- individual consultations with children and adults (psychological, psychiatric);
- preparing children for the interview in the Child-Friendly Interview Room;
- psychoeducational and development groups, support groups, social therapy groups for children, youth, parents and caregivers, as well as a support group for people helping refugees from Ukraine;
- training “Building interdisciplinary cooperation around an abused child”;
- consultations for professionals (psychologists, educators, health-care workers, social workers) on child abuse cases.

Year 2022 in numbers

157 children covered with psychological assistance

155 parents and caregivers covered with psychological assistance

1563 psychological consultations and individual therapeutic sessions with children

1115 psychological consultations, individual therapy sessions, family sessions for parents and caregivers

225 psychiatric consultations for children, young people and parents

9 paediatric consultations

6 groups for children and young people for a total of 49 people

5 groups for parents and caregivers for a total of 62 people

1 support group for people helping refugees from Ukraine

159 hours of educational support for children

13 families covered by social support

143 interviews in the Child-Friendly Interview Room

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European Commission
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Starogard Gdański Child Advocacy Centre

Actions implemented in 2022:

- individual consultations with children and adults (psychological, psychiatric, legal);
- consultations for professionals;
- hearings at the Child Advocacy Centre;
- organization of the Starogard Conference “Child Victim of Crime”;
- organising a day camp for children from Ukraine;
- work for a local fatal child abuse cases analysis team;
- initiating activities aimed at implementing the Local Child Protection System in Starogard Gdański.

Year 2022 in numbers

154

children covered with psychological assistance

224

parents and caregivers covered with psychological assistance

1336

psychological consultations and individual therapeutic sessions with children

1426

psychological consultations, individual therapy sessions, family sessions for parents and caregivers

104

psychiatric consultations for children, young people and parents

10

consultations for professionals

164

legal consultations

117

interviews at the Child-Friendly Interview Room

Financing

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Gdańsk Child Advocacy Centre

Actions implemented in 2022:

- individual consultations with children and adults (psychological, psychiatric, legal);
- consultations for professionals;
- supervision, support and training groups for professionals working with refugees from Ukraine;
- organization of the conference “Child Experiencing Trauma” in Gdańsk;
- preparing children for the interview in the Centre’s Child-Friendly Interview Room;
- educational activities in the field of raising parental competences;
- therapy groups for children, adults and families;
- therapeutic workshops for children and adults from Ukraine;
- organizing day camps and dance workshops for children from Ukraine;
- social assistance for people from Ukraine.

Year 2022 in numbers

74	children covered with psychological assistance
44	new clients
131	parents and caregivers covered with psychological assistance
1001	psychological consultations and individual therapeutic sessions with children
1440	psychological consultations, individual therapy sessions, family sessions for parents and caregivers
138	psychiatric consultations for children and young people
56	consultations for professionals
143	legal consultations
63	groups for children and young people, in which a total of 113 participants received support
62	groups for parents/legal guardians, in which a total of 96 people received support
966	participants of trainings

Financing	Fundacja Drzewo i Jutro Gmina Miasta Gdańska World Childhood Foundation Polpharma BioMerieux House of Skills Plan International – Swedish Broadcast Foundation Plan International – Disaster Emergency Committee środki własne
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Child in the Web Counselling Centre

Goals: to help children who have experienced cyberbullying, contact with harmful content online, grooming, online sexual abuse and other difficult situations, including problematic use of screen devices; their parents and professionals in situations where their children's online safety is threatened.

Main activities: psychological consultations, individual and group therapy, family development meetings, support groups for young people and adults, psychoeducational and development groups, trainings and workshops.

**Actions
implemented
in 2022:**

- psychological consultations/individual therapeutic sessions for children and parents/caregivers;
- family sessions;
- psychoeducational and development groups for young people;
- a support group for young people experiencing violence;
- a support and development group for parents of young people; consultations for professionals;

- 800 100 100 helpline for parents and teachers on issues related to child safety.

Year 2022 in the Child in the Web

29

children covered with psychological assistance

18

new clients

45

parents and caregivers covered with psychological assistance

455

psychological consultations and individual therapeutic sessions with children

273

psychological consultations, individual therapy sessions, family sessions for parents and caregivers

43

group participants

33

consultations for professionals

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Helpline Programme

116 111 – for children and young people
800 100 100 – helpline for parents and teachers on keeping
children safe



Goal: to help children and young people in need of support, to help parents and teachers who need support and information on helping children in trouble and difficulties.

- Main activities:**
- telephone and online support for children and young people in difficult situations, telephone and online consultations for parents and teachers on children's safety;
 - educational and promotional activities encouraging people to seek help in difficult situations and to use the telephone assistance offer.

**Actions
implemented
in 2022:**

- service of the free helpline 116 111 – working 7 days a week, 24 hours a day;
- service of the free helpline 800 100 100 – working from Monday to Friday, 12.00-15.00;
- opening of the free helpline 116 111 in Ukrainian and Russian – working from Monday to Friday from 14:00 to 24:00;
- running the website www.116111.pl;
- running the website www.800100100.pl and online counselling for parents and professionals on child safety;
- training for professionals on providing support and psychological assistance over the phone and crisis intervention;
- running the 116 111 profile on Instagram and Tik Tok.

Year 2022 in numbers

52 896

received calls from children and young people (line in Polish)

1912

received calls from children and young people (line in Ukrainian and Russian)

885

interventions in situations of direct threat to children's life or health

8094

replies to online messages from children

1473

calls received from parents, caregivers and teachers

70

responses to online messages from parents and teachers



116 111
telefon zaufania
dla dzieci i młodzieży



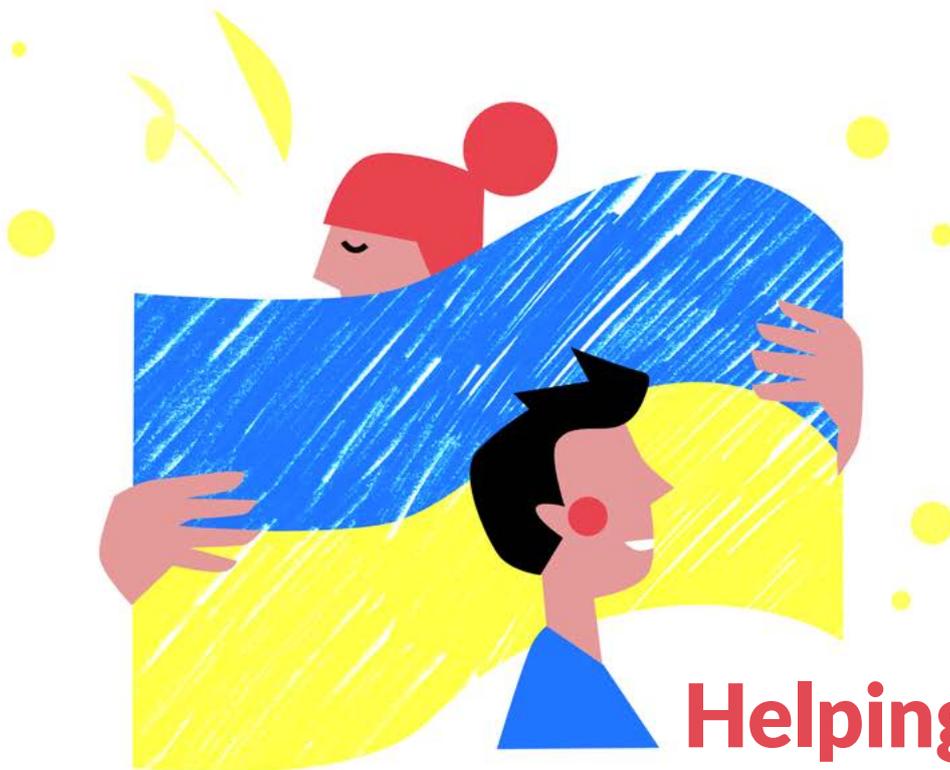
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Drzewo i Jutro Foundation
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Orange Foundation
Kronenberg Foundation
World Childhood Foundation
The Locomotive of Dreams Foundation
Pepco
Agora
Accenture
PWC
Auchan
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Helping families from Ukraine

Since the outbreak of the war, we have been helping families from Ukraine to cope with traumatic experiences, support them psychologically and provide them with a safe environment. In our Child Advocacy Centres, we conduct individual therapeutic sessions, psychiatric and legal consultations. We also organize forms of group support as well as day camps, workshops and trips. We translated some of our educational materials into Ukrainian and prepared brochures to help Ukrainian families find themselves in the Polish reality.

Since June 27, we have held duty hours in Ukrainian and Russian in the helpline for children and young. Helpline assistance in Ukrainian and Russian is available from Monday to Friday from 14:00 to 24:00.

Actions implemented in 2022:

- individual consultations with children and adults (psychological, psychiatric);
- legal consultations;
- supervision, support and training groups for professionals working with refugees from Ukraine,
- duty hours in Ukrainian and Russian at 116 111;
- day camps for children and teenagers;

- material assistance;
- translation of educational materials into Ukrainian;
- holiday trips for families;
- podcasts;
- brochures for children and parents/caregivers coming from Ukraine to Poland;
- workshops for children.

Year 2022 in numbers

66 children under psychological care

85 parents under psychological care

148 children from Ukraine took part in workshops (including "Express yourself in dance")

1912 calls answered on the 116 111 Ukrainian-language line

69 participants of therapeutic workshops for adults

82 children took part in day camps

Re-granting program

After the start of a full-scale war in Ukraine, we not only tried to organize help in our centres, but also to support other non-governmental organizations and institutions in helping people from Ukraine

In 2022, we awarded grants to 29 organizations and institutions in various places in Poland for a total amount of over PLN 8 million.



Implemented actions

- information assistance concerning the organization of life in Poland
- psychological and psychiatric help for children and parents
- legal assistance
- social assistance (housing, food and material)
- educational assistance
- implementing child protection standards

In total, 9,330 children and over 280,000 adults benefited from the programme's assistance

Financing activities for families from Ukraine

Plan International – Swedish Broadcast Foundation
 Plan International – Disaster Emergency Committee
 IKEA
 Orange Polska
 Save the Children
 Smyk
 Terre des Hommes – Giro 555
 World Childhood Foundation

Prevention

Activities aimed at preventing child abuse are of great importance for us. We protect young children (up to 6 years of age) from abuse through psychological and therapeutic support and education of parents from risk groups, as well as the promotion of good parenting.

We support parents and children in the responsible use of new technologies. We teach them how to avoid threats – e.g. harmful content, sexting, grooming, unsafe Contacts or abuse of games or the Internet.

We promote and support the implementation of child protection standards in organizations and institutions that want to comprehensively ensure the safety of their charges: nurseries, kindergartens, schools, non-governmental organizations, sports clubs. We support them in implementing child protection standards, together making these places safer for children.

We run an educational platform where we collect all educational materials prepared by the Foundation and share them free of charge with users.



Child Protection Standards



Goals: protecting children against violence by adults and peers by implementing child protection standards, including the Policy of protecting children against violence, in facilities and institutions where children are staying.

Main activities: providing institutions and organizations with an educational offer helpful in implementing child protection standards, ongoing support in introducing systemic solutions to protect children from violence.

Actions implemented in 2022:

- supporting organizations/institutions in introducing child protection standards and developing a Child Protection Policy in the form of consultations and training;

- nurseries:
 - development of the manual “Standards for the Protection of Children in Nurseries and Educational Institutions”,
 - education for employees of facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3 in the field of protecting children from violence (webinars for day caregivers and an e-learning course for employees of nurseries);
- centres for foreigners:
 - supporting centers in implementing Child Protection Standards through education of staff, parents and children staying in refugee centres (classes for parents on non-violent upbringing, socio-therapy workshops for children on recognizing threats, meetings of a support group for parents and online training for centre staff)
- places of temporary residence of refugees:
 - development and distribution of the “Principles of protecting children from abuse in a humanitarian crisis” – to provide basic knowledge and easy-to-implement solutions to increase the safety of children to all places where people who have left Ukraine because of the war are permanently/temporarily staying; education about the Principles was also strengthened by webinars addressed to organizations/institutions the employees, associates and volunteers of which have direct contact with children with refugee experience in places of temporary stay;
 - development and distribution of brochures for children and teenagers and people coming with their children from Ukraine to Poland on legal differences concerning children and families;
- Hotels:
 - development and distribution of Child Protection Procedures for hotels and other accommodation facilities – a solution related to the implementation of Child Protection Standards for the tourism industry, which allows for early identification and intervention in situations of suspected child abuse;

– development and distribution of the brochure “Sexual exploitation and exploitation of children in tourism”, created for employees of the tourism and travel industry.

Year 2022 in numbers:

48 organizations/institutions for which consultations/trainings on the introduction of child protection standards were carried out,

138 participants of educational activities on Child Protection Standards addressed to parents,

244 participants of educational activities on Child Protection Standards addressed to children,

305 participants of educational activities on Child Protection Standards addressed to professionals;

nurseries:

150 participants of an e-learning course on protecting young children from abuse and Child Protection Standards,

95 participants of webinars for day caregivers on the Implementation of Child Protection Standards

educational and support activities in centres for foreigners related to the implementation of Child Protection Standards:

23 parent support group meetings,

35 classes for parents on non-violent upbringing,

52 socio-therapeutic workshops for children on recognizing threats,

6 online trainings for the staff of centres for foreigners on the Implementation and implementation of Child Protection Standards.

Financing in 2022

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Child in the Web

Goals: prevention of online threats to children and young people, help for children in online risk situations.

Main activities: educational projects, media campaigns, helpline assistance, research and analysis.

Actions implemented in 2022:

- Safer Internet Day 2022 (conference, initiating local activities);
- Digital Youth Forum conference for young people – on site and online;
- 16th International Conference “Keeping Children and Youth Safe Online” – on site and online;
- expert seminars “Protecting children against untruth on the web”, “Sentenced to pornography?”;
- educational campaign “The body does not define”;
- a new edition of the “LGBT+I” social campaign;
- conducting educational projects Sieciaki.pl, Necio.pl;

- publishing an educational book for children and a radio play “Sieciaki. There are more of us”;
- publication of the “Sieciaki” book series in Ukrainian.

Year 2022 in numbers

75 099

participants of conferences, trainings, webinars, seminars and workshops

5005

local initiatives as part of the Safer Internet Day

2,9 mln

participants of local Safer Internet Day initiatives

6000

participants of the Digital Youth Forum

500

Production and distribution of 500 educational packages “The body does not define”

Financing in 2022

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 Google
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Child and Family Centre

Goals: ochrona małych dzieci (do 6 lat) przed krzywdzeniem poprzez wsparcie psychologiczne i terapeutyczne oraz edukację rodziców/opiekunów w wychowywaniu bez przemocy, promocja dobrego rodzicielstwa.

Main activities: wsparcie bezpośrednio rodzin: rodziców i ich małych dzieci w wieku 0-6 lat, wsparcie profesjonalistów pracujących z rodzicami małych dzieci, wspieranie współpracy interdyscyplinarnej.

Actions implemented in 2022:

- direct assistance to families at risk of abusing small children and parents in need of support, experiencing emotional and educational difficulties (consultations, therapy, psychological and psychiatric support), as well as helping small children from these families;
- parenting skills workshops;
- the “Taming Depression” support group;
- support group for fathers, support group for mothers;
- psychoeducational groups “I can stop”; “The ground is attachment”;

- “Lighthouse” therapeutic group;
- holiday group for whole families “Lighthouse”;
- organization of the “Careful – a Child – Prevention of Child Abuse” Conference;
- training for professionals “Family with a small child – risk factors and protective factors of abuse”; “Safe facility – how to effectively implement child protection standards?”;
- co-maintaining a website for parents: parents.fdds.pl;
- conducting monitoring meetings.

Year 2022 in numbers

219

children and caregivers under psychological care

1627

psychological consultations and therapeutic sessions for parents and children

173

psychiatric consultations

11

legal consultations

80

participants of support groups and parenting skills workshops

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Training and Events Department

Goals: raising the standards of the ECF's educational offer and providing organizational support for educational activities.

Main activities: diagnosis of training needs, verification and standardization of training scenarios and educational materials, organization of training and conferences, evaluation of events, development of the educational offer, support for trainers, administration of the educational platform, development and implementation of online training standards in terms of new tools and competences.

**Actions
implemented
in 2022:**

- 19th National Conference "Child Victim of Crime" – online;
- administration of the education.fdds.pl platform;
- support in the implementation of events organized by the Foundation and training for the ECF trainers;
- podcast production;
- promotion of educational activities of the Foundation for Social Diagnosis

- training and webinars for employees, associates and volunteers of Blue Dots and Spilno Hubs – places of support for refugees from Ukraine;
- organization of mentoring sessions for Blue Dots coordinators;
- Team Up training.

Year 2022 in numbers

over 1000

participants of the 19th National Conference
“Child Victim of Crime”

over 20 000

users of the educational platform

over 200

educational materials made available by a professional
on the platform

13

podcasts

over 1700

participants of trainings and webinars

Financing in 2022

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UNICEF
Save the Children
economic activity
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Advocacy, research and expertise

We research current trends in the area of child abuse, we use research results to set the Foundation's strategic goals. We evaluate and constantly try to improve our activities. We carefully observe legal changes in the field of child protection. We propose a proven solution to better protect children from abuse and we work with various entities to implement them. On the basis of research results, experience in direct help and legal analyses, we develop expert opinions, which we share with decision-makers at various levels of Polish administration.



Research Department

Goals: broadening knowledge on the subject of abused children, diagnosis and expertise for the Foundation's programs.

Main activities: research on the situation of children in Poland, in particular in the area of abuse; evaluation of activities carried out by the Foundation.

**Actions
implemented
in 2022:**

- conducting research and preparing internal reports;
- production of the podcast "Dad 2022. Who is he?";
- organizing a seminar in the Parliament on research on physical punishment and the REACT campaign;
- participation in the COST program – analysis of public data on child abuse and the definition of violence against children;
- evaluation of activities in centers for foreigners;
- focus groups and interviews for publications for Ukrainian children under the SOD program;

- preparation of reports: “Dad – report on the study of Polish fathers”, “Attitudes towards physical punishment and its application” and “Children matter 2022”.

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“Abused Child” Quarterly

Dziecko Krzywdzone

Teoria Badania Praktyka

“Abused Child. Theory, Research, Practice” is a periodical published by the Empowering Children Foundation. The journal is interdisciplinary. Its aim is to broaden the knowledge of professionals – psychologists, educators, doctors, lawyers, social politicians and others – about various aspects of the problem of child abuse.

In 2022, four issues of the magazine were published:

- Quarterly: Vol 21, No 1 (2022): Psychosocial and legal determinants of protecting a child from the perpetrator of violence
- Quarterly: Vol 21, No 2 (2022): Tasks of Opinion-giving Teams of Court Specialists in the field of preventing child abuse
- Quarterly: Vol 21, No 3 (2022): Child Abuse Prevention
- Quarterly: Vol 21, No 4 (2022): Preventing Child Abuse

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Legal Department

Goals: legal assistance to the clients of the Empowering Children Foundation, legal services for the Foundation; implementation of the rights of children participating in legal procedures, education and raising awareness of professionals, lobbying activities for changes in the law in the area of protecting children from abuse.

Main activities: legal consultations – in person or by phone calls – for the Foundation’s clients and for specialists working with children, internal services, legal services for programs and departments, undertaking legal interventions, legal volunteering, ombudsman activities. Implementation of the project “Child-friendly justice system”.

**Actions
implemented
in 2022:**

- direct consultations for parents/legal guardians of children – victims of crimes and in cases involving children;
- phone and e-mail consultations;
- promoting the institution of a probation officer representing a child victim in criminal proceedings;
- implementing the project “Child Victim of Crime Caregiver” (providing information by volunteers on interventions for the benefit of the child, psychological and legal support for young witnesses)



and their parents/caregivers and preparing them to participate in court hearings or interviews);

- participation in the work of the Monitoring Team for Counteracting Domestic Violence at the Minister of Labour and Social Policy and the Interdisciplinary Team Targówek/GR;
- applying to the court on respecting the rights of the child (*amicus curiae*);
- lobbying for a change in child protection law;
- conducting training for judges, prosecutors, advocates, legal advisers, police officers, court experts, as well as psychologists and educators in the field of preparing a child for questioning and conducting the questioning;
- educational activities addressed to professionals, parents and children – victims and witnesses.
- meetings of the Lawyer's Club;
- legal workshops for people representing their children in criminal proceedings,
- issuing leaflets for parents/legal guardians: "Everything a parent should know about a probation officer", "Attention! Information for people taking care of children from Ukraine without parents in Poland";
- issuing leaflets for children: "Criminal proceedings – who is who

and who is with me?”, “Attention! Information for children from Ukraine who are in Poland without their parents, about a temporary guardian”;

- Publication of a brochure for professionals: “Legal Intervention for an Abused Child. Guide for professionals”;
- preparing and submitting a petition to the Committee on Human Rights, the Rule of Law and Petitions, the Senate regarding the introduction of a uniform mode of interviewing of children under the age of 18 in the protection mode into the legal order.

Year 2022 in numbers

219 legal consultations for parents

272 telephone consultations

161 e-mail consultations as part of the “Child Victim of Crime Caregiver” project

4 hearings as part of the project “Child Victim of Crime Caregiver”

80 pleadings prepared

64 participants of Lawyers’ Club meetings

158 internal consultations

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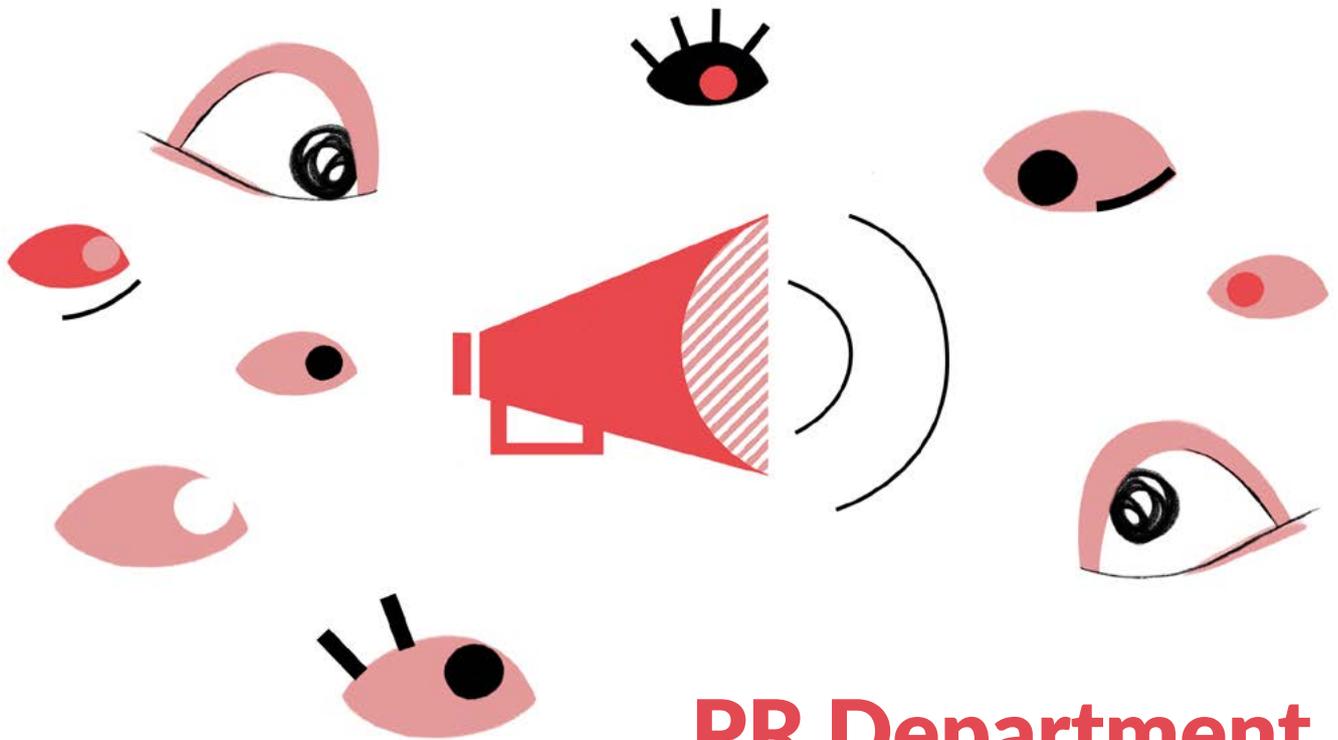
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Social mobilization and communication

We know that a lot can be achieved when people have a common goal and actively participate in both identifying needs and being part of the solution. We want everyone to be able to support us in our mission to protect children from violence. We develop awareness among adults on the violence against children and the risks associated with it. So that everyone can react to violence against children and share this knowledge with others. Our activities are possible thanks to the support of citizens: one-time donations, monthly payments, 1.5% income and collections. We also encourage companies to implement the principle of corporate social responsibility in cooperation with our Foundation



PR Department

Goals: building a coherent image of the Empowering Children Foundation and social awareness of the problem of child abuse in Poland. Carrying out planned, efficient and effective communication with the internal and external environment.

Main activities: establishing and maintaining relations with the media and partners, running channels in social media, creating promotional materials, support in achieving strategic goals, branding of the Foundation's facilities, granting patronage.

Actions implemented in 2022:

- administration and editing of websites: fdds.pl, parents.fdds.pl;
- conducting communication activities in social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Tik Tok, Twitter);
- campaign promotion: "1%", "React", "Letter from Santa";
- communication support and promotion of appeals, Foundation's positions, petitions, events;
- creation of the ECF mural in Warsaw,
- press office service;

- promotion of training, conferences, webinars and other activities of the Foundation;
- branch branding;
- organization and promotion of running events;
- organization of the 12th Alina Margolis-Edelman Award ceremony.

Year 2022 in numbers

951 000

thousand fdds.pl website views

118 772

fans on Facebook (increase by 8,191)

31 300

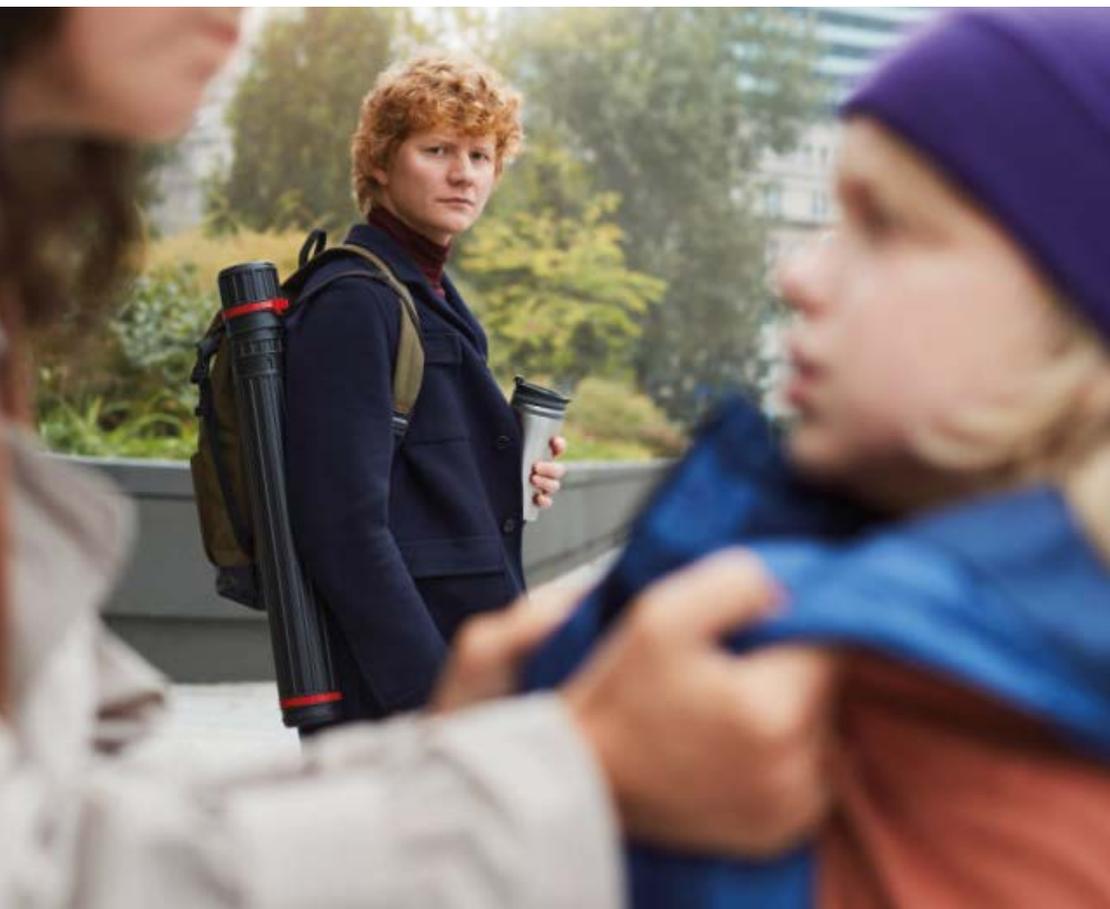
followers on Instagram (increase by 5 thousand)

3354

followers on LinkedIn

11 066

fans of the fan page of the Polish Safer Internet Program Center on Facebook



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Fundraising Department

Goals: raising funds necessary for the implementation of the Foundation's activities.

Main activities: cooperation with the Foundation's donors – companies and individuals, coordinating actions and campaigns, implementing new fundraising solutions, acquiring new donors.

Actions implemented in 2022:

- engaging business partners in activities to help Ukrainian children who came to Poland fleeing the war;
- launching campaigns for regular donors - creating a team of FDDS fundraisers;
- developing cooperation with business donors in the field of i.a. support for the helpline for children and young people 116111 and the development of the network of Child Advocacy Centres in Poland;

- implementation of a project of cooperation with Key Donors – philanthropists, socially engaged people for whom protection of children against all forms of violence is important;
- donor involvement in the 1% campaign;
- cooperation in the “Biegam Dobrze” campaign and the “Letter from Santa” charity campaign.

Year 2022 in numbers

<i>almost 9500</i>	regular donors
<i>approx. 19 000</i>	one-time donors
<i>195</i>	charity runners under the “Biegam Dobrze” campaign
<i>117</i>	companies involved in our activities
<i>5 675</i>	letters as part of the “Letter from Santa” campaign

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The implementation of our activities is also possible thanks to the work of other departments: accounting and human resources, IT, administration and HR.

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