Coalition for Youth Foundation (Fundacja Koalicja dla Młodych) was founded in 2004 in Bialobrzegi, Poland. Our Foundation is active in the south part of Masovian district in central Poland. Motto and the guideline of the Foundation is “Here, where we live, we should be fine!”. Therefore on our daily bases we run programs to three groups of beneficiaries: Youth, Elderly people and local communities.

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As far as Youth is concerned we run programs, which strengthen their skills, motivate to achieve and try things, they could not have the possibility if not our Foundation. It is possible through organizing workshops and our scholarship program. We also give them possibility to be socially active through our regular volunteering program and implementing their own projects in the community. Our activities directed to Youth are focus on strengthening them personally as well as their position in the community.

Elderly people are our focus since 2019. We developed our programs for them deeply in 2020 after the COVID-19 pandemic started. In our programs directed to elderly people we fight with their sense of loneliness, poverty and social exclusion through regular presence of our volunteers, food aid packages, prepaid cards to grocery store chain in Poland. In near future we will open also the first Senior Day Care for the most needed elderly people in the community. Currently our Foundation supports regularly more than 300 elderly people.

Local communities are important for us since the Foundation was funded. Every year we give microgrants thanks to which communities can make them local dreams come true. They organize picnics and workshops for children, build local activity centers and playgrounds, help elderly people in their communities. The main cause of the program is solving local programs in villages and small towns. Since 2004 we granted more than 400 local projects in central Poland.
Coalition for Youth Foundation’s involvement in supporting Ukrainian Refugees in Poland

Just one day after the Russian invasion on Ukraine our Foundation started to support Ukrainian refugees coming to south part of Masovian district. Our Foundation supports over 2000 refugees directly. We organize shelter for all of them. Continuously since 25th of February we run our humanitarian warehouse in Białobrzegi stocked with first need products such food, hygiene products, clothes. We also delivered first needs goods to 5 other warehouses located up to 100 km away from Białobrzegi. We purchased over 500 school starter kits, which consisted of books, notebooks, backpacks, gym clothes, school shoes, pencils, pens, pencil-case and other needed articles depends of the child’s age. During those months we paid for almost 8 thousand school lunches. We organized 10 humanitarian transports to our partner town in Ukraine with medicaments, clothes, food, blankets, medical equipment, hygiene products. We organized 246 hours of Polish language courses for almost 200 Ukrainian refugees. We run an emergency phone, where refugees can report about their problems, which our team solves. Since beginning of May, we also run mental health support for Ukrainian Refugees. We cooperate with all local governments, schools and cultural centers. We help also refugees to stand up on their feet in Poland through helping them find job, cooperating with local job centers and enterprises. In the beginning of April, we organized an integration event for Polish and Ukrainian people. The event helped to understand both nations.

In September and October with our 5 partners around Poland we organized day camps for over 400 Ukrainian and Polish children. Thanks to that they could integrate, attend polish language classes, get to know their peers and make friends.
The project named “To give back joy to 400 traumatized children” is the effect of our day camps. The project was developed with guardians and psychologists.

The project’s costs and calculation
The project is calculated for 12 months.

Cost’s categories:
- Local coordination (7 locations) and administrations
- Accounting costs
- Marketing costs
- Workshop materials
- Salaries for psychologists (7 people)
- Salaries for guardians (30 people)
- Insurance costs
- Transports costs for children
- Space rental
- Office maintenance
- Entrance costs, for example to swimming pools, cinemas, etc.
- Office materials

The total cost of the project for 12 months is $581,212,12, which gives $48,434,34 a month. Cost of monthly participation for one child in the project is $121,09.