

"Assistance to victims of human trafficking  
by Association PoMOC from **POLAND**,  
cooperation with institutions"

**HELP  
WANTED**

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## ASSOCIATION Po**MOC**



The Association is one of several organizations in Poland and the only such organisation in Southern Poland, which takes action to prevent „human trafficking” and provides **comprehensive assistance for abused women, victims of violence and human trafficking.**

PoMOC Association has existed since **2001**



We help women and women with their children...

## Areas of operations



- Streetworking
- Consultative point and office
- 24-hour center
- Re-adaptation houses
- Preventive activities /trainings

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## Our help for victims of human trafficking

- **Consultative Point**

- lawyers,
- therapists,
- office of the Association



- **24-hour shelter** and comprehensive help - under of **the National Consulting and Intervention Center for the Victims of Trafficking**



- **National Center** is a response for needs of individuals who have fallen victim, or are susceptible to becoming victims of human trafficking (both Polish nationals and foreigners).
- It's a project of Ministry of the Interior since 2009
- Is realized by two NGOs in Poland –Foundation La Strada and *our Association PoMOC*
- **The victims become a comprehensive help in National Center (depends what they need)**

## ■ 24-hour center - SHELTER

In 2004 we opened a center in Katowice, which offers

comprehensive assistance:

- social, material
- therapeutic, psychological
- spiritual
- participation in a support group

**2003-2013: 306 individuals  
167 women, 139 children  
the 213 victims of violence,  
102 victims of human trafficking**



## Education of the beneficiaries in a shelter:

- Learning running a household and childcare
- Health education (hygiene, nutrition)
- Learn how to work and professional activation (professional courses)
- Art therapy, classes in handicrafts
- Music therapy - work with the body
- Individual therapy



## Around the shelter







## Some statistics ...

- Every year we helped in National Consulting and Intervention Center for the Victims of Trafficking ca. **200 people**;
- More often **foreigners** than polish victims;
- Generally we helped **women**, also women with their children;
- The largest group of victims in Poland are those used in the **sex business** (among foreigners - citizens of Bulgaria and Romania)

## Working with victims of human trafficking requires cooperation with other institutions:

- Cooperation with the Police nad Border Guards  
(Departments For Fight Against Human Traffickig) — we provide safe shelter for victims, support victims during testimony, provide transport
- Cooperation with social welfare centers - financial support for victims and their children, insurance,...
- In working with foreigners - cooperation with translators, OIM, The Office for Foreigners, embassies, organizations from other countries (RENATE network, etc.)
- Cooperation with doctors – victims need often rapid medical intervention...

## Land Against Human Trafficking Group in Silesian region



- Started in 2015
- Purpose of group is cooperation for members of public taff, law enforcement officials, nongovernmental organisations against human trafficking, Social Welfare Centre, labor office and the Board of Education
- Exchange information and good practise connected with prevention
- **What we do now?: training and workshops for youth, regional conference against human trafficking, training for staff assistance from the region**

## Cooperation with the employment agency ATERIMA



- We started to cooperate in 2011
- Publication of brochures  
*„Safe work abroad”*  
[www.bezpieczny-wyjazd.eu](http://www.bezpieczny-wyjazd.eu)
- Trainings together
- Articles in newspapers about the safe work
- *Plans - issue of the guide*  
*"Safe work in Germany"*



## ■ Educational and preventive activities/ trainings

Prevent platforms for teenage, classes, conferences, prayer days, concerts, publications

Trainings of areas:

- - „what is the proceder of human trafficking, victims' work”
- - work by 'STREETWORK' method
- others



**2005 - 2013: 27 552 people which took part in those activities**

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