



*“War never ends for those who survived it...”*  
*(John Paul II)*

POLISH-GERMAN PARTNERSHIP FOR THE IMPROVEMENT  
OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ZAMOJSZCZYNA REGION AFFLICTED  
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**"Volunteer Services For War Veterans" is one of  
the programmes by  
The Volunteer Centre In Zamość.**

The programme is a joint venture with the German anti-Nazi organization and it is supported by The Foundation for "Polish-German Reconciliation" and The Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future". Its main goal is to improve the welfare of the people who survived The II World War and to honour their wartime experiences as well as to develop shared responsibility in Polish and German youth.

The beneficiaries of the programme are former prisoners of concentration camps transit camps, ghettos, Nazi prisons, forced labour workers, partisans, soldiers, other people with repression status and their families. These elderly people are often lonely, ill and helpless. There are also younger people who would like to play an active part in their local communities but they do not know how to. It is for both of these groups that The Volunteer Centre In Zamość prepared a unique offer which could be summed up as help, integration, activity and memory.



## HELP AND SUPPORT

- ♦ Providing humanitarian aid with the help of voluntary workers in such areas as help at home, shopping, assisting the veterans during walks, running errands in healthcare centres, welfare centres and local offices.
- ♦ Health coupons, medical consultations and rehabilitation in medical centres and at home, tickets for the salt grotto, help with rehabilitation equipment.
- ♦ Help with overcoming life difficulties.



- ♦ Free social and legal advice for the beneficiaries and the families (Consultation point is located at the following address: Kolegiacka 16  
Legal advice - every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 to 12.00, Social advice: every Thursday from 4pm to 5pm.).

## INTEGRATION AND ANIMATION



- ♦ Organizing excursions to cinema, concerts and exhibitions.
- ♦ Organizing meetings at local events.
- ♦ Computer workshops.
- ♦ Interpersonal skills training facilitating active social life.
- ♦ Organizing meetings with interesting people.



## MEMORY

- ♦ Organizing meetings of war combatants and veterans with young people.
- ♦ Recording and documenting testimonies by students.
- ♦ Organizing and participating in exhibitions connected with II World War.
- ♦ Assembling historical archives.



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