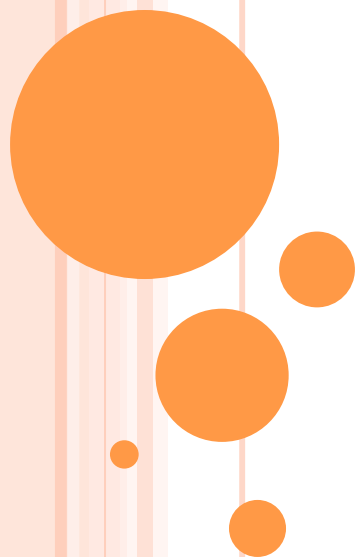


# **AKADEMIA ROZWOJU FILANTROPII W POLSCE**

**Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland**



## ABOUT ARFP

- Created in 1998, The Academy is an independent non-profit NGO.
- The Academy focuses on 5 areas:
  - Development of local communities
  - Youth Activation
  - Activation of Senior Citizens
  - Corporate Community Involvement/CSR
  - Social Entrepreneurship
- „We support social initiatives. We provide training and financial assistance as well as consultancy. We promote good ideas and run social campaigns.”



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Openness** – we are open to dialogue and cooperation, exchange of ideas, searching for new solutions.
- **Partnership** – we build coalitions, we work through networks sharing the same goals and values.
- **Innovation** – we search for uncommon methods of action, we explore new spheres.
- **Reliability and transparency** – we are meticulous when it comes to optimizing the spending of the resources we are entrusted with, to high quality effects, monitoring, and evaluation.
- **Comprehensive support** – our assistance encompasses financing, training, consultancy, publishing materials, carrying out social campaigns, lobbying for system solutions and good practices within the spheres of our activity.
- **Teaching independent activity** – we teach self-reliance; our assistance is to support the activeness and resourcefulness of civil organizations.



# Hierarchical Structure of ARFP

## ○ Board of Directors:

- Paweł Łukasiak – Head of the Board
- Elżbieta Łebkowska – Board Member
- Tomasz Bruski – Board Member

## ○ Other employees:

- Magda Biejat, Dorota Brewczyńska, Marek Czajko, Antonina Grządkowska, Karolina Jurek, Dagmara Kruczkowska, Anna Lech, Marzena Michałek, Iwona Olkowicz, Tomasz Schimanek, Małgorzata Stradomska, Dorota Stronkowska, Agata Szczuka, Joanna Tokarz, Magdalena Zatorska, Katarzyna Żuchowicz

## ○ Volunteers:

- Maria Wijas, David Rapalski, Katarzyna Świątek



## WHAT I DO

- First, I worked on Moje Stypendium, or My Scholarship. This is a search engine/database for students in Poland wishing to gain scholarships.
  - <http://www.mojestypendium.pl/>
- Asked to research international scholarship opportunities
- Created new search engine.



## WHAT I DO

- I wrote a proposal for an American foundation:  
Amgen Foundation
- Researched concept of E-Volunteerism and how the Academy might be able to implement such a program.
- I am currently working to update the English version of their website.
  - <http://filantropia.iq.pl/english.html>



## IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

- I will finish updating the website.
- I will begin to evaluate community foundations based on certain criteria
- I will write a paper on leadership development within organizations. This informational paper will be included in future instructional handbooks for local NGOs.
- I hope to start discussions on a possible future grant to bring greater awareness and concentration on recycling efforts in Warsaw, and throughout Poland.

