



FLANDRIA

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About

We help many in many ways

- Our **mission** is to help people in **difficult life situations**
- Our **volunteers** reach the **suffering** and the **disabled**
- Our **home care** and **rehabilitation** helps those who cannot come to us
- We **rent equipment** at attractive terms for the sick and suffering
- In our stores we sell **only good products** with **guaranteed quality** at good prices
- We provide **advice** and mark the best ways to **solve your problems**
- We work with **doctors** and **specialists** in various fields to get good conditions of service for you (our customers)
- Members of the association of mutual help **have great opportunities** for self-realisation and interesting deals

The Flandria Structure

Fundacja Wzajemnej Pomocy

Foundation of Mutual Help founded in March 1997.

The Foundation developed several projects in the **health and social sector** with the financial support of the Flemish Government and the European Union.



The Foundation is responsible for contacts with the national authorities and other decision-makers in the medical and social sector.

The Foundation also cooperates with organisations and institutions in other EU-countries.

In 2000, the Foundation took the initiative to create the federation of non-government organizations of Kujawsko-Pomorski Region, the: „Związek Stowarzyszeń i Organizacji Pozarządowych Województwa Kujawsko-Pomorskiego”.

The main goal of the Foundation is to **strengthen awareness** about the **benefits of mutual help associations** on regional, national and international level.

The Foundation is a direct partner of the “Federation of Christian Mutual Associations” in Belgium.

The Association of Mutual Help „Flandria” (SWP “Flandria”)

Created in May 1995 in Inowroclaw.

It is the first association of mutual help established in **Poland** after the Second World War. The Association is a social movement with members, and representing the interests of patients in relations with providers and public authorities.



The main objectives of SWP „Flandria” are: **increasing the availability** to the good quality medical equipment, good quality medical services, professional volunteers’ help to the children, sick people, elderly and disabled.

One major event with volunteers is the ‘International Spartakiada of Disabled Persons’.

The Association is active in Inowroclaw, Bydgoszcz, Torun, Wloclawek, Poznan, Gdynia, Kruszwica, Jaksice and Janikowo.

The Association is especially **defending the right of the weaker social groups**, such as the elderly, the sick people, the disabled and the children.

European Cooperative SCE „Flandria”

Initiated by SWP „Flandria”

FWP and their Belgian partners: Escapo, De Lindeboom and Nationaal Hulpfonds. It is the **first European Cooperative in Poland**.

SCE „Flandria” will develop health shops and social pharmacies in the regions Kujawsko-Pomorski, Pomorski, Wielkopolski and in the other Polish regions. SCE „Flandria” works closely with the branches of the mutual association SWP Flandria, including the volunteer movement.

Financial benefits of the health shops and the social pharmacies will be reinvested in the social activities of the mutual help association “Flandria”.

