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OUR PASSION IS **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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More than 25 years of experience in supporting NGOs, blazing trails, testing new solutions - that's us: the ESWIP team. **We act with mission and passion.** We care about the development, integration, and promotion of non-governmental organisations from the Warmia and Mazury region, and we support civic activity. These words are followed by actions: almost **200 completed projects** for nearly **€17.5 million**. More than **5,000 people** have benefited from our training courses. We have helped to create more than **500 jobs** in social enterprises, strengthened more than **1,000 organisations** in their development.

““ **Our mission:**

Enthusiasts by nature and experts in profession – in one place and time met as a team to act for common ideas, creating a civil society. We discover and connect people's undiscovered potentials and release their creative energy. We build bonds and relationships, we create space for cooperation. We take up challenges, break fresh ground and share our experiences with local communities, local governments and NGOs. Our passion is social development.





INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- We cooperate with foreign organisations in many sectors and in different programmes.
- International cooperation supports our strategic programme areas.
- We are constantly looking for new, high-quality ideas to develop our activities.



SOCIAL ECONOMY

- We run the Social Economy Support Centre in Elbląg.
- We helped to create over 200 businesses and over 500 jobs.
- We set up Targes.pl - a website for selling products and services of social enterprises.



SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVATION

- We run Social Integration Centre in our House under the Yew Tree.
- We empower people remote from the labour market.
- We helped more than 100 people to find job.



STRONG CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

- We support the development of NGOs.
- We take part in social dialogue bodies, monitoring committees and public consultations.
- We run civic media - magazine and website Pozarządowiec.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- We foster environmentally friendly attitudes.
- We run a reuse centre – the community shop under the Yew Tree.
- We offer a furniture renovation service, we run a repair café.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- We run a Business Incubator for young companies.
- We established a social enterprise, the AdReMy company, which is a business supporting institution.
- We support CSR.



RESEARCH AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

- We run a Social Laboratory for research and diagnosis.
- We operate a Regional Panel of Experts.
- We investigate the state of the civic sector in the region.



ACTIVE CITIZENS

- We increase the involvement of residents in community activities, e.g. through the Grant Fund.
- We run the Neighbourhood House - a meeting place for the district's residents.



From 1905, there was a soap factory, then an upholstery workshop and a stonemason's shop. The building had been deteriorating for the last few years, until we decided to rebuild it. **This is the House under the Yew Tree.**

On the ground floor, there is a community shop with a **charity area**. Here, items are given a second life and the income from sales goes towards **the Grant Fund**. In the **Targes.pl zone** you can buy unique products from social enterprises. There is also **the Café under the Yew Tree** and, next door, workshops - tailoring, carpentry and furniture restoration. The first floor of the building is what we call **the Neighbourhood House** (a meeting place for the district's residents) and the office of our **Social Integration Centre**. On the last floor, there is **the Hostel under the Yew Tree**, with five nice rooms.



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