

## Supporting Polish Community through GiveBIG

The Seattle Polish Foundation (SPF, formerly Polish Home Foundation) has been participating in the GiveBIG campaign for several years as one way of supporting different Polish causes in the Pacific NW. In 2017, there is no matching for the GiveBIG donations, but each donation has a chance to win a Golden Ticket of \$1,000; there are about 250 such tickets to win.

Below there are examples of local Polish events and causes worth supporting through this campaign. *(The Polish News suggests supporting the Polish Home 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary projects this year.)*

Polish Home 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary projects

- Anniversary book, documentary video, oral history videos, exhibitions and more

Festivals:

- Polish Festival at the Seattle Center, July 8, 2017
- Seattle Polish Film Festival, October 2017

Educational:

- Univ. of Wash. Polish Studies Endowment Committee – lectures, scholarships, endowment
- Polish School in Seattle or Polish School in Bellevue

Local Polish groups and orgs:

- Polish Home – supporting events and improvements at the Polish Cultural Center Dom Polski
- Seattle-Gdynia Sister City Assn. - exchange program for Polish students (business school)
- Polish Choir Vivat Musica – funding for the professional music director
- Polish Scouts, Young Polanie group, etc. - name your favorite org or cause

How to donate to Seattle Polish Foundation through the GiveBIG campaign:

- Donate on or before May 10, 2017
- Go to [www.GiveBigSeattle.org](http://www.GiveBigSeattle.org) and search for “Polish”
- On the Seattle Polish Foundation page fill in the form
- Add a comment what you want to support – otherwise the donation goes to the Generic Fund

To avoid processing fees, you can always send a check written to SPF to Seattle Polish Foundation, 1714 18<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98122. Add a note on what you want to support.

Your financial support is essential for sustaining a vibrant Polish community and bringing programs and events that all of us care about. Please support Polish community in the Pacific Northwest through a donation to SPF!

Thank you for all your support!

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