



**Run
for Help**

Fundacji
Słonie
na Balkonie

FAQ Run for Help! Fundacji Słonie na Balkonie

I. Why do we run?

Run For Help is a virtual donation run organised by the Foundation “Słonie na Balkonie” to help traumatized children. We run four times a year. You decide which route, distance and how many times a year you run. For each run we thank you with a specially prepared commemorative medal, which you will receive by post.

II. Why run when you can walk or ride?

If you look at the process of evolution, it becomes clear that our body wants to run. Running requires a regular supply of oxygen to the muscles and the removal of carbon dioxide has a positive effect on our cardiovascular system and lowers blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Running reduces stress and improves mood and memory. And this is just the beginning! By taking part in Run for Help, you take care not only of yourself and your loved ones – you also support the kids from our Foundation!



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III. Who does my run help?

Your run will help kids from Ukraine who faced trauma and who are under care of Słonie na Balkonie Foundation.

Ukrainian children have been among our charges for a while now, they came to Poland a long time ago and needed therapeutic help. Today, due to the current situation, much more Ukrainian families need our help, we provide them with comprehensive assistance: we help to organize a place to stay for them, we provide constant help such as providing food, Polish lessons and therapeutic support. We are hiring psychologists who can speak Ukrainian and Polish so that we are able to support children and their families. Soon we will launch a free psychological support hotline for families affected by the war crisis. The calls will be answered by specialists who speak Ukrainian and Polish. The telephone line is also being created for families from Poland who host the refugees.

IV. I registered, but my bank is not among the electronic payments.

How do I pay the starting fee?

In the absence of a specific bank, please make a bank/post transfer and make a payment to the following bank account number:

Fundacja SŁONIE NA BALKONIE – main account

IBAN: PL56 1440 1231 0000 0000 1413 0748

SWIFT: BPKOPLPW **with description:** donation Run for Help



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V. Where and when should I run?

Anywhere in the world within given timeframe. Get some sleep, warm up, count down in your mind or out loud – 3, 2, 1 START! After completing the selected distance, please send your result to the e-mail address:

pomagam@slonienabalkonie.pl. It can be the GPX track from your run (or a screenshot), you can use platforms that archive training data, e.g. Nike Run Club, etc. or enter your name and surname in the e-mail + distance covered and time obtained.

VI. What if someone gives a different result than actually achieved?

Due to the special conditions and rules of the race, we appeal to the fair play rules.

Our company wants to run for the kids – what should we do?

That`s fantastic! Write to us at: pomagam@slonienabalkonie.pl

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VI. What`s next?

It's going to be even more interesting! Your score will be stored on www.runforhelp.pl. You will be able to check how much time you have achieved and how much money you have collected for our kids. The ranking will sum up your kilometres and amounts in individual runs over the years. Be sure to remember about the next edition! Become a Master in helping!

Run! Help! Collect medals!