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We give women wings in Hala Koszyki

Following the 'We give women wings' motto of the Unaweza Foundation, a charity set up by celebrity journalist and traveller Martyna Wojciechowska, a special installation has been placed in Warsaw's Hala Koszyki to inspire women to express themselves and their desires.

"The installation in Hala Koszyki was set up so women could take pictures of themselves with our wings. Let's show that there are many of us, that we can do a lot of good for each other and instead of bringing each other down, let's together pull each other up. Let's give each other wings," says **Martyna Wojciechowska**, the celebrated Polish traveller, journalist, writer, TV presenter and the winner of many professional awards.

The installation, which can be seen in front of Warsaw's Hala Koszyki, was created by Tomasz Żuk, an artist from Koszalin known as Cukin.

"We are very proud that it is Hala Koszyki, where this project that gives women wings has been set up. Working with Martyna Wojciechowska's charity fits in with our vision for the hall as a place that is open to such fantastic ideas," says **Piotr Krowicki**, the marketing manager at Globalworth Poland.

The unveiling of the installation took place as part of the celebrations to mark the anniversary of the founding by Wojciechowska of the Unaweza Foundation, the mission of which is to help women both in Poland and around the world.

It was in September of 2019 that Martyna Wojciechowska fulfilled her big dream and set up the charity.

"As far back as I can remember after finishing almost every single broadcast for each episode of the TV programme, I would ask myself the question of how I could help the person we had filmed. What could I or any one of us do? Over many years, I – together with my friends from the editorial team and well-wishers – organised numerous spontaneous charity events and this is how we tried to help. Until one day I decided to spread my wings and that's how the Unaweza Foundation came about," adds Martyna Wojciechowska.

In its first year, the Unaweza Foundation raised almost PLN 1.4 mln. This helped to finalise the building of a home by the Society of African Missions (SMA) for Kabuli and other albino children in Tanzania. In Mexico, it runs a project for female pepenadoras (or waste pickers), to give them training in a profession, as well as psychological and economic support and help for their children with childcare, schooling, and extra sporting activities.

In Poland, together with the po DRUGIE Foundation, it is building a home for teenage mothers and their children.

Hala Koszyki – otherwise known as the People's Market, was built over 100 years ago on ul. Koszykowa in Warsaw on the site of what was then the Koszyki farm. It was designed in the Secession style by Warsaw's leading architect, Juliusz Dzierżanowski. It was only in the autumn of 2016 that it was returned to the people as an excellent culinary and social point where you can eat in its numerous bars and restaurants or buy food for the home. The complex has 16,000 sqm of office space and 6,500 sqm of retail. Hala Koszyki is owned and managed by Globalworth.

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