

## The day of red hearts and charity (VIDEO)

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**For the fourth time Multinational Corps Northeast took an active part in the Poland's biggest charity action – Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity, the Grand Finale of which was held on 13 January 2013.**

Representatives from the Corps' member states, voluntarily and willingly, were playing together with the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity to collect money for ill children and the elderly. The Promotional Tent was put up in the Orła Białego Square in Szczecin, where the municipal celebrations were held. The presence of multinational staff, small MNC NE gifts, display of desert uniforms, photographic backgrounds and traditional military pea soup and other attractions were prepared for the visitors who were kindly asked to put a symbolic penny into a box with red hearts, the symbol of Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity. Special multinational teams were also wandering around the square to invite people to the tent and collect as much money as possible.

*"We spent more than 12 hours in the Orła Białego Square collecting money. We were very happy to see the evening wave of people who wanted to see the culminating moment of the event, the so-called 'light to the sky', and on this occasion also visited our tent,"* said Lieutenant Colonel Wojciech Wiśniewski, Chief Public Affairs.

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Beyond collecting money in the city, Multinational Corps Northeast also took other actions to support the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity. A couple day before the Grand Finale, boxes with red hearts were located in the Baltic Barracks to enable those absent during the Grand Finale to donate some money. Moreover, the MNC NE Commander Bogusław Samol put the three-dimensional MNC NE Crest and an invitation for New Year's Reception up for auction. These are still ongoing and if you wish to bid, check the links below:

[MNC NE Crest](#)

[Invitation for New Year's Reception](#)

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