On 16 August 2012, the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff and his wife, Sabine, handed over a voucher worth over 3 000 Polish złoty to representatives of Polish kids from the Children's Home No. 1 in Szczecin.

The initiator of this charity action was the MNC NE Commander's wife, Mrs Sabine Korff, who came up with the idea of collecting money for children during an annual event which was conducted in Szczecin in May this year by officers and spouses of the 28th German General Staff Course, which took place from 1985 to 1987 in Hamburg. All of them immediately agreed to support Mrs Korff's idea.

Having handed over the voucher, the visitors from the Corps had a chance to talk to children and taste some snacks together. An initial idea of using the voucher is to organize a common trip for children.

This has not been the first time when the German community of the Multinational Corps

Northeast supported children at the Children's Home. As a matter of fact, the German soldiers and their families have been maintaining close relationship with Polish kids of the Children's Home No. 1 in Szczecin since the Corps was established.

This is yet another example of how the multinational community of the Multinational Corps Northeast gets involved in the local life of the people in the region, proving their interest and care.

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