



## POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

*Resources for Changing Lives*

### **Make a Difference through the Annual Miracle Fund**

*Your \$5,000 Paderewski Circle gift will:*

- Help a Polish grandmother to remain in her home for another year rather than go to a nursing home where she may not be understood.
- Allow 15 homeless and often malnourished men to be provided with shelter-care, counseling and 3 nourishing meals daily and an opportunity to come off the cold Chicago streets and create a turning point in their lives.

*Your \$2,500 Conrad Circle gift will:*

- Provide 2 persons with intensive treatment and aftercare counseling to help them overcome the destructiveness of alcoholism to themselves and their loved ones.
- Train a mother who came to the US seeking a better life for her and her young children with job skills to help her find work in an environment that is often frightening and lonely

*Your \$1,000 Chopin Circle gift will:*

- Provide a refuge, treatment, and support for 5 women who have experienced physical abuse and have nowhere else to turn.
- Assist 100 new Polish immigrants obtain information to better navigate the often confusing INS processing and application system to give them confidence in their new-found home.

*Your \$500 Friends Circle gift will:*

- Enable 3 children of poor, working mothers to attend an after-school program for one month to assist with improving English language skills and self esteem.
- Assist seniors in accessing information and benefits programs to which they may be entitled in order to provide a more safe and healthy period in their senior years.