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Life after orphanage
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MY LIFE AFTER ORPHANAGE

00 02 Agnieszka has spent three years in an orphanage;

00 03 she got here after her mother passed away.

00 07 However, she has been living in her own apartment for the last three months. The orphanage has helped her to find the place and set it up.

00 10 At first it was just overwhelming; now she's getting used to it.

00 16 I would go to the store to buy some things and I simply didn't know what to get.

00 22 Agnieszka knows that she can always count on her councilors from the orphanage. They have been very helpful; they've helped her furnish her kitchen.

00 32 The orphanage is like a family to her. She wants to spend next Christmas there.

00 37 She hasn't thought much about starting her own family yet; she still hasn't got enough faith and self-confidence.

00 43 I'm scared that this is too much of a responsibility; that I won't manage and that I'll have to give my own children to the orphanage. I don't want them to go through this.

01 04 In the orphanage in Oborniki Śląskie we are meeting Joanna and Ewelina; they are going to start their independent lives soon. Here they have spent many years and they believe that this experience will help them in the future.

01 18 The orphanage has given me the sense of security; it has given me love that I didn't have at home.

01 28 Both girls say that here they feel at home; there is always someone to confide in; someone that they are important to.

01 34 Do they think they will have to make serious decisions soon? How do they see their future?

01 44 I'm scared of the fact of having to live by myself. Here I lived with many people around; I'd have many friends around; my sister, too. Now, I'll have to move out soon.

01 54 I'll have to live by myself; no-one is going to set the food in front of me; I'll have to solve my own problems; here I was brought up very well and that's how I want to bring up my children; I would also like to bring in something more; more

love. I want my children to have someone to talk to. I don't want them to talk to strangers, like I had to.

02 16 Ewelina and Joanna believe that they will manage against all odds, that they will face the challenge of an independent life.

They have experienced so much already, so much sorrow and grief, which they cannot give up at the very start.

02 27 We are bruised at the start of our lives, so we have to make it; no one is going to do it for us; children from normal families have it easier in their lives; their parents make money and they can help them; we have to manage on our own.