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Dear Friends and Supporters,



Recently, the Aiboland Museum organized a special day for the refugees from Ukraine. Twentyfive children and five adults participated.

Captain Jorma Friberg took them on excursions on the Bay of Hapsala in his fishing boat Nargö.





Museum educator Lydia Kalda provided a lecture on Swedish-Estonian folk music and let those who wished try playing the "talharpa", a local instrument (a fourstringed bowed harp/lyre).

Curator Anu Raagmaa made camouflage nets for Ukraine with the children.





Museum Director Ülo Kalm guided the group through the museum's exhibits and told the history of the Estonian Swedes, illustrating his talk with the Aiboland tapestry.

Finally, everyone was invited to enjoy tea & pastry and Estonian candy/sweets outside





the museum with a view of the Bay of Hapsala. All participants were very interested in the program and happy about their day at the Aiboland Museum. They promised to return with their siblings and parents.

THANK YOU, THE SB FOUNDATION, that we together could arrange this special day for the Ukraine children, a day they will long remember, says Ülo Kalm, the project leader, on behalf of the Aiboland Museum. In turn, the SB Foundation's Board sends deep gratitude to all its donors!

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