

Newsletter June 2023

ESTONIA Haapsalu

Dear Friends and Supporters,







In 2019, a disability organization in Haapsalu, Estonia, requested a cargo load of wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc., and was granted this by SB Foundation and the aid organization OSS-Hjälpen. At the beginning of 2023, SB Foundation received an email saying that the stock of wheelchairs was depleted, asking if we could send new ones. Thanks to Bosse at Lidingö Hospital, the SB Foundation received a number of fine ones, as well as other disability aids. Our only question was how we could ship them to their destination. But Lollo is tough, clever, and courageous. She rented a good size truck at OK/O8 and she and I, Lena, booked ferry tickets. The 19th of May, Jacob and Helena helped us carry everything from the basement storage – wheelchairs, walkers, standing desks, shower chairs, toilet seats, and heavy, so called, ReTurners – and loaded them onto the truck. The ferry departed from Värtahamnen in Stockholm and the following morning we arrived in Tallin, and then Lollo drove 100 km south to Haapsalu. With the help of Ülo Kalm everything was unloaded in the disability organization's storage space, where the Director Madis Ots, who himself is disabled, sat in his car at the entrance to the storage space and instructed us. He expressed his warm gratitude for the donation on behalf of the organization. We at SB Foundation are happy to pass on such fine equipment, which will help and serve many.

For many years, SB Foundation has sponsored the food bank that delivers food to impoverished people in the Haapsalu municipality. We now had opportunity to meet Anu, who supervises the project, as well as see the new "food cabinet", which she has switched to from the food bank, to serve those in need. Since SB Foundation sponsored the new "food cabinet", it was marked with the Foundation's logo. At Aiboland's Museum we had a chance to meet and speak with some of the Ukrainians and Haapsalu residents who jointly manufacture camouflage nets for Ukraine. Lollo tried tying a few square meters. We brought back warm greetings from our friends in Haapsalu to SB Foundation's circle of friends. We are very grateful for God's protection during the trip, the intercessions, and the beautiful experiences.





Again, thank you from Haapsalu's disability organization and

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