

REPORT

on Financial Support

Granted by AmCham Estonia in 2025 to The Warmth of Hearts Charitable Foundation for Organizing Summer Camp for Children from Orphanages from North-Eastern Estonia at Liivakell Holiday Homes, 4–11 August 2025.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the summer of 2025, the charitable foundation “Warmth of Hearts” organized another successful and deeply meaningful summer camp for children from orphanages across Ida-Virumaa. The camp took place at Liivakell Holiday Homes, providing 26 children with a safe, inspiring, and caring environment to enjoy their summer while learning new skills and forming friendships.

The 2025 camp focused on cultural and environmental learning. Children visited the Victoria Bastions in Narva and the Narva-Jõesuu lighthouse, took part in local fairs, attended the 'Green Workshop' where they worked with clay, explored the nearby forest, and learned essential life and survival skills during a master class by a professional rescuer. These activities encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and respect for nature, while also building self-confidence and emotional resilience.

Thanks to the support of AmCham Estonia, who generously covered €4,100 for accommodation costs, the children were able to enjoy a full week of activities in a peaceful and beautiful environment. All additional expenses were covered through the Foundation’s fundraising initiatives, including participation in community fairs, Green Transition projects, and local courtyard cafés.

The camp was made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers and organizers from Progress Center MTÜ — who created a warm and inclusive atmosphere for every participant. The 'Warmth of Hearts' Foundation remains committed to offering these opportunities to children in need, helping them grow emotionally, socially, and intellectually through shared experiences and community care.

ABOUT THE WARMTH OF HEARTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Charitable Foundation 'Warmth of Hearts' (MTÜ Heategevusfond Südamete Soojus) has been operating for more than 12 years, focusing on charitable work in North-Eastern Estonia and Tallinn. The organization supports orphanages in Sillamäe, Kohtla-Järve, Jõhvi, and Kiviõli, as well as individuals with disabilities and people in need. It collaborates

with companies and organizations that share similar values to create positive impact and strengthen communities. More information: <https://www.sydametesoojus.ee>

In 2025, the “Warmth of Hearts” summer camp continued to pursue its core mission — offering children from orphanages a week of safety, joy, and meaningful development. This year, however, the program expanded its vision by introducing two thematic directions: a Cultural Direction, focused on discovering local heritage and traditions, and a Green Direction, aimed at environmental awareness and connection with nature. These two pillars complemented the camp’s long-term psychosocial goals, giving children both emotional support and new perspectives on the world around them.

1. Psychosocial benefits:

The children received consistent emotional and psychological support throughout the camp. For many participants, often living with the trauma of separation or instability, the camp became a place of trust, safety, and belonging. Through shared adventures, reflection circles, and daily team challenges, they developed self-confidence and a sense of community — essential elements for emotional recovery and growth.

2. Skill Development:

The 2025 program placed a strong emphasis on experiential learning. During the “Green Workshop,” children worked with clay, creating art pieces that represented nature and sustainability. Team games and problem-solving exercises strengthened collaboration, communication, and decision-making skills. The project of insects hotel that children built with the help of volunteers shows the biodiversity and importance of taking care about our environment.

The survival master class, led by a professional rescuer, taught practical outdoor skills and the importance of mutual support and responsibility.

3. Physical and Environmental Well-being (Green Direction):

Hiking, swimming, and sports activities encouraged the children to stay active and connect with the natural world. During the forest hike, participants learned about environmental protection, recycling, and how small actions can help preserve nature. This “green” learning approach inspired many children to see themselves as protectors of the environment and gave them hands-on experiences of living sustainably.

4. Cultural Enrichment and Community Engagement (Cultural Direction):

The Cultural Direction brought discovery and inspiration. Children visited the Victoria Bastions in Narva and the Narva-Jõesuu Lighthouse, learning about Estonia's history and local heritage in an interactive way. They also took part in local fairs and creative activities that connected them to the wider community. These experiences opened doors to curiosity, cultural identity, and the understanding that everyone — regardless of background — is part of a shared story. The camp once again united volunteers, caregivers, and professionals, showing the power of collaboration and compassion in building a community where every child feels seen and valued.

III. THE CAMP FOR CHILDREN FROM ORPHANAGES FROM NORTH-EASTERN ESTONIA AND ACHIEVED IMPACT

FINANCIAL REPORT 2025

All expenses related to the 2025 Summer Camp for children from orphanages in North-Eastern Estonia were covered through a combination of AmCham Estonia's financial support and the Foundation's own fundraising initiatives. All payments were made by bank transfer and documented with invoices.

The detailed cost breakdown is presented below:

1. Accommodation (04–11.08.2025) — Liivakella Puhkemajad OÜ, Invoice No. 225071, 30.04.2025 — €5,000.00
2. Additional Accommodation (04–11.08.2025) — Liivakella Puhkemajad OÜ, Invoice No. 225187, 30.07.2025 — €1,160.00
3. Catering (04–11.08.2025) — BSP Group OÜ, Invoice No. 225024, 11.08.2025 — €4,186.50
4. Organization & Activities “Tulevikutegijad” — Progress Center MTÜ, Invoice No. 14.08, 14.08.2025 — €1,361.00
5. Transport (07–10.08.2025) — Mihhail Nikitin Company, Invoice No. 889, 18.08.2025 — €248.00

TOTAL: €11,955.50

Financing sources:

- AmCham Estonia support: €4,100 (covering accommodation)
- Warmth of Hearts fundraising: €7,855.50 (community fairs, Green Transition projects, courtyard cafés)

All costs were directly related to the organization of the summer camp and aligned with its mission — to provide children from orphanages with a safe, educational, and inspiring experience.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to AmCham Estonia for their continued partnership and generosity. Your contribution not only provided the children with comfort and safety but also made it possible to enrich their lives through cultural discovery, teamwork, and personal growth. Together, we are building a community where every child feels seen, supported, and valued.













