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Savon Vammaisasuntosäätiö



**Housing Services And  
Daytime Activities  
in Savo**

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## **Housing Services And Daytime Activities In Savo**

The Housing Foundation for Intellectually Disabled in Savo (SAVAS) promotes the development of the conditions of housing and daytime activities for special needs groups, especially persons with developmental disabilities, in the region of Savo in Eastern Finland

- Through the construction or procurement of housing and other facilities
- Through the production of housing services and other services supporting the management of persons with special needs
- Through research, trial and development operations promoting the well-being of persons in need of support.

The construction of service units and the procurement of support housing is mainly funded through investment subsidies granted by Finland's Slot Machine Association, loans granted or guaranteed by the State, and State investment subsidies.

## **For Whom?**

The largest group using our services is persons with disabilities. Other users of our services include autistic persons and persons with neurological problems as well as mental health patients undergoing rehabilitation. Our service homes and support housing currently provide accommodation for approximately 350 persons daytime activities for around 75 customers.

## **Operating Principles**

We support our customers in leading a full and dignified life according to individual needs and opportunities. We emphasize the utilisation of the individual's resources and strengths and the individual's responsibility for his or her own life. The central pillars of our operations are the expertise of our personnel, a planning and review system supporting the quality management and development of service operations, and the flexibility of service operations. The success of our operations is further supported by a lean and efficient administration and competitive service prices offered to municipalities and customers based on healthy and sustained management of finances.

*Now and again we get the opportunity to travel abroad and sample the café culture there.*



*Day activities include the manufacture of products for sale.*



*There are plenty of hobby opportunities.*



## Forms Of Support Housing

The services of the foundation provide the customer with the individual support and help needed in housing and other day-to-day activities:

- Catering
- Self-management
- Household management
- Health management
- Psychological support
- Rehabilitation support
- Safety
- Services and financial issues
- Social relations and communication
- Recreational and leisure activities

### Living In a Service Home

Our service homes are safe and home-like communities where each resident has a private apartment. The residents have the right and the opportunity to influence the affairs and operations of the community. In most of our service homes the residents have access to round-the-clock support.

### Temporary Housing

The customers of temporary housing services include persons with disabilities living at home and autistic adults, youth and children. Temporary housing services support the well-being of families and informal carers and make it possible for persons with disabilities to practise independent living. Temporary housing services are available at our service homes.

### Support Housing And Its Procurement

In support housing the customer lives independently in a home of his or her own and receives the help and support needed in day-to-day activities from our service home supervisors. The forms, content and extent of support are designed on the basis of the customer's individual needs.

The foundation has the opportunity to procure special needs support housing for persons who wish to live independently and need support in managing day-to-day activities. The support services required are organised by the person's municipality of residence.



## Daytime Activities

Daytime activities comprise diverse, stimulating and meaningful activities accommodating the wishes, needs and interests of each customer. Daytime activities are carried out at activity centres and are targeted both at persons living in our service homes and at home. The following activities are available to customers as part of daytime activities:

- Support and training of day-to-day skills and self-management
- Supervised work at the activity centre or outside the centre
- Supervised operations supporting rehabilitation
- Exercise and other activities aimed at maintaining physical and functional ability
- Training in social skills and communication

During the daytime activities the customers receive the help and support they need, and their health is looked after according to individual needs.

## Rehabilitation Services

The rehabilitation services of SAVAS include rehabilitation for autistic persons in the day-to-day activities at the service home and activity centre, in-home counselling of autistic children and families and neuropsychiatric counselling. From 2009 the Elämänlanka ("Lifeline") project will develop rehabilitation course material for young people with neuropsychiatric problems and their families.

## Development Operations

Our development operations aim at the introduction of services, support forms and operating models promoting the well-being of persons in need of support. The operations are geared to responding to the new and changing needs of special needs groups. The development operations are organised through research, trial and development projects.

## SERVICE HOMES AND ACTIVITY CENTRES

### IISALMI

#### Kirkkonsalmi Service Home

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### PROJECT 2008-2013

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