

The world can be a safe place

As long as we have each other!



Star of hope

Finland

For many years, with your support, we have shared hope, joy and compassion with people around the world. Star of Hope works where the need is greatest and where safety and security are often missing. We stand alongside the most vulnerable – those whose lives and struggles are too easily forgotten.

We need you – and the children need you. Together, we can bring light where there is darkness, safety where there is fear and hope where dreams seem out of reach.

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Star of Hope

supports children and young people living in extreme poverty and social exclusion. We work at the grassroots level and believe in the power of education and in the value of every child, regardless of social, ethnic or religious background. Through education and programmes that empower individuals, we create lasting change in the lives of children and families while helping to strengthen communities.

Star of Hope carries out development and humanitarian work in India, Argentina, Haiti and Latvia. We work in close cooperation with local partner organisations that understand both the needs of the communities they serve and the local culture. Each partner provides regular reports, and we visit our projects on a regular basis.

Our work is funded entirely through donations from individuals, companies and other organisations. We gratefully accept both financial contributions and donations of goods. Humanitarian aid in the form of relief shipments is sent to the Baltic countries. We also operate second-hand stores in Närpes and Vaasa.

Do you want to help?

There are many ways to support our work.

Make a donation. You can make a one-time donation to a specific project or support one of our fundraising campaigns. Donations can be made to our fundraising account **FI57 4963 1040 0374 39** (Hoppets stjärna rf, Toivon tähti ry) or via MobilePay **60594**.

Become a monthly donor. As a monthly donor, you make a regular contribution that helps children build a better future. You help give children the opportunity to attend school and gain an education.

Donate goods. Donate clothes and household items – we turn them into aid.

Second-hand stores. Shop with a good conscience in our second-hand stores. While caring for the environment and your wallet, you also support our humanitarian work.

Legacy gifts, volunteering, celebrating special occasions, collecting donated goods, corporate partnerships or organising your own fundraiser.

Visit our website at www.starofhope.fi to learn more about the many ways you can support our work. You are always welcome to contact us by phone.

**Our work would not be possible without the heroes who
choose to give – and we need more of them.**

Star of Hope Finland

is a non-political and non-religious international humanitarian organisation. Since 1989, we have helped provide education and opportunities for vulnerable children and young people. Every child is valuable. Every child is born with potential – but many lack opportunities. Together, we can give vulnerable children the opportunity to build a brighter future!

Donate goods – we turn them into aid!

Each year, we send 8–12 aid shipments, mainly to Latvia and Lithuania. Around 10–20% of donated goods are sold in our second-hand stores in Närpes and Vaasa. These sales help cover transport costs and urgent project needs, increasing the impact of your donation. The needs are great, and your support is invaluable. Donations are accepted during our store opening hours or can be dropped off with one of our volunteer collectors. We also offer free collection of larger donations, such as furniture, house clearances and estate clearances. Contact us at **+358 40 164 5710** or by email at transport@starofhope.fi.

YES, THANK YOU! We gladly accept CLEAN items in good condition, such as:

Clothing: Clean, wearable clothing for babies, children, women and men, plus shoes and bags. **Textiles:** curtains, tablecloths, sheets, duvet covers, blankets, cushions, pillows, yarn, fabrics, zippers and handicrafts. **Toys:** educational toys, stuffed animals, metal and plastic toys, craft supplies, balls, children's books and comic books in good condition. **Sports equipment:** football boots, ice skates, hockey sticks and floorball sticks. **Household items:** cutlery, pots and pans, household appliances, microwaves, coffee and tea makers, glassware, porcelain, tableware and decorative items. **Furniture:** sturdy beds (80–120 cm wide), children's and bunk beds, clean mattresses, cupboards, sofas, armchairs, chairs, tables of all kinds, narrow bookcases, lamps, antiques, vintage and retro items. **Tools:** all kinds of tools. **Other items:** bicycles in working condition, newer washing machines, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, kitchen units, building materials, paintings, jewellery, wheelchairs, crutches and similar assistive devices.

NO, THANK YOU! We cannot accept broken, dirty, damp, faulty, musty or otherwise damaged items.

Based on our partners' needs, we cannot accept books, encyclopedias, typewriters, computers, printers, older electronics and TVs, alpine skiing equipment, cassette and VHS tapes, roller skates, foot baths, large bookcases, hospital beds, metal-frame ("Heteka") beds, double beds, eyeglasses, wedding dresses, equestrian clothing and equipment, or pianos and organs.

Repairable furniture accepted on a case-by-case basis.



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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about our work and see the joy, gratitude and opportunities made possible through your donations.



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Follow us for updates and great second-hand finds in our stores – you never know what treasures you might discover!

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter on our website to stay updated on our projects and discover more ways to help.



A happy and grateful little girl exploring a Christmas gift package.

Collection Points

Our volunteer collectors accept donations year-round.

Please call ahead before dropping off your donation.



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Welcome to our second-hand stores. Open: Mon–Fri 10–17, Sat 10–15.	
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