

## Support us in rescue our homestead for therapeutic summer camps

We succeeded in 2001!

*Then followed 17 years of therapeutic summer camp at our two fantastic homesteads in the Stockholm archipelago. 17 years resulting in over 800 spots for children, youths and families - totalling more than 10 000 days of care and treatment.*



### Purpose of this campaign

Today, 20 years later Terapikolonier is once again fighting to save the unique therapeutic program. Following cancelled groups of care due to the pandemic, **we have to seek financial support** in securing the contracts for our locations Kymendö and Söderviken. This, to once again reach a long-term and sustainable economic solution.

### A life changing program

*" We received more help during one week of summer camp than the years in institution." Words of a father, after time spent in father-son camp with his son.*



In the experience of a safe environment with practised adults, Terapikolonier provides a foundation where children and youths together can grow.

The children, youths and families that have been enrolled in the therapeutic summer camp program throughout the years all face varying kinds of psychological or social struggles. Their background puts them at risk to develop even deeper issues.

The opportunity to spend time in summer camp is an opportunity to avoid that downward spiral, and instead reach a greater level of well-being. In summer camp, everyday life is shared. The children, youths and parents get to meet others in similar situations, which is a big factor in successful group therapy. Together, experiences become common ground and the individual's identity is given room to grow and strengthen.

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***Terapikolonier dates back to the 1930's and was up to 2019 a special branch of Child and adolescent psychiatry (BUP) in Stockholm.***

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