

CARE

For many years Krukmakarens Hus (the Potter's House) has received people who, in one way or the other, have ended up outside the social system. We see it as our role to be where the loops of social care networks are too loose, and people fall through. Typically, circumstances of life have become complicated on several levels - social, economical, psychological, physical - with no simple causality. We see such needs increase steadily and how it can affect anyone, often due to circumstances beyond one's immediate control.

Our fundamental principles concern the restoration of the individual. Our ambition is to always offer a holistic response, with flexibility, acceptance and a focus on the unique value and potential of each person. This perspective is part of our Christian identity and something we strive to realize in many different ways. We always aim at:

- Offering a welcoming, accepting, patient and loving climate based on Christian values, centred around the special needs and conditions of each individual
- Promoting a healing relationship towards oneself and others, based on personal capacities

Krukmakarens Hus respond to exposed individuals in Gotland - families, children, single people - by arranging summer camps, communal celebration of Christmas, distribution of Christmas gifts, as well as to offer counselling, support, home visits and the like. We also run two rehabilitative programmes with slightly different orientations (***Hela Livet*** and ***Hela Du***) in cooperation with local authorities and societal actors.

Please read more under each topic!



*Our life can be likened to a beautiful vase
Someone has thought us
Someone has created us marvellously
beautiful and
unique.*

*But we're made of fragile stuff
At times there may be a crack in the delicate
surface
At times we may even seem to break.*

*The Bible tells us that God can be likened to a
potter.*

*When life doesn't turn out as we had intended
When things go wrong, or even to pieces
That's when God wants to hold us in his
potter's hands
and mould us to back to wholeness again*

*not to an inferior quality, but to the original
design.*