



WINGS OF HOPE

**SOCIAL SERVICES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE IN
SIGULDA, LATVIA**

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT

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THE PROJECT

NAME

Wings of Hope, new workshop development support for social services organization for disabled people in Sigulda, Latvia.

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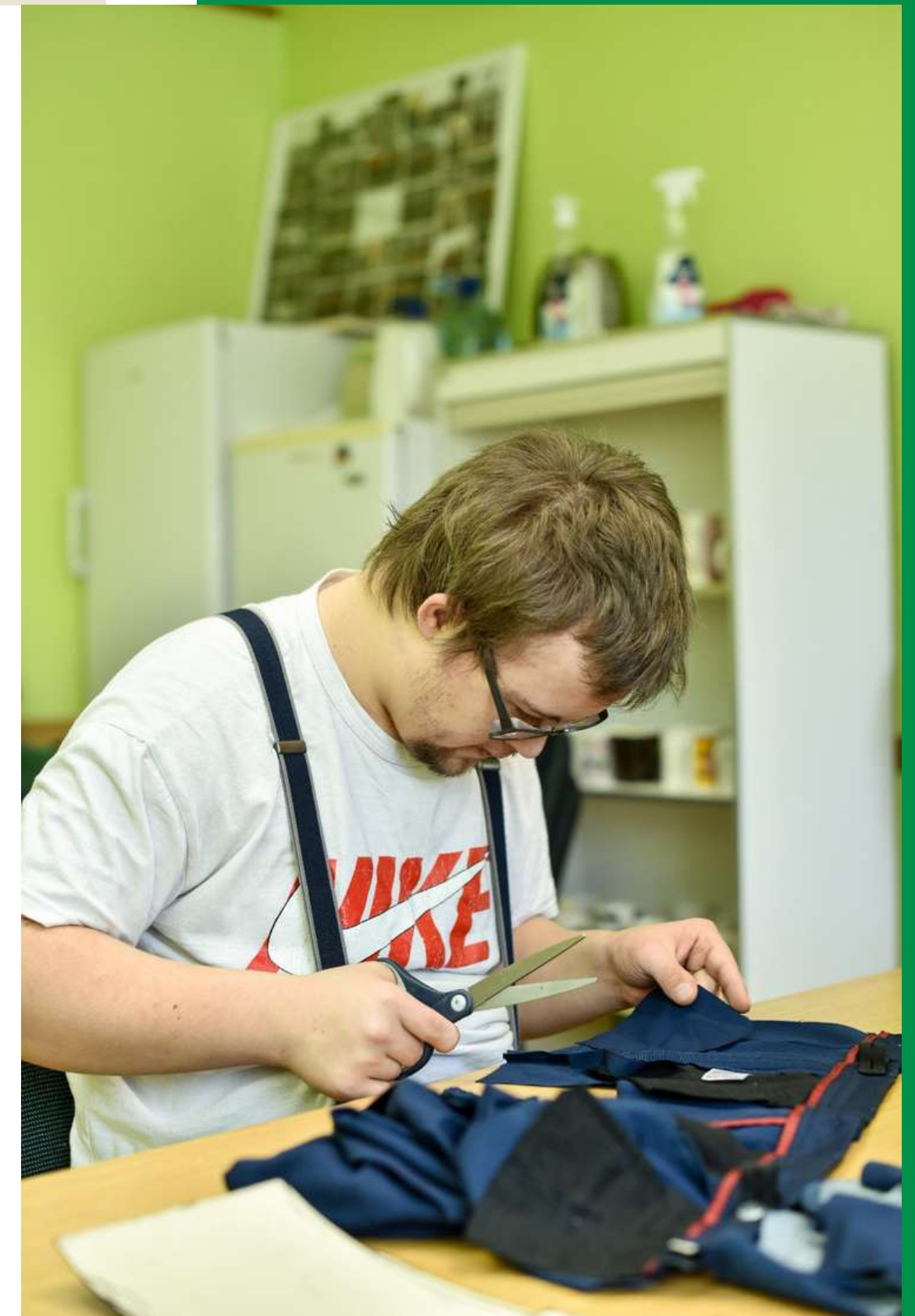
ABOUT WINGS OF HOPE

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Wings of Hope - nonprofit social services organization, founded by parents of disabled children in 2003 in Sigulda, Latvia

In 2024 serving total of 248 children and adults in 4 counties in Latvia.

In Sigulda: day-care center for adults and children; daily workshops for adults; group homes; social rehabilitation services (speech therapy, Montessori classes, art therapy, music therapy, canistherapy, and physiotherapy).





PROJECT OBJECTIVE

SUPPORT FOR

01

New equipment for workshops (ceramic oven, weaving loom, candle making equipment, sewing machines, furniture etc.)

02

Training for workshop instructors

03

Adjusting new premises to needs of disabled people

WHY

Care, social integration and employment

PROBLEMS

TO BE ADDRESSED

- **Increased demand for services**

Currently 58 adults with disabilities attend workshops in Sigulda day-care center, but demand is up to 100 people or 40 % increase. Current premises and equipment is not sufficient to accommodate these needs.
- **Insufficient funding**

Only 50% of the budget is financed by the municipality and government. 40% are private donations and project funds, and remaining 10% from income generated by organization's shop that also sells items produced in the workshops.



- **Need for new skill and product development**

Training for workshop instructors to gain knowledge about new applications of new technology. There is a need for a new skill set development for people with disabilities, for therapeutic purposes as well as new product development to increase range of products sold at the organization's shop.

LASTING IMPACT



01 Social Integration

Activities in Wings of Hope programs represents primary opportunity of disabled people to engage in meaningful activities and develop social, self-care, and other essential skills. This highly-vulnerable social group often faces limited access to educational and healthcare services

02 Sustaining organization's services

Items produced in the workshops will provide additional support for Wings of Hope budget and help to sustain organization's activities and services.

03 Long term social and economic benefits

Parents and caregivers are able to continue their professional life thus enabling healthy family dynamics and providing long term benefits for society and economy overall.

GLOBAL GRANT

BUDGET



Equipment for workshops

Ceramic oven, sewing machines, overlock, weaving loom, candle making equipment and materials, sublimation printer and materials, computer and projector, tables, chairs and wardrobes.
Total 41000 euro.



Workshop instructor training

Masterclasses
Total 4000 euro



Adjustment of new premises

Paints, building supplies, services for adjusting premises to the needs of disabled people.
Total 20 000 euro



THANK YOU



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