## **Mission Statement**

## **Vidar Foundation**

"The circumstances in which we live are created by our fellow man; and we will never create better ones if we do not take our start from thoughts, views and perceptions different than those the others had."

Rudolf Steiner

Vidar Foundation encourages the support of socially responsible initiatives. It works out of the impulses of Rudolf Steiner's spiritual science.

Vidar sees itself as mediating between those who are able to make money available and those who need this money in order to achieve their goals.

Vidar wants to build trust in cooperative effort and sets as its task the establishment of openness and responsible negotiation.

Vidar -encourages, through facilitating no-interest or low-interest money, future-oriented initiatives that work for the benefit of the whole community and that seek to tread new paths in the way that human beings deal with one another, and in matters concerning education, medicine, environment, farming and cultural life.

- -seeks solutions for initiatives that cannot provide the usual bank securities by promoting dialogue between initiator and money giver, eg. establishing a loan or gift association.
- -supports individuals who wish to assume responsibility for what happens to their money and what it can achieve for the good of all.
- -accepts gifts and donations in support of its goals.