




PATTY STREET PROJECT

Enabling people with an intellectual disability to achieve their personal aspirations of living in their own neighbourhood home and to create a household.



“THE AIM OF THIS PROJECT IS TO CLEAR \$300,000 FROM OUR LOAN ON THIS PROPERTY BY 100 PEOPLE BEING WILLING TO COMMIT \$1,000 PER ANNUM FOR THREE YEARS”.



“The birth of a good society comes when people start to trust each other, to share with each other, and to feel concerned for each other.”

– Jean

JEAN VANIER, FOUNDER L'ARCHE 1963

A man with heart; a man of compassion; a passionate advocate for humanity and truth.

L'ARCHE MELBOURNE

TRANSFORMING HEARTS & LIVES

L'Arche, in our divided world, wants to be sign of hope; built around the philosophy of community, faith, dignity and spirituality.

L'Arche communities help people's lives to flourish. Within our Melbourne community, people are provided with a place founded on principles of mutual respect and support – a place supporting people with an intellectual disability to live, engage with and actively participate in society and to live the life they want to live.

We provide each individual with

- The dignity of being accepted
- A real place of belonging
- Skills so that they can achieve their dreams

We do this by providing an innovative and unique model of support which includes supporting people to live to independently in their own homes or in community homes. Central to our way of living is the belief in the unique gift of each person with an intellectual disability. Recognition and respect of the gifts of each person creates an environment of hope where true autonomy exists and interdependency is encouraged.

L'Arche gives these people a future, and at the end of the day, we all have the opportunity to invest in this vision.



OUR **PATTY** STREET COMMUNITY HOME

At the heart of L'Arche Melbourne and Patty Street is community and relationships. Our dream is to continue to respond to the diverse needs for support for people with an intellectual disability at Patty Street.

Our Patty Street property is a household where people with an intellectual disability have the opportunity to fulfil their dreams of living independently in their local community. Here we develop a supporting home and community where real friendships and mutual relationships are forged and grown whether it is for accommodation, respite, a coffee or just a chat. Just as others do, people with an intellectual disability need to have friendships with people who do not have disabilities. The Patty Street Home and community makes this possible.

In maintaining Patty Street, we anticipate more people with intellectual disability will want to join us because **we are more than a “service”... we are a community.** We offer a different housing choice, and provide more and better support than many of the residential options currently available to them.

We are people who belong to each other, investing in each other's lives, celebrating times of achievement and holding each other in times of struggle. We are committed to being in each other's lives for the long journey ahead.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING L'ARCHE
MELBOURNE AND FOR BELIEVING IN PEOPLE WHO
HAVE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. IT MATTERS TO
THEM AND IT MATTERS TO OUR WORLD.**

Date _____

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (Circle one) Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Postcode _____

Email _____

OUR GOAL IS \$300,000

We need the generous support of 100 people who are willing to pledge
\$1,000 per annum for 3 years (this equates to \$20 per week)

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FIRST GIFT BY 30 JUNE

I wish to pledge for 3 years:

\$1000 Other amount, please indicate _____

I wish to make a single gift:

\$3000 Other amount, please indicate _____

I would like to pay by:

CHEQUE VISA MASTERCARD

Please charge my credit card

Expiry Date ____ / ____ / ____ Name on Card _____

Signature

Cheques to be made payable to L'Arche Melbourne.

**Gifts of \$2 or more to L'Arche Melbourne are tax deductible.
A tax deductible receipt will be posted to you.**

Privacy Statement

Your privacy is our priority. All personal information remains confidential.
We will not disclose your details to any other organisation.

For Further Information

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