

Harvesters of Jesus



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The Association of the Harvesters of Jesus was established in order to provide the regular daily spiritual needs of the LITTLE EDEN Society. It is firmly believed that without such support, LITTLE EDEN would wither.

A legacy is not what you did for yourself, but what you did for others.

Anonymous.

The seed of LITTLE EDEN came about through one mother's desire to help another mother: a mother with a son with intellectual disability. From that desire, based on her strong Catholic faith, grew the LITTLE EDEN community. Since its beginning in 1967, that one desire to help another has grown to include more than 1000 past and present residents. But it is not only the residents that have been loved and cared for. In the bigger picture, it includes their families and the local community.

Legacy is not leaving something for people. It's leaving something in people.

Peter Stroppe

Many years ago, a stakeholder made the comment, "Someone visiting LITTLE EDEN cannot visit and not be affected by what it represents". Over the years, the LITTLE EDEN experience has touched the lives of many. In the past I have occasionally taken visitors around the facilities. Some have found it uplifting and others found it difficult. I would like to hope that on reflection of their visit, the visitor saw LITTLE EDEN as a place of hope rather than a place of sadness. From the support garnered for LITTLE EDEN I suggest many have been touched and left with something inside of themselves – even if it was very emotional.

The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

William James

I believe, strongly, that the legacy given us by Domitilla & Danny Hyams is worth continuing. It will make the world a better place if we all accepted their example – caring about others. But it is only possible if their example is accepted, shared and cultured by those who knew them. This special couple did not get the publicity of Mother Teresa, Pope John Paul II, Martin Luther King Jr., and many others. So, then it is up to us, those left behind, in the first case to take on the challenge to live our lives for others as they did. Only then can the legacy truly develop.

What value do we leave behind? What is important in life? Material things or people!

Please be part of the move to continue, grow and encourage the Domitilla & Danny Hyams legacy through support of LITTLE EDEN and of service to others.

P Mannix

Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN Society

Jesus, Great Harvester, who desires the salvation of all mankind, accept the offering of my life and work in assisting You to help garner the fields for the harvest. Teach me compassion, understanding and love for those most in need. Bless our Association; strengthen the bonds of love and charity amongst us, so that with hearts united we may say "Thy kingdom come". Mary, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.