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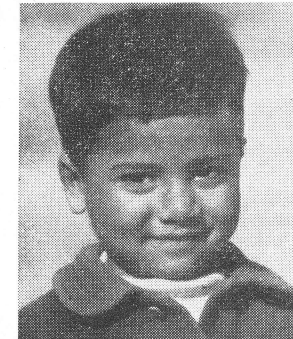
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*Ryder-Cheshire International Centre for the Relief of
Suffering*

“RAPHAEL”
Dehra Dun, U.P., India

“This is the story of one of the greatest acts of humanity of our time.”
— Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

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THE RYDER-CHESHIRE FOUNDATION (VICTORIA)

This Foundation is one of several such Foundations in Australia and New Zealand, whose aim is to give a better life to some of the countless chronically sick and helpless people in the world today.

THE FOUNDERS

As a wartime bomber pilot, Group Captain Cheshire's deeds were legend — he led numerous bomber raids on Europe, commanded the famous Dam-Buster Squadron, and pioneered the marker bomb technique.

Since the war he has devoted himself to the cause of the chronic sick, and from the United Kingdom, where there are 50 Cheshire Homes, the movement has spread through Europe, Asia and Africa, as far east as Hong Kong, Singapore and New Guinea.

Sue Ryder-Cheshire is famous in her own right for her work amongst the survivors of the Nazi concentration camps in both East and West Europe.

OUR AUSTRALIAN CONCERN IS:

“RAPHAEL”, the International Centre for the Relief of Suffering, at Dehra Dun, 150 miles north of Delhi, in India.

The purpose of “Raphael” is not only to provide a shelter where those who cannot fend for themselves may be protected, but also to offer the opportunity of a new life — a sense of purpose where previously there had been none.

Funds are urgently needed for the maintenance and completion of “Raphael” which at present comprises:

- ★ a leprosy colony for 135 people
- ★ a unit for 70 mentally handicapped children
- ★ a home for 70 destitute children
- ★ the first 2 40-bed wards of a modern hospital where there are 30 chronic sick
- ★ 20 patients in a special T.B. unit.

The Cheshires hope that when “Raphael” is completed it will provide a home for 600 adults and children.

HOW VICTORIA IS HELPING

The Ryder-Cheshire Foundation (Victoria)

- ★ maintains “Raphael” for 4 months each year at a cost of \$3,350 per month.
- ★ regularly despatches large consignments of used clothing to “Raphael”.
- ★ provides funds whenever possible for the expansion and development of “Raphael”.

Victoria has been, and is, well represented among the many young Australians who volunteer their services to “Raphael” in the fields of nursing, physiotherapy, administration, and child care. These volunteers pay their own fares to Dehra Dun and receive \$5 per week plus their board and keep for the two years term of service.

WHY SHOULD WE HELP?

We Australians are amongst the most fortunate of the world's peoples, with exceptional standards of prosperity and wellbeing. So we do well to remember the less fortunate by sharing with them a little of our abundance. Every contribution, however small, even if it helps only one individual, contributes to the relief of suffering in Asia.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- ★ By paying \$2 per annum to become a financial member of The Ryder-Cheshire Foundation (Victoria).
- ★ By gaining the support of Church Groups, Clubs or school friends for fund-raising activities. The Foundation is happy to provide films and speakers whenever required.
- ★ By donations.
- ★ By gifts of clothing and blankets.
- ★ By purchase of Ryder-Cheshire Christmas cards.
- ★ By supporting the functions organised by the Foundation or any of the Support Groups.
- ★ By joining one of the Support Groups.
- ★ By the “adoption” or “endowment” of a patient or child at “Raphael”. This is a particularly personal way of giving help and appeals especially to Groups, Clubs and Schools. The annual cost ranges from \$50 to \$100. “Adoption” covers food, clothing, medical attention and education. “Endowment” covers the costs of accommodation and the necessary maintenance of existing buildings. In each case the sponsor receives a photograph, details of background and regular news of the patient or child.

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO A FRIEND.