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JERRY S HOUSE - Global initiative that carries out activities for sick children

JERRY LEWIS legacy of Laughter

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Lochie inspired the Jerry's House charity when he first met Jerry Lewis at the final Muscular Dystrophy American Telethon. Jerry held a picture of them as he spoke to the American public about how Lochie Graham understood his legacy "carrying it into the future with Lochie's vision for a house where children who live with chronic illness find joy and learn to heal using humour.

Speaking to a full house at MIFF2016 Lochie explained his philanthropic involvement. At 13, Lochie has been a foster brother, worked overseas in children's charities, is a young ambassador to The Foundation for Young Australians and is often seen helping Sam Lipski at The Pratt Foundation. Jerry has inspired Lochie's show-business acting career too, garnering many comedic accolades for various roles in commercials (AFL) and recently in a leading role for a children's TV comedy show.

About Jerry's House :

Committed to the legacy of Jerry Lewis' fundraising for children in need. Creating global, scientific research based initiatives and facilities, to demonstrate the proven positive effects of humour on the body/mind/spirit, essential to physical and emotional healing of sick and traumatized children. An initiative of hope2day: www.JerrysHouse.org

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