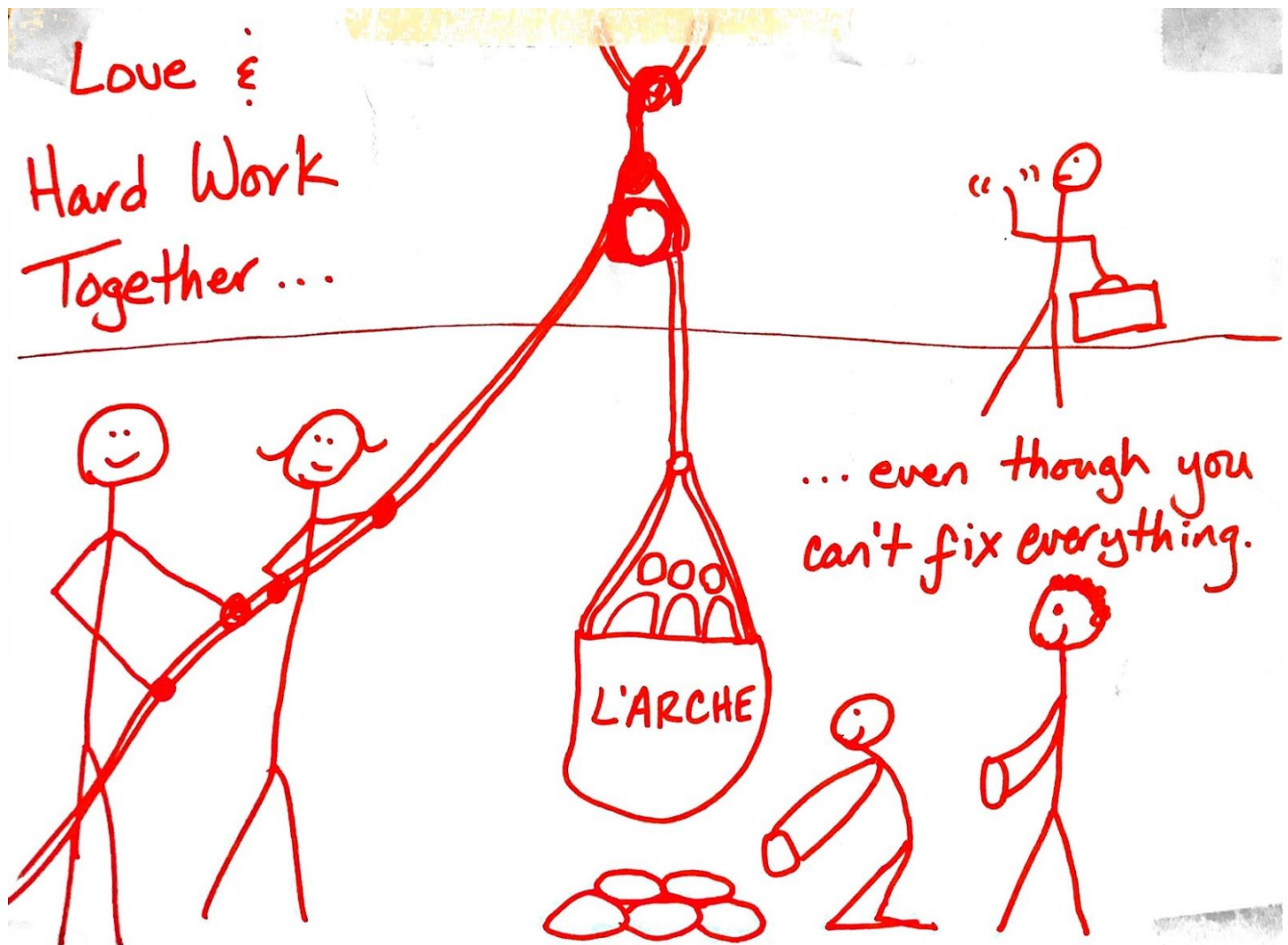


Some of L'Arche GWDC's Charter Beads

Go to: <https://www.larche.org/web/charter-process/inspiration-wall> to see Charter Beads from across the federation

“Love and Hard Work Together”

Sometimes, people in community ‘go their way and I go mine,’ and that’s ok. We’ve made peace with that. Sometimes it works out. Sometimes it’s not meant to be. We’ve worked hard over the years to create our home... the physical space of it too... with renovating and stuff. This is all hard work and love. And this hard work is from countless people over the years. You can’t fix everything and we can keep working together.



“Encounter Connection”

It's life giving to create community outside of our own community. Michael created community at McDonald's over years. Now everyone knows him there, including people on the walk there and back from the house. Hazel has become friends with Jack at church over the years... he brings her beer and bracelets from Guatemala because he knows she loves those things. It's also hard to be stared at when we're at these places too... people presuming things. So the invitation for folks is that they may encounter us and encounter connection.



“Returning to Community”

Starting the day together, going out to do the things we love (and don't love), encountering others, coming back to the table to share, laugh, and welcome.

