



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Colors for a Cause Rhode Island

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

exclusively, charitable, scientific and educational purposes, more specifically to charitable and educational purposes. This corporation may engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended (Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act). To this end, the Corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

1. THIS CORPORATION IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSTITUTE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, OR ANY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM BEFORE THE PUBLIC, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING BY PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF, OR IN OPPOSITION TO, ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

2. THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT AFFORD ANY PECUNIARY GAIN, INCIDENTALY OR OTHERWISE TO ITS MEMBERS. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION, EXCEPT THAT REASONABLE COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO OR FOR THE CORPORATION AFFECTING ONE OR MORE OF ITS PURPOSES. SUCH NET EARNINGS, IF ANY, OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE USED TO CARRY OUT THE NONPROFIT CORPORATE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE III ABOVE.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS NOW ENACTED OR HEREAFTER AMENDED.

4. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION, ASSETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE), OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 20 CENTER STREET

City or Town: CHARLESTOWN

State: RI

Zip: 02813

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is RAYMOND MAURICE DUSSAULT

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	RAYMOND MAURICE DUSSAULT	20 CENTER STREET CHARLESTOWN , RI 02813 USA
DIRECTOR	SANDRA KARASUK PUCHALSKI	PO BOX 338 CHARLESTOWN , RI 02813 USA
DIRECTOR	THOMAS SYLVIA	124 BEDFORD DRIVE SOUTH KINGSTOWN , RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	W.J.TURNER L. COBDEN	11 STUMPY POINT LANE CHARLESTOWN , RI 02813 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	RAYMOND MAURICE DUSSAULT	20 CENTER STREET CHARLESTOWN , RI 02813 USA
INCORPORATOR	SANDRA KARASUK PUCHALSKI	PO BOX 338 CHARLESTOWN , RI 02813 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/14/2012  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 14 Day of April, 2012 at 2:34:26 PM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signatures below.**

RAYMOND M. DUSSAULT

SANDRA K. PUCHALSKI

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**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly  
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws  
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

