



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

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Division Of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence RI 02904-2615  
(401) 222-3040

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 Joseph Silva Memorial Foundation

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

We are committed to helping the most vulnerable at need children in the State of Rhode Island by providing opportunities and resources that they may otherwise not experience.

Enhancing the lives of children...one child at a time.

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:

NONE

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 257 NO. BROW STREET  
City or Town: EAST PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02914

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JULIE A. SILVA

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:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

DIRECTOR	JULIE ANN SILVA	257 NO. BROW STREET EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	JUDITH ANN SILVA	257 NO. BROW STREET EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	LISA JEAN ANTONIO	201 SUTTON AVENUE EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	VALERIE ANN VACCARO	141 ARLINGTON STREET WARREN, RI 02885 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JULIE ANN SILVA	257 NO. BROW STREET EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/25/2015  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 29 Day of September, 2015 at 9:29:31 AM 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 signature(s) below.**

JULIE A. SILVA

JUDITH A. SILVA

LISA J. ANTONIO

VALERIE A. VACCARO

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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

