



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$35.00

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 Cranston Cares

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

CRANSTON CARES ORGANIZATION HOSTS FUNDRAISING EVENTS, AT TIMES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND/OR NONPROFITS, TO RAISE FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON, RI AND SURROUNDING CITIES AND TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND. MONETARY DONATIONS RAISED SUPPORT THE ELDERLY COMMUNITY, VETERANS, HOMELESS AS WELL AS THE YOUTH COMMUNITY WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND FOSTERING THE COMMUNITY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CRANSTON, RI.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, FOOD AND TOY DRIVES, AND SENIOR CENTER FUNDRAISING DONATIONS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, RI. REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACE, ETHNICITY, OR RELIGION.

TO MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT ON CURRENT EFFORTS, WE MAY SEEK TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH FALL UNDER THE 501©(3) SECTION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND ARE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

AT TIMES, PER THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WE MAY PROVIDE INTERNSHIPS OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WHICH WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SAID ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO HAVE A GREATER IMPACT FOR CHANGE.

**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:

CRANSTON CARES IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501 ©(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF "CRANSTON CARES" SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY ANY ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

CRANSTON CARES IS NOT ORGANIZED AND SHALL NOT BE OPERATED FOR THE PRIVATE GAIN OF ANY PERSON. NO PART OF THE ASSETS, RECEIPTS, OR NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL. THE CORPORATION MAY, HOWEVER, PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND MAKE OTHER PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THESE ARTICLES.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 20 PRIMROSE DRIVE  
City or Town: CRANSTON State: RI Zip: 02921

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JUSTIN ERICKSON

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JUSTIN ERICKSON	20 PRIMROSE DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02921 USA

DIRECTOR	EDWARD BRADY	12 THUNDER TRAIL CRANSTON, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	THOMAS PIRRI	56 OVERLOOK RD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882 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	JUSTIN ERICKSON	20 PRIMROSE DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02921 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/11/2021

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 11 Day of January, 2021 at 2:33:58 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 signature(s) below.**

JUSTIN ERICKSON

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