



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

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services  
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Providence RI 02904-2615  
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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 The Hem of Christ

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual   

**ARTICLE III**

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

PURPOSE

THE HEM OF CHRIST IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION AND SHALL OPERATE EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE HEM OF CHRIST'S PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING WITH DEMENTIA TO RECEIVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND PRACTICE THEIR FAITH OF CHOICE.

PURPOSE IN DETAIL

WE PROVIDE TRAINING IN DEMENTIA AND BEST PRACTICES FOR CARING FOR AND SUPPORTING THOSE LIVING WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARE PARTNERS. OUR REACH IS THE PROFESSIONAL AND FAMILY CARE PARTNERS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY LEADERS. THIS TRAINING TAKES PLACE IN CHURCH COMMUNITIES, AT SENIOR CENTERS, AND VIA VIRTUAL MEANS WHEN AND WHERE APPROPRIATE. THESE

TRAININGS OFFER  
BOTH THE  
TRADITIONAL TRAINING OF UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA AS WELL AS  
RELATIONAL INFORMATION  
FOLLOWING MANY OF THE  
CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT PRACTICES AND STUDIES. THE GOAL IS TO INCREASE  
DEMENTIA  
LITERACY WITHIN THE  
COMMUNITY AND TEACH WAYS WE CAN PREVENT ISOLATION FOR BOTH THE  
PERSON WITH A  
DEMENTIA DIAGNOSIS  
AND THE FAMILY CARE PARTNER.

WE ALSO PROVIDE PROGRAMMING ROOTED IN FAITH TO HELP EACH PERSON  
INVOLVED IN THE  
DEMENTIA  
RELATIONSHIP REMAIN IN THEIR FAITH COMMUNITY, AND ARE CONNECTED  
WITH CHURCH AND  
COMMUNITY  
RESOURCES TO LIVE FULL AND HEALTHY LIVES WITH DEMENTIA. THIS FOLLOWS  
THE LATEST  
RESEARCH AND  
UNDERSTANDING REGARDING WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE WELL WITH DEMENTIA.

TO MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT AND BECOME A SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION, WE  
MAY SEEK TO  
WORK WITH OTHER  
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT FALL UNDER THE 501(C)(3) SECTION OF THE  
INTERNAL  
REVENUE CODE AND ARE  
OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND 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 TO  
HAVE A GREATER IMPACT AND REACH.

PUBLIC BENEFIT  
THE HEM OF CHRIST IS DESIGNATED AS A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION.

#### **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:

NON-PROFIT NATURE

THE HEM OF CHRIST IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL

PURPOSES 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, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION

OF ANY FUTURE

FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE HEM OF CHRIST 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 PROVISION 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.

THE HEM OF CHRIST IS NOT ORGANIZED AND SHALL NOT BE OPERATED FOR THE PRIVATE GAIN

OF ANY PERSON. THE

PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO ITS EDUCATIONAL AND

CHARITABLE PURPOSES. 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.

PERSONAL LIABILITY

NO OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE  
FOR THE

DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THE

HEM OF CHRIST OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, NOR SHALL ANY OF THE  
PROPERTY OR ASSETS

OF THE OFFICERS OR

DIRECTORS BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF  
THIS

CORPORATION.

DISSOLUTION

UPON TERMINATION OR DISSOLUTION OF THE HEM OF CHRIST, ANY ASSETS  
LAWFULLY

AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE (1) OR MORE QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS  
DESCRIBED IN

SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR DESCRIBED IN ANY CORRESPONDING  
PROVISION OF

ANY SUCCESSOR

STATUTE) WHICH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A CHARITABLE  
PURPOSE WHICH, AT

LEAST GENERALLY,

INCLUDES A PURPOSE SIMILAR TO THE TERMINATING OR DISSOLVING  
CORPORATION.

THE ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE THE ASSETS OF THE HEM OF CHRIST

HEREUNDER SHALL BE

SELECTED BY THE

DISCRETION OF A MAJORITY OF THE MANAGING BODY OF THE HEM OF CHRIST  
AND IF ITS

MEMBERS CANNOT SO

AGREE, THEN THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION SHALL BE SELECTED ACCORDING  
TO A VERIFIED

PETITION IN EQUITY

FILED IN A COURT OF PROPER JURISDICTION AGAINST THE HEM OF CHRIST BY  
ONE (1) OR MORE  
OF ITS MANAGING  
BODY WHICH VERIFIED PETITION SHALL CONTAIN SUCH STATEMENTS AS  
REASONABLY  
INDICATE THE APPLICABILITY OF  
THIS SECTION. THE COURT UPON A FINDING THAT THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE  
SHALL SELECT  
THE QUALIFYING  
ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE THE ASSETS TO BE  
DISTRIBUTED, GIVING  
PREFERENCE IF PRACTICABLE  
TO ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE COURT SHALL FIND THAT THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE  
BUT THAT  
THERE IS NO QUALIFYING  
ORGANIZATION KNOWN TO IT THAT HAS A CHARITABLE PURPOSE, WHICH, AT  
LEAST  
GENERALLY, INCLUDES A PURPOSE  
SIMILAR TO THIS CORPORATION, THEN THE COURT SHALL DIRECT THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF ITS  
ASSETS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE  
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO BE  
ADDED TO THE  
GENERAL FUND.

PROHIBITED DISTRIBUTIONS

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS, OR PROPERTIES OF THIS CORPORATION, ON  
DISSOLUTION OR  
OTHERWISE, SHALL INURE  
TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS,  
OFFICERS, OR OTHER  
PRIVATE PERSON OR  
INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND  
EMPOWERED TO  
PAY REASONABLE  
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND  
DISTRIBUTIONS.

RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE CORPORATION'S ACTIVITIES SHALL BE THE  
CARRYING ON OF  
PROPAGANDA, OR  
OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION

SHALL NOT  
PARTICIPATE IN, OR  
INTERVENE (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) IN  
ANY POLITICAL  
CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF  
OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES  
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE  
CORPORATION SHALL  
NOT CARRY ON ANY  
ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (I) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT  
FROM FEDERAL  
INCOME TAX AS AN  
ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED BY SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE  
CODE, OR THE  
CORRESPONDING  
SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (II) BY A CORPORATION,  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE  
UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE  
CORRESPONDING  
SECTION OF ANY FUTURE  
FEDERAL TAX CODE.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 81 CATLIN AVE  
City or Town: RUMFORD State: RI Zip: 02916

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is KATHRYNE FASSBENDER

#### 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	SUSAN FASSBENDER	81 CATLIN AVE RUMFORD, RI 02916 USA
DIRECTOR	GARY FASSBENDER	81 CATLIN AVE RUMFORD, RI 02916 USA
DIRECTOR	KATHRYNE FASSBENDER	81 CATLIN AVE RUMFORD, RI 02916 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	KATHRYNE FASSBENDER	81 CATLIN AVE RUMFORD, RI 02916 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 1/30/2024  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 30 Day of January, 2024 at 2:21:50 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.**  
KATHRYNE L. FASSBENDER

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**Gregg M. Amore**, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,  
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:

January 30, 2024 02:21 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

