



State of Rhode Island
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 The Hem of Christ

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is 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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