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SUBJECT: STANDING TOGETHER...ASSISTING YOUTH, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

EFFECTIVE DATE
07/07/00

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: ROBERT L. SILAS, JR.
Name (Printed or typed)

410 DRUID STREET
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32254
City, State & Zip

904-384-3006
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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7/11/00



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

July 5, 2000

ROBERT L. SILAS, JR.
410 DRUID ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

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Ref. Number: W00000016890

We have received your document for STANDING TOGETHER...ASSISTING YOUTH and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6929.

Shannon Thompson
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

STANDING TOGETHER... ASSISTING YOUTH, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

EFFECTIVE DATE

07/07/00

Section 1.1 Name: The name of the not for profit corporation shall be Standing Together... Assisting Youth, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office and Mailing Address

Section 2.1 Principal Office and Mailing Address: The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 410 Druid Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32254.

ARTICLE III

Duration

Section 3.1: The duration of this corporation is to be perpetual. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these articles are executed except that if they are not filed by the Department of the State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

ARTICLE IV

Purpose

Section 4.1 Purposes: The general purpose of this corporation shall be to help "at risk" juveniles change the destructive course they are on by introducing the teachings of Jesus Christ to them and, through those juveniles, to reach their families and communities with Christ's positive and uplifting message.

The specific purposes of this corporation are to:

A: Inspire youth to follow Jesus with spiritual teaching and instruction.

B: Help youth to improve their self image by using positive peer pressure and by giving them an organization to belong to in which they feel accepted.

C: Help youth acquire a quality, Christian, education by operating an educational facility geared toward motivating them to learn and to earn a high school diploma. The directors

of this corporation will endeavor to inspire young people to attend college by providing information, tours, lectures and financial aid in every instance possible.

D. Help youth procure and maintain employment by providing job skills training, social skills training and by seeking out job opportunities and recommending these youth for employment.

E. Help prevent youth from becoming juvenile offenders or, if they are already offenders, help keep them from becoming repeat offenders by providing a program that teaches values, discipline, morals and strict Bible principals by which these youth may find direction for their lives. This corporation will provide counseling, education, spiritual growth opportunities and tough love to help these youth become productive, law-abiding citizens.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THESE ARTICLES, THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ARE EXCLUSIVELY RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

ARTICLE V

Power

Section 5.1 Powers: The powers of the corporation shall remain consistent with the objectives and purposes of the religious and charitable activities of the corporation. This Ministry shall have the power to engage in such activities that constitute business within the areas of religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. The corporation shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501 (C) (3), and whose contributions are deductible pursuant to section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions. No earnings or assets shall ever inure to benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered.

ARTICLE VI

Membership

Section 6.1 Qualification of Membership: The qualification of the members and the manner of their admissions shall be approved by a majority vote of the Governing Board of Directors. The active Governing Board of Directors and Officers shall act as the majority for qualification and admission of new members.

ARTICLE VII Management

Article 7.1 Management: The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three directors initially. These directors are appointed by the officers of the board. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three, nor more than five.

The Board of Directors shall be appointed by and from the officers of the corporation.

The officers of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII Directors

Section 8.1 Directors: The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the Corporation are:

Robert L. Silas, Jr.	410 Druid Street Jacksonville, Florida 32254
Gina J. Silas	410 Druid Street Jacksonville, Florida 32254
Daphne Lokey	Rt. 2 Box 2756 Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040

Section 8.2 Officers: The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
Robert L. Silas, Jr.	410 Druid Street Jacksonville, Florida 32254	President
Gina J. Silas	410 Druid Street Jacksonville, Florida 32254	Vice President
Daphne Lokey	Rt. 2 Box 2756 Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040	Secretary/Treasurer

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Section 8.3 Compensation: The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors, and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any directors of the corporation may also serve the Corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefore in any form.

Section 8.4 Indemnification: The Governing Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 8.5 Incorporators: The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

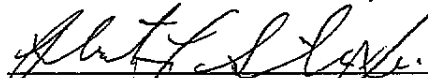
Robert L. Silas, Jr.

410 Druid Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32254

ARTICLE IX
Initial Registered Agent and Address

Section 9.1 Name and Address: The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Robert L. Silas, Jr., 410 Druid Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32254.

By his signature below, Robert L. Silas, Jr. accepts designation as the registered agent of STANDING TOGETHER...ASSISTING YOUTH, INC.


Robert L. Silas, Jr.

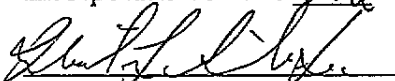
ARTICLE X

Section 10.1 By-Laws: The By-Laws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the Governing Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI
Amendment

Section 11.1 Amendment: This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Corporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 7th day of July, 2000.


Robert L. Silas, Jr.

NOTARY SEAL

NOTARY SIGNATURE 

