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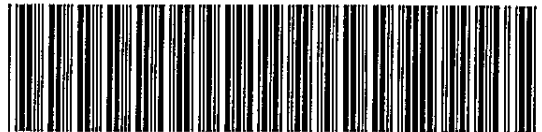
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**STEPHEN W. GILBERTSON, C.P.A., P.A.**  
*Certified Public Accountant*  
*Established 1977*

**2720 E Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 109**  
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**Tel. 954-566-2558**  
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**July 21, 2003**

**Division of Corporations**  
**Post Office Box 6327**  
**Tallahassee, Florida 32314**

**RE: Articles of Incorporation**

**Gentlemen:**

**Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation of Friend to Friend: Together for Hope, Inc. and a check for \$78.75 payable to the Secretary of State.**

**If there are any problems, please call me.**

**Very truly yours,**



**Stephen W. Gilbertson, CPA**

Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
Friend to Friend: Together for Hope, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 617.017 and 617.0201 of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned Corporation, pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted by at least a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a meeting on August 1, 2002 hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Friend to Friend: Together for Hope, Inc. and it shall maintain its offices in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT AND PURPOSE

FRIEND TO FRIEND: TOGETHER FOR HOPE, INC. IS AN ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS WHOSE COMMITTED EFFORTS THROUGH EFFECTIVE ACTION AND LEADERSHIP BY TRAINED SUPPORTERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE ON EXTENDED SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE STATUS THAT ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. ITS PURPOSE IS EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE.

ARTICLE III. POWERS

The Corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, maintain and use its assets for the purposes for which it is organized; to raise funds by any legal means for the encouragement of its purposes; to acquire, hold, own, use and dispose of real or personal property in connection with the purposes of the Corporation; and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient to the furtherance of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized.

ARTICLE IV. DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to the recipients as stated in object and purpose at the time of the dissolution as the Board of Directors shall determine. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, or officers except that this 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 these Articles.

## ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

The membership and qualifications for admission to membership shall be a "No Members" non-membership nonprofit organization status.

## ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 2720 E Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 109, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306, and the name of the initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Stephen W. Gilbertson, C.P.A.

## ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be not less than a President, Vice President, Vice President Finance, and Recording Secretary. These officers, as well as any other officers so shall be necessary, shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation as the Bylaws may exist from time to time.

President: Mary Geyer

1205 Ponce de Leon Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Vice President: Patty Avery-Larkin

1228 Hillsboro Mile #106  
Hillsboro Beach, Florida 33062

Vice President Finance: Joann Festa

4975 SW 111 Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33328

Recording Secretary: Lynn Waite

1493 SW 27 Way  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33442

## ARTICLE IX. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of all Executive Board Officers and the General Board: Chairmen of the Standing Committees as said Committees may exist from time to time pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation: provided, that the number of Directors shall not be less than three, but may be any number in excess thereof if so prescribed by the Bylaws. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the supporters of the Corporation in accordance with the Bylaws as the Bylaws may exist from time to time.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation as presently constituted shall continue to be in full force and effect, and such Bylaws may be altered or rescinded or amended and the Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present and voting at any regular meeting. Notice of the proposed amendment to the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation must first be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors at least 14 days prior to the regular meeting at which action is to be taken. Notice shall state the time and place for such action, and shall set forth in full the proposed amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscriber has affixed his (her) signature  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2003.

Mary Geyer

STATE OF FLORIDA    )  
                                  ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mary Geyer,  
who, after being duly sworn, acknowledged that he (she) executed the foregoing Articles  
of Incorporation for the purpose therein expressed.

SIGNED: [Signature]

DATED at Broward County, this 18 day of JULY, 2003.

My Commission Expires: JANUARY 12, 2007

Identification provided: PERSONALLY KNOWN



L. Lovett  
Commission #DD177115  
Expires: Jan 12, 2007  
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for Friend to Friend: Together  
for Hope, Inc. at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby  
accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act,  
relative to keeping open said office.

[Signature]  
Stephen W. Gilbertson, C.P.A.