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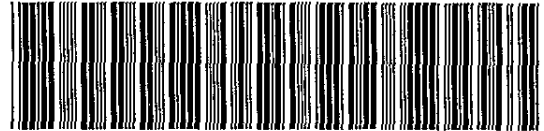
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Greeting:

Please find enclosed articles of incorporation and by-laws on behalf of Operation Linking Our Volunteers Efforts requesting approval as a not for profit Florida Corporation.

We have also enclosed payments in the total amount covering the fees as listed below:

Filing Fees	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy (optional)	\$ 8.75
TOTAL	\$ 78.75

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments that might arise. We thank you for your expeditious attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

*Marilyn Beecher*

Marilyn Beecher  
2125 E. South Street  
Orlando, FL 32803  
407-897-7046  
marilynrb@peoplepc.com

Enclosure:

Articles of Incorporation

By-laws

Checks:

# 6905 - Orlando Methodist District Fund - \$35.00 - Filing Fee

# 3160 - Marilyn Beecher - \$43.75 - Registered Agent Designation and Certified Copy

cc: Grace Wilke

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
OPERATION LINKING OUR VOLUNTEERS EFFORTS (L.O.V.E.), INC.  
*A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation***

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator or a corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the state of Florida, and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**I. NAME OF CORPORATION:**

The name of the corporation is Operation Linking Our Volunteers Efforts (L.O.V.E.), Inc.

**II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

The principal office of the corporation is located at the Orlando District United Methodist Church, 2125 East South Street, Orlando, Florida 32803.

**III. MAILING OFFICE:**

The mailing address of Corporation is 2125 East South Street, Orlando, FL 32803.

**IV. REGISTERED AGENT:**

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Marilyn Beecher. The address of this registered agent is 2125 East South Street, Orlando, FL 32803.

**V. DURATION/MEMBERSHIP:**

The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

**VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- A. There shall be nine (9) directors on the initial Board of Directors.
- B. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws.
- C. The names and addresses of the initial members of the board of Directors are:

## **INITIAL OPERATION LOVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Marilyn Beecher Orlando District United Methodist Church 2125 East South Street Orlando, FL 32803	David Birmingham Salvation Army 416 West Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32804
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Bassem Chaban Islamic Center of Central Florida 1021 Goldenrod Road Orlando, FL 32807	Adrienne Gordon Jewish Family Services 2100 Lee Road Winter Park, FL 32789
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Jim Gustino, P.A. 341 North Maitland Ave. Suite 340 Maitland, FL 32751	Joan Hanson RSVP 99 East Marks St. Orlando, FL 32803
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Douglas Oyler Orange County OEM 6590 Amory Court Orlando, FL	Becky Sebren American Red Cross PO Box 536726 Orlando, FL 32853
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Grace Wilke  
Lutheran Services  
7207 Monetary Drive  
Orlando, FL 32809

## **VII. INCORPORATION:**

The name of the incorporator is Grace Wilke. Her address is Lutheran Services, 7207 Monetary Dr., Orlando, FL 32809.

## **III. CORPORATE PURPOSES**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, and educational, and consist of the following:

1. To bring together, on a regular basis, religious leaders, emergency management representatives and other disaster response organizations to share and to coordinate in the areas of disaster readiness, response, recovery and mitigation.
2. To promote disaster training as sponsored by faith communities, American Red Cross, emergency management organizations and to sponsor special training such as but not limited to clergy response, children in disaster, adult stress, burn out, disaster ritual and worship, if not otherwise provided.
3. To keep interfaith religious leaders informed of the situation as a disaster proceeds, including the unmet needs of disaster survivors as a disaster response and recovery proceeds.
4. To assist faith leaders in identifying unmet disaster needs and to encourage them to provide necessary resources – their prayers, caring volunteers, material and money to address identified recovery unmet needs.
5. To serve as the post disaster ecumenical long term recovery committee to address the unmet needs of those without resources to rebuild their homes and their lives, most especially the frail elderly, children, the handicapped, and the economically disadvantaged.
6. To provide resources to congregations for their readiness, response, recovery and mitigation activities.
6. To aid, support, and assist other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
7. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

8. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

**IX. 501(C)(3) LIMITATIONS:**

1. Corporate Purposes: Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of the future United States Internal Revenue laws.
2. Exclusivity: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
3. No Private Inurement: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof (if any), or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
4. Lobbying and Political Campaigns: No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
5. Dissolution: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.
6. Private Foundation Status: In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under

section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Execution**

The incorporator hereby executes these articles of Incorporation on this 6th day of December, 2004

Grace M. Wilke

Grace M. Wilke

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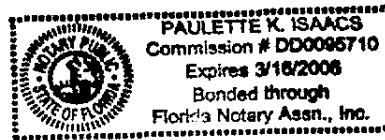
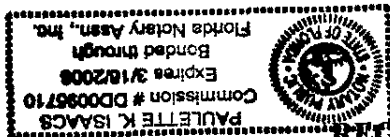
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Execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this Day, of November 2004, by Grace Wilke, who produced the following as identification  
Known

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Paulette K. Isaacs  
(Type, Print, or Stamp name)

My Commission Expires:



**REGISTERED AGENT'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Marilyn Beecher, hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for Operation Love Inc., a Florida not for profit Corporation. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of the position of registered agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper performance of my duty

Marilyn Beecher  
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December 6, 2004  
Date

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