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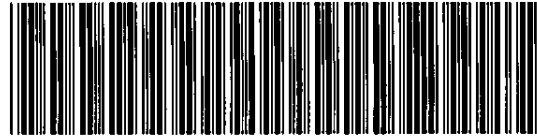
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BRIGHT HOPES CORPORATION

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is BRIGHT HOPES CORPORATION.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PURPOSE

A. This corporation is created as a non-profit corporation under the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes to operate exclusively for charitable, historic, cultural and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.

B. This corporation has primarily a charitable mission, to provide housing for qualified applicants.

C. The corporation's charitable mission is as follows:

1. Construct new homes for qualified families with emphasis on single parent families;

2. Renovation of existing homes for qualified families with emphasis on single parent families;

3. Renovation of homes of qualified applicants for handicap accessibility;

4. Provide furnishings in new or renovated homes; and

5. Provide one-on-one personal training for physically handicapped children.

D. To engage in any lawful activity for which non-profit corporations may be formed under the non-profit corporation law of the State of Florida, provided that such activity is consistent with the purposes of corporation.

ARTICLE IV. QUALIFICATION

The corporation is organized with the intent to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) and 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE V. PROSCRIBED ACTIVITIES AND POWERS

1. The corporation is non-profit and no part of the corporation's income is distributable to its Directors or officers, and the corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock or pay dividends.

2. The corporation is organized and, notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, shall be operated exclusively for charitable, cultural and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations thereunder, as the same now exist and may hereafter be amended from time to time.

3. In no event shall any part of the net earnings of the corporation inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors or officers or to 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 Article III hereof.

4. No substantial part of the activity of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign of any candidate for public office.

5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the regulations thereunder, as the same now exist or may be amended from time to time.

6. If the corporation shall be or become a private foundation as such term is defined by Section 509, then the corporation shall be required to distribute its income for each taxable year at such time in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942, and the corporation shall be prohibited from engaging in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d), from retaining any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c), from making any investments in such manner to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944, and from making any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d). The

statutory references in this Paragraph 6 are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the regulations thereunder, as the same now exist and may hereafter be amended from time to time.

7. The Corporation shall have, without limitation by the specification thereof, the following powers, all of which shall be exercised exclusively in connection with the promoting or carrying out of the purposes of the corporation mentioned in Article III hereof: to undertake, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, any lawful acts and things and engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable or desirable for the furtherance of any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized and to aid or assist other organizations, the activities of which are such as to further any such purposes.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall have one class of member which shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VII. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
DEBRA ENSINGER	P.O. Box 740461 Orange City, FL 32774-0461

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the following officers: president/chairman, vice president, secretary and treasurer or financial secretary. The above officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board of Directors and shall continue to hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX. PERSONS CONSTITUTING FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be individuals of legal age. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the members of the Board of Directors until the

first annual meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
MAURICE WILSON	739 N. Midland Dr. Deltona, FL 32725
MIKE TARANTO	2479 S. Volusia Ave., Orange City, FL 32763
DEBRA ENSINGER	P.O. Box 740461 Orange City, FL 32774

ARTICLE X. BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by vote of the members voting at any annual or regular meeting of the member.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This corporation may amend its Articles of Incorporation by vote of the members at any regularly called meeting of the members.

ARTICLE XII. DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, all its assets remaining, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be disposed of by delivery of such assets to an organization which shall at the time 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIII. INITIAL BUSINESS OFFICE

The street address of the initial business office and registered office of this corporation is:

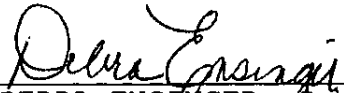
602 W. Central Ave.
Orange City, FL 32763

ARTICLE XIV. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent and address of the registered office of this corporation is:

DEBRA ENSINGER
602 W. Central Ave.
Orange City, FL 32763

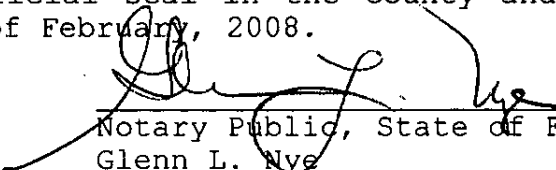
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26 day of February, 2008.


DEBRA ENSINGER, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared DEBRA ENSINGER, to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 26 day of February, 2008.


Notary Public, State of Florida
Glenn L. Nye
Typed Name of Notary
Commission No.
My Commission Expires:
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Type of Identification Produced




GLENN L. NYE
MY COMMISSION # DD 521393
EXPIRES: March 30, 2010
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DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned subscriber of **BRIGHT HOPES CORPORATION** designates the following individual as registered agent for this corporation:

DEBRA ENSINGER


DEBRA ENSINGER, Subscriber

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby accept the designation as registered agent of **BRIGHT HOPES CORPORATION**.

DATED this 26 day of February, A.D. 2008.


DEBRA ENSINGER

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