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#### Articles of Incorporation

## Of ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)



The undersigned incorporator (s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I: The name of the corporation shall be House of Hope Sun Coast Florida Inc.

#### Article II:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to help mend the hearts and lives of teenagers with life controlling issues. Through counseling, education and spiritual guidance in a home-style environment, our passion is to bring about healing for teens and their families.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

Article III. The street address of the corporation is:

18942 McGrath Circle
Port Charlotte FL 33948
And the name of the initial registered agent at that office is Lisa R. Pape

**Article IV.** The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is:

18942 McGrath Circle Port Charlotte FL 33948

**Article V.** The number of initial directors of this corporation is Five. The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

Lisa Pape	18942 McGrath Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948	President
Susan Stouch	4313 S. Cranberry Blvd, North Port, FL 34286	Vice President
Sharon Taylor	17351 Metcalf Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33954	Treasurer
Debra Call	12415 Catalina Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33955	Chair
Dennis Pape	18942 McGrath Cir, Port Charlotte FL 33948	Chair

Article VI. The name and mailing address of each incorporator is:

Lisa Pape

18942 McGrath Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Susan Stouch

4313 S. Cranberry Blvd, North Port, FL

Liz Petersen Sharon Taylor 2442 Manheim Ave, North Port, FL 34286 17351 Metcalf Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Debra Call

12415 Catalina Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Executed by the Incorporator on August 7, 2009

Signature of incorporator

Article VII: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**Article VIII**: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

The organization shall have no members, No dues.

**Article IX**: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt

from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 08-07-2009

Lisa R. Pape

Incorporator

Lisa R. Pape

