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**NAME OF CORPORATION: Shower of Hope, Inc.**

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed original of the *Articles of Incorporation* with the *Registered Agent Designation* are submitted for filing.

An additional copy of the same is enclosed for obtaining a certified copy.

Enclosed is a check in the total amount of **\$78.75** made payable to the "Florida Department of State" for the Filing Fees of \$70.00 and \$8.75 for a Certified Copy.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William D. Brinton", written over a horizontal line.

William D. Brinton

**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Shower of Hope, Inc.  
A General Not-For Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Law" of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation is **Shower of Hope, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II: ADDRESS**

The principal street address and mailing address of the Corporation is 4300 Post Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32205-5261.

**ARTICLE III: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial street address of the registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is 4300 Post Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32205-5261. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida. The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Carolyn J. Hogan. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered agent.

**ARTICLE IV: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporators of this Corporation are:

Katrina Singletary  
1050 Wolfe Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Kathryn Axtell  
4528 Ramona Blvd.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205-4942

**ARTICLE V: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- A. The initial number of directors for this Corporation shall be five (5).
- B. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of this Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3).

C. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are:

1. Katrina Singletary  
1050 Wolfe Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205-5224
2. Kathryn Axtell  
4528 Ramona Blvd.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205-4942
3. Douglas Axtell  
1824 Vista Lakes Drive  
Fleming Island, Florida 32203-7310
4. Barbara Attaway  
140 Governor Street  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043-2550
5. Judy Strickland  
5730 Younis Road South  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218-7947

#### **ARTICLE VI: MANNER OF ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The directors shall be elected by the voting members. The voting members shall consist of the Board of Directors, any Honorary Members designated as voting members by the Board of Directors, and any additional members designated as voting members in accordance with the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII: PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, educational or scientific within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and more particularly its purposes are:

- A. To educate teen parents about healthy parenting skills, how to parent, how to set goals for children, and how to establish a healthy long-term parenting plan.
- B. To educate teen parents in child/infant CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), choking hazards, and other life threatening situations.
- C. To influence and shift unhealthy thinking patterns to healthy patterns by educating young parents on the importance of life goals, how to create both short-term and long-term goals, and how to achieve these goals.

- D. To create a formula that positively influences and shifts a generational mindset.
- E. To promote the education and advancement of young mothers and fathers in their time of greatest need.
- F. To put an end to the continuing cycle of poverty by addressing one of the causes that contributes to this cycle: teen pregnancy.
- G. To create a unified and consistent system that will help teenage parents/expectant teenage parents become prepared for long-term life success.
- H. To create a supplemental education that will teach the necessary parenting and life skills needed, and provide the type of personal attention not currently readily available
- I. To bring together, into one centralized program, the tools and resources necessary to give the help needed to the young parents who need it most.
- J. To do anything, perform any act, and exercise any right in any power now hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon a general not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and in general, to carry on any of the activities herein set forth to the same extent and as fully as a natural person might or could do. However, nothing set forth in these Articles shall be construed as authorizing the corporation to possess any purpose, object, or power to do anything forbidden by law to a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida or to engage in activity not approved by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any substitute or successor section. The corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority, either expressly, by interpretation or by operation of law which will prevent it from at any time qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any substitute or successor section.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: INUREMENT OF INCOME**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons or entities except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to reimburse individuals for amounts expended by them in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any substitute or successor section, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deducted under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any substitute or successor section.

## ARTICLE IX: LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE X: OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any substitute or successor section, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deducted under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any substitute or successor section.

## ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION

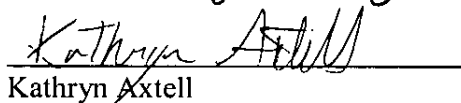
Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (including any substitute or successor section or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors may determine. Any asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operating exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE XII: DATE OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of June, 2011.

  
Katrina Singletary


  
Kathryn Axtell

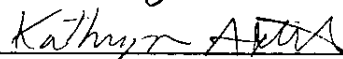
### DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Shower of Hope, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in Jacksonville, Florida, has named Carolyn J. Hogan, located at 4300 Post Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32205-5261, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

#### SHOWER OF HOPE, INC.

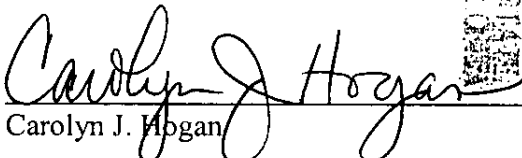
By:   
Katrina Singletary, Incorporator

By:   
Kathryn Axtell, Incorporator

Dated: June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

### ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. In addition, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that she is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

  
Carolyn J. Hogan

Dated: June 23, 2011

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