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# **COVER LETTER**

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SUBJECT: Open Hand Fellowship Community Outreach Inc (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Deborah B Jackson FROM: Name (Printed or typed) 1705 E Adams Street Address Jacksonville, FL 32202 City, State & Zip 904-235-3185

Daytime Telephone number

openhandfellowship.kd@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

# OPEN HAND FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC

The undersigned do hereby associate for the purpose of becoming a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby certify that the following Articles of Incorporation have been adopted:

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is **OPEN HAND FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.** 

#### ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1705 E Adams

Street, Jacksonville Florida 32202 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is

Tracy Dial. The principal office address and mailing address of this corporation is 1705 E Adams

Street, Jacksonville Florida 32202

#### ARTICLE III

This corporation has the purpose or powers as may be stated in these articles of incorporation, and such additional purposes or powers as may be granted hereafter.

The primary purpose of this corporation is:

- 1. Establish programs to aid the community such as:
  - a. A pantry to provide help to single parents as well as needy individuals and families.
  - b. Temporary shelter referrals and information regarding referrals to community services.
  - c. Identifying community agencies available to assist in providing necessary services which are not available on-site.

- d. A non-profit legal clinic to assist the public in handling minor legal issues with referrals to attorneys for major legal issues.
- e. A single parent resource center to provide education, mentoring and support for single parents.
- 2. To provide training classes to enrich the lives of individuals and families by providing life skills training.

## **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by majority vote of the board officers, but shall never be less than (3). The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their resignation, removal from office, or death, is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	ADDRESS
Timothy E. Bryant	5522-D Patrick Circle SW, Washington, DC 20032
Tracy Dial	1234 Preston Place, Jacksonville, FL 32207
Annie Scott	14328 Summer Breeze Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218
Jocelyn Williams	2072 Sotterley Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32220
	ARTICLE V

#### <u>ARTICLE V</u>

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>

Deborah B. Jackson 7545 Wilder Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32208

**ARTICLE VI** 

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers, directors, agents and factors as shall be chosen in such manner, hold their offices for such terms and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the bylaws or determined by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person and directors may also be officers.

#### ARTICLE VII

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. In the event of a total dissolution of this corporation, all assets acquired by the corporation shall be distributed to another non-profit entity with no asset or monetary excess being distributed to any of the principles of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The rules governing the management of the corporation shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation and the Board of Directors. The requirements for amending or restating these Articles shall also be determined by the terms of the Bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIIII

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be in the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate

for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set her hand and seal this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and she hereby makes and files, in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, and certifies that the facts herein stated are true.

Deborah B Jackson

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICLE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, OPEN HAND FELLOWSHIP

COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Jacksonville, County of DUVAL, State of Florida, has named Tracy Dial located at 1705 E Adams Street, Jacksonville Florida 32202, as its resident agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The undersigned having been named to accept service of process for the above state corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping my office open

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, personally appeared, to me well known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Certification of Registered Agent status, and acknowledged before me that she executed the same for the purposes herein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 8 day of June, 2012

Notary Public State of Florida