

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OF POLK COUNTY, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OF POLK COUNTY, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

1520 ROYAL FOREST LOOP  
LAKELAND, FL. US 33811

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1520 ROYAL FOREST LOOP  
LAKELAND, FL. US 33811

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTEER-BASED, LOCAL BRANCH OF 'OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD', A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING DONATIONS; WHICH ARE USED TO SEND SHOEBOX FILLED WITH GIFTS TO NEEDY CHILDREN WORLD-WIDE.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

APPOINTED BY MAJORITY VOTE

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

GLORIA J BEDFORD  
1520 ROYAL FOREST LOOP  
LAKELAND, FL. 33811

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: GLORIA J BEDFORD

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## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

ROBERT G. BEDFORD, SR.  
1520 ROYAL FOREST LOOP

LAKELAND, FL 33811

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: ROBERT G. BEDFORD, SR.

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: CIO  
ROBERT G BEDFORD SR.  
1520 ROYAL FOREST LOOP  
LAKLEAND, FL. 33811 US

Title: COO  
GLORIA J BEDFORD  
1520 ROYAL FOREST LOOP  
LAKELAND, FL. 33811 US

Title: DCR  
SHANNON E HOFFMAN  
980 E CHURCH ST, APT C-104,  
BARTOW, FL. 33830 US