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NEW HOPE  
for  
Grieving Children & Families

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: New Hope Thrift & Gift, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Yolande Fiola  
Name (Printed or typed)

100 East Sybelia Avenue, Suite 300  
Address

Maitland, Florida 32751  
City, State & Zip

(407) 629-8920

Daytime Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

EFFECTIVE DATE  
1/1/99

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The Name of this corporation is: New Hope Thrift & Gift, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of New Hope Thrift & Gift, Inc., is:  
100 East Sybelia Avenue, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida 32751

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE(S)**

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

- ( a ) To serve as a fund raising resource for New Hope Center, Inc.
- ( b ) To provide an opportunity for volunteerism to members of the community in support of New Hope Thrift and Gift operations.
- ( c ) To extend supportive services to indigent families of the Central Florida community.
- ( d ) To promote education about childhood grieving processes and family support needs for the Central Florida community.
- ( e ) To exist and operate solely for supportive, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501( c )( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
- ( f ) To operate without regard to race, creed, sex, religion or natural origin.
- ( g ) To use any income not needed for operating expenses and suitable reserves to carry out the activities described in paragraphs ( a ), ( b ) and ( c ) for a broad segment of the community.

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(h) To carry out its functions without ever engaging in partisan politics. It shall not support any candidate for public office; it shall not engage in any political propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participation, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(i) To have an exercise all powers of any corporation not for profit as the same now exists, or may hereafter exist under the laws of the State of Florida. No part of the assets, income, or profit of the Corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers or any private individual, except to the extent permitted under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and its regulations as they now exist, or as they may hereinafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (a) of such Code and regulations as they now exist, or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

There shall be four (4) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a vote of a majority of three (3). Any vacancy in the Board of Directors, however created, may be filled and any additional directors may be elected by a majority of the directors then in office. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof, or until the Corporation commences operations, whichever first occurs, are as follows:

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|------------------|--|
| Joel D. Jones    | 4051 Golfside Drive, Orlando, FL 32808     |
| Yolande Fiola    | 2701 Midsummer Drive, Windermere, FL 34786 |
| John Kirkpatrick | 2907 Eagle Lake Drive, Orlando, FL 32821   |
| Jerri Walker     | 518 E. Gore Street, Orlando, FL 32806      |

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered office is 100 East Sybelia Avenue, Suite 300, Maitland, FL 32751.

The name of this Corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Yolande Fiola.

**ARTICLE VI**

The Name and Address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Yolande Fiola  
Signature/Incorporator

12/15/98  
Date

Address of Incorporator

100 East Sybelia Avenue, Suite 300

Maitland, FL 32751

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**ARTICLE VII**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION**

The effective date of incorporation shall be January 1, 1999.

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Yolande Fiola  
Yolande Fiola

12/15/98  
Date