

**WASHINGTON NONPROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – AMENDED
OF
THE HOPE CHEST**

Pursuant to §24.03 RCW of the laws of State of Washington, the undersigned do hereby submit these amended Articles of Incorporation for a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is: The Hope Chest

ARTICLE II

Organization

The corporation is organized under §24.03 RCW of the laws of State of Washington. The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The corporation is a nonprofit, nonstock, public-benefit operating charity.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, spiritual, educational, scientific and literary purposes within the meaning of I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3). Such purposes may include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing short-term financial assistance to individuals and small groups in dire need.
2. Sharing educational and spiritual knowledge in regards to unity and community.

The corporation may carry out its purposes directly or by making gifts, grants or other payments to other qualifying organizations, as well as distributions in accordance with §24.03 RCW. In these Articles, the term "IRC" means the Internal Revenue Code and references to provisions thereof are to such provisions as from time to time amended and to corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IV

Activities and Restrictions

1. No dividends, liquidating dividends, or distributions shall be declared or paid by the corporation to any private individual or officer or director of the corporation.
2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 Article III hereof.
3. 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 in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
4. 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V

Director Consent Actions

Any action required or permitted to be taken at a board meeting may be taken by written action and signed by a majority of the directors then in office. Such action shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the board of directors taken at a meeting. All directors shall receive written notice of any action so taken, and the written action is effective on the date specified in the written consent or on the tenth day after the date on which written notice is given, whichever is later.

ARTICLE VI

Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the board of directors of the corporation by such vote as may at the time be required by §24.03 RCW, provided that no amendment shall substantially change the original purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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 said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Casey Plummer, President
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Signature: _____

Executed this 26th day of February, 2013.