

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

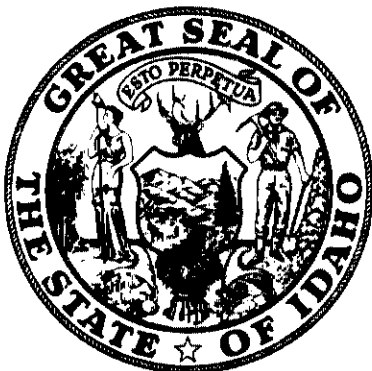
SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of \_\_\_\_\_  
SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE, INC.

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated October 17, 19 90.



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Elizabeth Zebala*

Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE, INC.

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I

The name of this corporation is:  
SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE, INC.

II

The existence of this corporation will be perpetual.

III

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is being formed are:

- (A) This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The existence of this corporation will be perpetual.
- (B) The specific purpose of this corporation is to conduct bereavement support activities to help family and friends after a suicide loss. Provide a safe environment in which those who have suffered the loss of a loved one through suicide help one another grow through the complexities in a healthy, positive manner.
- (C) Provide both emotional and technical support in helping to develop solutions to practical problems faced by family and friends after experiencing a suicide loss.
- (D) To recognize and encourage suicidology -- the study of suicide and suicide prevention, as well as related phenomena of self-destruction.
- (E) To stimulate research, education and training in suicidology.
- (F) Initiate educational programs to create awareness of symptoms of suicide risk potential and appropriate response and to encourage the establishment of more extensive suicide prevention and intervention services in our community.

IV

The name and address in the State of Idaho of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:  
Elaine Sullivan 2411 South Woodruff, Idaho Falls, ID 83404.

- (A) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)
- (B) 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 II above. 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 any candidate for public office.

## VI

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.) Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by an appropriate Court in 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.

VII

The corporation is composed of volunteer individuals who have manifested a substantial and responsible interest in suicidology or suicide and crisis intervention and prevention activities. All members of this corporation shall sit on the Board of Directors. All members shall subscribe to and be bound by the By-Laws established by the corporation.

VIII

The number of directors of this corporation shall be three (3); but the number may be changed from time to time as set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation. The directors will be chosen by preferential ballot as set forth in the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors of this corporation are:

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| Elaine Sullivan | 2411 South Woodruff Avenue<br>Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404 |
| Eunice Weber    | 4060 South Ross Avenue<br>Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401     |
| Martha Johnson  | 1131 Atlantic<br>Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401              |

IX

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation.

Dated: 10/15/90

Elaine Sullivan  
(signature of incorporator)

Elaine Sullivan  
(typed name of incorporator)

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

Elaine Sullivan  
(signature of incorporator)