

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned who is a citizen of the United States, acting as incorporator of a nonprofit Corporation organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is **FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE, INC.**

ARTICLE II NONPROFIT STATUS

The Corporation is a nonprofit Corporation.

ARTICLE III PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The location of this Corporation is in the County of Bonner, State of Idaho. The address of the initial Registered Office is 3136 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho 83856, and the name of the Registered Agent at this address is **Deborah Barker**.

ARTICLE V PURPOSES

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

- A. The specific and primary purpose is to minister to abused women and to women who are victims from a loved one being addicted to drugs and/or alcohol. Also to any and all women who feel they would derive help from this organization.
- B. This is a religious organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under such Section 501(c)(3).
- C. To have and exercise all rights and powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the above-stated purposes, including but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other thing of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a Corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefore, may not at any time lawfully carry on or do.

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ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereto. 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) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) individuals or more as deemed necessary by the Board, each of whom, at all times, shall be a member of the Corporation. The actual number of Directors shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the Corporation. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected or appointed by the existing Directors in the manner and for the term provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The corporation shall have voting members.

The names and street address of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Deborah Barker	3136 Highway 2 Priest River, ID 83856
Ben Barker	3136 Highway 2 Priest River, ID 83856
Jennifer Pillo	31899 Carpenter Rd Lyman, WA 98263
Gary Pillo	31899 Carpenter Rd Lyman, WA 98263

ARTICLE X DISTRIBUTION OF DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation distribute all the assets of the Corporation consistent with the purposes of the Corporation to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as such Court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is **Deborah Barker**, 3136 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho 83856.

ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth by the By-Laws.

DATED this 14th day of February, 2003.



Deborah Barker