

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 504a, Code of Iowa, hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I: The name of the corporation is Delaware County Domestic Violence Services.

Article II: The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to eliminate personal and institutional violence against all persons, particularly women and their children, by providing safety, support services and educational programs that meet their needs.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article IV: The address of the initial registered office in the State of Iowa is Rural Route # 2, Box 9A, Dyersville, Iowa 52040, Delaware County and the name of the registered agent at such address is Lee Stroebele.

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is seven and the names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial board of directors are:

Marilyn Schnittjer
115 E. Delaware
Manchester, Iowa 52057

Shari Cummings
Box 255
Earlville, Iowa 52041

Lee Stroebele
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Becky Thomas
Box 187
Manchester, Iowa 52057

Lou Walker
Delaware Co. Courthouse
Manchester, Iowa 52057

Denise Hamilton
Rural Route # 2
Box 24
Edgewood, Iowa 52042

- Article VI: The name and address of the incorporator is Lee Stroebele, Rural Route # 2, Box 9A, Dyersville, Iowa 52040.
- Article VII: It shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire board of directors to amend the articles of incorporation.
- Article VIII: Private property of the members of said corporation shall be exempt from the debts and liabilities of the corporation and this provision shall not be amended except upon unanimous consent of all the voting members of the corporation.
- Article IX: No part of the new earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except as 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 herein.
- Article X: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizational 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 provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

Adopted at Iowa, this 22nd. day of July, 1994.

State of Iowa

County of Dubuque

Signed or attested before me on September 12, 1994

by Lee Stroebele

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IOWA