

# Articles of Incorporation HEARTS 4 HAITI

## Article I Organization & Related Organization

The name of this organization is **Hearts 4 Haiti**. **Hearts 4 Haiti** is designated an unincorporated nonprofit association created under the laws of the State/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Hearts for Haiti** is organized exclusively to carry out the charitable, religious, educational, medical services and supplies, community assistance services within Haiti, and/or scientific purposes.

At all times, members of **Hearts 4 Haiti's** Board of Directors, must be elected by the members present at a meeting that has been announced to people who have an interest in the organization, by the Hearts 4 Haiti's Board of Directors .

**Hearts 4 Haiti** is physically located at 111 Beck Drive, Chicora, Pennsylvania 16025.

**Hearts 4 Haiti's** mailing address is 111 Beck Drive, Chicora Pennsylvania 16025.

## Article II Purpose

**Hearts 4 Haiti** is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Furthermore, Hearts 4 Haiti provides health and medical services and supplies and other community assistance services within Haiti.

## Article III Duration and Dissolution

This organization shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved. Upon the dissolution of the organization, all assets of **Hearts 4 Haiti** remaining after all liabilities and obligations of the organization have been paid, satisfied and discharged, will be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to another non-profit organization supporting the needs of the Hattian people.

If pursuant to the preceding paragraphs, the organization's assets are to be distributed to the Successor Organization, but on the date of the proposed distribution, the Successor Organization is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets of the organization shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to such other related organization(s) as may be specified in, or provided for, under a Plan of Distribution adopted by this organization; provided, however, that in the event, each

such distribute organization shall be exempt under the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code

**Article IV**  
**Prohibitions and Limitations**

No proceeds of the **Hearts 4 Haiti** will enrich any individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid in exchange for services to the association. No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the organization. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, this organization shall not, except to an institutional degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of the organization.

**Article V**  
**Anti-Amendment Clause**

Any amendments to the following provisions shall require the approval of the Hearts 4 Haiti Board of Directors

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Purpose Clause: Article II

Prohibitions and Limitations Clause: Article IV

Related Organization Clause: Article I & Article II

Duration and Dissolution Clause; Article III

Anti-Amendment Clause: Article V