



SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

MAY 27 2003

Kevin Shelley
Secretary of State



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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Ascent Russian Orphan Aid Foundation**

ENDORSED - FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

MAY 5 2003

KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State

I

The name of this corporation is Ascent Russian Orphan Aid Foundation.

II

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.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to improve the living conditions and quality of life of the Russian orphans and their caretakers at the orphanage and expand the possibilities and opportunities for the future of Russian orphans. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Huong Do
336 Acoma Way
Fremont, CA 94539

IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

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 or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

VI

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

approved for security
purpose

04/30/03

 Kiril V. Bogouslavski, Incorporator

