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<b>Name</b> David and Cheryl Verbree		
<b>Address</b> 5640 E. Falling Leaf Dr. SE		
<b>City</b> Kentwood	<b>State</b> MI	<b>Zip Code</b> 49512
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:*

### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is The Verbree Foundation.

### ARTICLE II

The corporation is organized to receive and administer funds for the charitable purpose of aiding the impoverished by instilling hope, promoting sustainable livelihoods, and teaching the ability to cope with changing conditions principally through grassroots development in third-world countries.

The secondary purpose for which the corporation is organized is to improve awareness of the situations of the impoverished around the world and to create a relationship between those of differing socio-economic and cultural backgrounds to mutually benefit one another.

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The corporation is organized 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

### **ARTICLE III**

1. The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis.
2. At time of incorporation, the corporation has no real property assets.
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4. The corporation is to be financed by donations from concerned individuals, corporations, churches, and groups who believe in this corporation's ministries.
5. The corporation is organized on a directorship basis.

### **ARTICLE IV**

1. The address of the registered office is 5640 E. Falling Leaf Dr. SE, Kentwood, Michigan 49512.
2. The mailing address of the registered office is the same as above.
3. The name of the resident agent at said registered office is David A. Verbree.

### **ARTICLE V**

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

David and Cheryl Verbree  
5640 E. Falling Leaf Dr. SE  
Kentwood, Michigan 49512

## **ARTICLE VI**

- 1. 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 hereof.**
- 2. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.**
- 3. 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.**

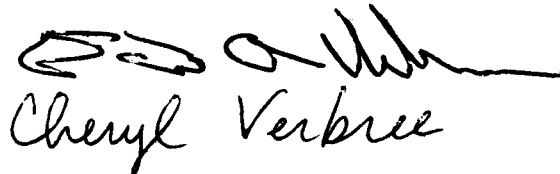
## **ARTICLE VII**

- 1. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.**
- 2. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of 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.**

## **ARTICLE VIII**

1. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
2. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
3. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
4. The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
5. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

We, the incorporators sign our names this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004:



Cheryl Verbrue