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Corporation Name Corporation Name	Hospice Help Network
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	11194 PORTOBELO DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92124
Initial Mailing Address of Corporation	
Mailing Address	11194 PORTOBELO DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92124
Attention	Elisabeth G Smith
Agent for Service of Process	
Agent Name	Elisabeth G Smith
Agent Address	11194 PORTOBELO DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92124

## Purpose Statement

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: Public and Charitable purposes

## Additional Statements

The specific purpose of this corporation is to Provide education and emotional support to individuals and families exploring end-of-life issues.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this 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.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein 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 this 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, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.

Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.

01/08/2025

Electronic :	Signature
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I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.

Elisabeth G Smith

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Signature Date

## The purpose of the Hospice Help Network is to provide education and emotional support to individuals and families exploring end-of-life issues.

Issues may include, but are not limited to the following: the importance of having advance directives, determining a long-term plan of care, exploring a person's end-of-life wishes, and exploring available community resources such as support groups, long term care facilities, and in-home caregiving supports including death doula, palliative care and hospice services.

Support to individuals and families may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Education: hospice guidelines and qualification criteria, services commonly
  offered by hospice providers, the difference between levels of institutional
  care, guidelines for Medicaid application procedures, different types of
  advance directives, and supportive services available in the community.
- Emotional support: issues surrounding anticipatory grief, the dying process, legacy projects, family dynamics, caregiver stress, denial, loss of independence and purpose, adjustment to having a terminal condition, coping with a terminal condition, management of disease progress, long-term care planning, and deciding whether or not to pursue hospice or palliative care.
- Referrals: to local hospice and palliative care programs, death doula, elder law offices, funeral homes, in-home caregiving agencies, financial advisors, and local supportive community services that assist with elder care, disability, financial assistance, or any other support relevant to client needs.

Support to communities may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Professional social media presence to raise awareness and provide education on the topics mentioned above
- Public educational seminars, lectures, and webinars offered at local community institutions like libraries, churches, support groups, communities, long-term care facilities, hospitals, coffee shops, etc.