

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE® OF DOWNEY

a nonprofit public benefit corporation

Article 1 Name and Headquarters

- **Name.** The name of this corporation is Assistance League® of Downey, a Chartered chapter of National Assistance League®.
- **Principal Office.** The principal office for the transaction of business of this organization is hereby fixed and located at 7749 Florence Avenue, Downey, CA 90240. The mailing address of this organization is 11026 Downey Avenue, Downey, Ca 90241.

Article 2 Purpose and Policies

- **Purpose.** The purpose of this organization shall be as stated in its Articles of Incorporation: to administer, carry on and control at least one (1) program of philanthropic work in the community.
- **Policies.**
 - This organization is a tax-exempt, charitable corporation, exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and shall be nonprofit, nonsectarian, and nonpolitical in all its policies and activities and not organized for the private gain of any individual or entity.
 - This organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or by corporation contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
 - This organization shall provide in its Articles of Incorporation that its income, assets and property are irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income, assets or property of the chapter shall ever inure to the benefit of any member thereof, or to the benefit of any private persons.
 - Upon the dissolution and winding up of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or

corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under that section.

- No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the organization participate or intervene in any political campaign including publishing or distribution of statements on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- This organization shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:
 - This organization shall distribute its income for each taxable year at a time and in a manner that will not subject the corporation to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - This organization shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - This organization shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - This organization shall not make any investments that will subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - This organization shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - This organization shall support the purpose of National Assistance League and comply with its bylaws, policies, procedures, and standards.
- The activities of this organization shall be conducted without financial benefit to any member.

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