

North Port & Non-profits United (NP2) Program Application

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Agency Name:	Awaken Outreach Center
Tax ID Number:	92-3430890
Agency Website:	www.awakendreamcenter.com
Agency Street Address:	4940 Pan American Blvd
Unit/Suite:	
City:	NORTH PORT
State:	Florida
What county will your program serve?	United States
What city will your program serve:	NORTH PORT

Application Contact Information

Prefix:	Mr.
First Name:	larry
Last Name:	grant
Job Title:	director
Phone Number:	9415493902
Email Address:	lorenz13579@gmail.com

Requested Mission Support Item Information

What is your non-profits mission?	Our mission is to meet the spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional needs of the poor, underserved, and unsheltered in our community. We want to build relationships with our neighbors and provide a loving, safe environment for people in need to come to get support in there time of need. We serve 12,000 to 14,000 clients every month through our many outreaches especially our food pantry.
Title of Project:	Ice Machine
Amount Requested:	\$1799.99
Please describe the item needed:	Commercial Ice Maker Machine, 500 lbs /24 h, 330 lbs Storage Bin, Industrial Ice Machine, Stainless Steel, Automatic Cleaning, Blue Ray, Perfect for Bar/Cafe/Restaurant, with Ice Shovel
In detail, how will this item assist the North Port community?	Our Outreach Center and food pantry serves 12,000 to 14,000 clients from our community every month. We are open 5 days a week. We have hundreds of volunteers who serve in the heat and we have to constantly by ice to fill coolers of drinks for them. We also have many outreaches and events that we have to buy ice for to serve our clients.
Please describe the expected impact:	We will be able to decrease the constant monthly cost of ice allowing us to allocate that money to other expenses, decrease the workload on the volunteers, and increase the number of outreaches that we have to better serve our community.
Please describe what data or statistics will be utilized to measure the impact:	We measure it through exact numbers of clients registered through All Faiths Food Banks Link2Feed system and monthly reports to the City of North Port government.
Is your impact reliant on a partnership with an external agency?	We partner together with many organizations, local government, and non profits.


Strategic Pillars

Under what Strategic Pillar does your mission support item most align with and why?	Our Vision is for our city is for our people to be filled with kindness, the poor to be fed, the unsheltered to be housed, the lonely to have community, and the sick to get treatment. We strive to partner with , churches,
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Uploads

Articles of Incorporation	1. Articles of Incorporation.pdf
IRS 501(c)3 Non-profits Determination Letter	DR 14 Awaken State Tax Exempt Doc 2024 exp 2028.pdf
Most Recent IRS 990 Form	501 c 3 Letter Of Determination Awaken Outreach Center.pdf
Example/Image/Link of Support Item	IMG_4869.jpg
Link	https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D1JM1RB8/ref=sspa_dk_rhf_search_pt_sub_10/?_encoding=UTF8&ie=UTF8&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9yaGZfc2VhcmNoX3BicnNvbWFnZXplZA%3D%3D&p5073-4521-a186-65fb40557bf5&pf_rd_r=J5PAGHGJCZ1NNG3P3MKY&pd_rd_wg=X51rl&pd_rd_r=9fb89d8e-d222-4131-bd10-cde06f212e44&content-id=amzn1.sym.ed82556b-5073-4521-a186-65fb40557bf5&ref=sspa_dk_rhf_search_pt_sub&th=1

Signature



[Link to signature](#)

NP2 Non-Profit Application Checklist

Review each application submitted by the non-profit agency to ensure completion of application and all required documentation.

Agency Name: Awaken Outreach Center

Tax ID: 92-3430890 Requested Amount: \$1,799.99

Agency Street Address: 4940 Pan American Blvd

City: North Port State: FL Zip Code: 34287

Agency received funding in FY 23-24

Documents	Complete	Notes
Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Articles of Incorporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Determination Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IRS 990 Form (if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Sunbiz Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Cost of Mission Support Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<u>\$1,799.99</u>
Reasonable Purpose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Link to Requested Item:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<u>attached</u>
Notes <u>agency is ineligible due to receiving funding in previous year.</u>		

Reviewed By: C. Haleloz Date: 8/16/24

Articles of Incorporation

Awaken Outreach Center, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

Instructions



What To Do:

- Please **read** this instructions page carefully. If you still have questions, please give your specialist a call at 770-638-3444.
- **Print** and **sign** the Articles of Incorporation
- **Package** the following documents:
 - ✓ Cover letter
 - ✓ Signed Articles of Incorporation
 - ✓ One **additional** photocopy of the signed Articles of Incorporation
 - ✓ A **check** to the **Department of State** for **\$78.75**
 - ✓ A pre-addressed and stamped envelope with the following address:

StartCHURCH
Attn: Johana Sosa
P.O. Box 465017
Lawrenceville, GA 30042

- **Mail** the package to the state **no later than 4/5/5023** to the following address:

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

What's Next?

Once you've mailed the package to the State, please respond to this email by saying,
"I sent it!"

Additional Requirements

After you have incorporated your corporation may be responsible for filing the following:

- **Annual Report:** Due between January 1st and May 1st of every year.

For more information about these reports, please visit: <http://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/manage-business/efile/annual-report/>

COVER LETTER

Mail to:

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Awaken Outreach Center, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

Once these Articles have been approved, please send a certified copy to the following address:

StartCHURCH
Attn: Johana Sosa
P.O. Box 465017
Lawrenceville, GA 30042

The contact phone number is (770) 638-3444. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

FROM: Brian E. Zdrojowy
390 Flamingo Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33954
(443) 340-4954

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation

Awaken Outreach Center, Inc.

Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit).

Article 1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Awaken Outreach Center, Inc.

Article 2 Principal Office

The principal street address is:

4940 Pan American Blvd.
North Port, FL 34287

And mailing address is:

390 Flamingo Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Article 3 Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to be a faith-based community development organization serving our local community by engaging in a broad range of strategies that promote community health, education, and development and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Article 4 Manner Of Appointing Directors

Directors shall be appointed in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

Article 5 Initial Directors

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

President/Director
Brian E. Zdrojowy
6476 N. Biscayne Dr.
North Port, FL 34291

Secretary/Director
Carol Reynold
12280 Corporal Cir.
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

Treasurer/Director
William Taaffe
1586 Sareta Terrace
North Port, FL 34286

Director
Larry Grant
5545 Tropicaire Blvd.
North Port, FL 34291

Director
Dave Gordon
2833 Dooling St.
North Port, FL 34291

Article 6 Initial Registered Office And Agent

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is as follows:

Brian E. Zdrojowy
390 Flamingo Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Article 7 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Brian E. Zdrojowy
6476 N. Biscayne Dr.
North Port, FL 34291

Article 8 Members

This corporation shall not have members.

Article 9 Term And Dissolution

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

In the event of 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 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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 10 Non Profit Organization

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 3. 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 any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a 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 or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

Article 11 Bylaws

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

Article 12 Amendments To Articles Of Incorporation

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

Brian E. Zdrojowy

Date

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Brian E. Zdrojowy

Date



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

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85-8019210833C-4	08/16/2023	08/31/2028	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

AWAKEN OUTREACH CENTER INC
4940 PAN AMERICAN BLVD
NORTH PORT FL 34287-3424

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

AWAKEN OUTREACH CENTER INC
390 FLAMINGO BLVD
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33954

Date:
06/21/2023
Employer ID number:
92-3430890
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
March 14, 2023
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053566003073

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

2024 FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

DOCUMENT# N23000003682

Entity Name: AWAKEN OUTREACH CENTER, INC.

Current Principal Place of Business:

10 PAN AMERICAN BLVD.
NORTH PORT, FL 34287

Current Mailing Address:

390 FLAMINGO BLVD.
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33954 US

FEI Number: 92-3430890

Certificate of Status Desired: No

Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

BRIAN E. ZDROJOWY
390 FLAMINGO BLVD.
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33954 US

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE:

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Officer/Director Detail :

Title PD
Name BRIAN E. ZDROJOWY
Address 6476 N. BISCAYNE DR.
City-State-Zip: NORTH PORT FL 34291

Title SD
Name CAROL REYNOLD
Address 12280 CORPORAL CIR.
City-State-Zip: PORT CHARLOTTE FL 33953

Title TD
Name WILLIAM TAAFFE
Address 1586 SARETA TERRACE
City-State-Zip: NORTH PORT FL 34286

Title D
Name LARRY GRANT
Address 5545 TROPICAIRE BLVD.
City-State-Zip: NORTH PORT FL 34291

Title D
Name DAVE GORDON
Address 2833 DOOLING ST.
City-State-Zip: NORTH PORT FL 34291

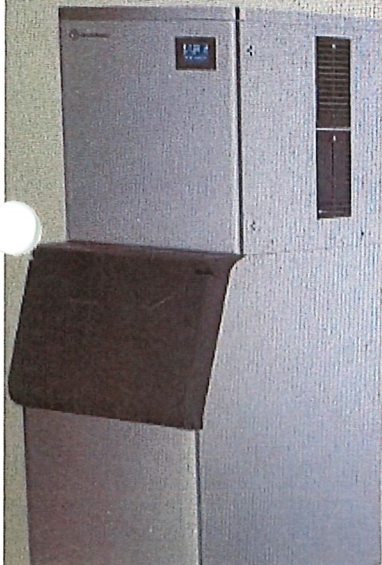
I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: BRIAN ZDROJOWY

PRESIDENT / DIRECTOR 04/29/2024

Electronic Signature of Signing Officer/Director Detail

Date



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