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July 20, 1973

Options, Inc., is off to a start BUT we need to sell more stock. We have received only \$1,175.00 in cash sales of stock. This small amount could never have gotten any business off to a start. But we did it! --with the help of many donations of furniture, supplies, etc., and the hundreds of hours people have worked without salary.

Any person who lives in the state of Florida may purchase shares. Most of the original 25 shareholders are women in the Movement but we welcome participation from our friends. Shares sell for \$25.00 each and entitle the shareholder to one vote on each voting decision made at the shareholders meetings. There will be a shareholders meeting in October to elect the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Our most pressing need for cash right now is to order more feminist literature for our opening inventory. \$500 (20 shares) is the very minimum needed. If you cannot afford to buy any shares at this time it is imperative that you encourage any of your friends who may be able to afford it to consider this worthwhile venture.

This corporation arose out of the needs of the Women's Movement to find a way to finance the expenses of: meeting places, clerical work, phone, etc. Also to to meet the needs of individual women: furnish part time employment, train women who could then go on to better jobs have an outlet for crafts women make, etc. The concept agreed upon was hat this venture was not intended to bring in large profits or large salaries for individual women but to help women collectively.

Call the Center for any further information. You can mail checks to the Center or bring them by.

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