

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form

Must be filed by March 31

Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person, \$35 if submitted by mail

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.

Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301

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2. Corporate Name: (Required) Living Ark SBC

3. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.

4. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

Attached

5. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

James M Krause
Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

1/7/25
Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

livingark@mail.com

☒ Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Jim Krause 612-889-0737

Contact Name

Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Living Ark SBC has continued to serve our specific benefit of supporting drug and alcohol recovery. In 2024, our actions included operation of a Sober House under the policies and guidance of the Minnesota Association of Sober Homes, of which we are a member. We have extended beyond those requirements by providing free transportation on multiple occasions to enable house residents to attend AA / NA meetings. We have held sober holiday events at Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas including meals at the expense of the business. We also held free sober picnic events that extended to recovering alcoholics beyond our residents. We donated \$300 to the Elk River ALANO (AA). We purchased nicotine gum and mints for a recovering alcoholics who also want to overcome cigarette addiction. We hold regular meetings at the house with the residents to discuss recovery in a variety of unique ways, supplementing the AA / NA approach with alternative personal conversations about history and goals, life circumstances, gratitude, and advice from multiple recovery publications. The business also provides a bookshelf of recovery resources and has added to the bookshelf this year.



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Steve Simon
Secretary of State