## 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) HumanitarianHR, 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)

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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.

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Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

January 22, 2025

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

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

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

Colleen Striegel	612-282-6126
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

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# HumanitarianHR

#### HumanitarianHR, SBC Annual Report 2024

#### **Background on HumanitarianHR**

HumanitarianHR was established as a Specific Benefit Corporation (SBC) on May 24, 2018 to prevent and protect vulnerable people from sexual exploitation, abuse, and trafficking.

In tandem with the global movement to end impunity for sexual harassment and exploitation, HumanitarianHR was launched to eradicate sexual exploitation, abuse, and trafficking of refugees and displaced people by those working in the development and humanitarian sector, and sexual harassment and abusive behavior of staff by others in their organizations. HumanitarianHR focuses on helping organizations bolster their safeguarding work to protect their staff and the people they serve. Our team of professional global associates has extensive experience helping organizations develop the highest safeguarding standards to protect their staff and at-risk populations from sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment (SEAH) and other workplace misconduct (bullying, discrimination, abuse of power). Many on our team are nationals in the regions where they work: Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America. HumanitarianHR is an agile organization, ready to adapt plans and respond to clients' needs in the evolving challenges they face—the key to success in our work.

#### HumanitarianHR services include:

<ul> <li>Safeguarding policy and practice</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Development of SEAH investigation</li></ul>
development <li>Safeguarding training</li> <li>Independent survivor-centered</li>	procedures <li>Development of prevention, response,</li>
investigations <li>Workplace assessments</li> <li>Safeguarding and protection risk</li>	and accountability mechanisms <li>Community-based complaint</li>
assessments <li>Training, capacity building, and</li>	mechanisms <li>Safeguarding programs audits</li> <li>SEAH accountability and compliance</li>
mentoring for investigators	guidance for contractors and vendors <li>Prevention mainstreaming</li>

HumanitarianHR focuses exclusively on helping humanitarian aid and development organizations bolster their safeguarding work to protect the people they serve and their staff from sexual exploitation, abuse, harassment, human trafficking, and other harm by humanitarian actors.

- (i) The ways in which the corporation pursued and created the specific public benefit stated in its articles and
- (ii) The extent to which that specific public benefit purpose was pursued and created

In 2024, HumanitarianHR continued to provide most of its services through online and remote support, but also performed work on-site in international locations. The following services were

provided in 2024, in conformance with HumanitarianHR's mission as a specific benefit corporation:

- Continued to conduct remote and on-site independent investigations into allegations of sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment (SEAH) and other harm by aid workers against humanitarian and development aid recipients. Work was performed in Kenya, Uganda, Haiti, Pakistan, India, Sierra Leone, Guyana, and other international locations serviced by international clients.
- Conducted workplace assessment surveys for World Bank funded projects in Somaliland, Somalia, and Pakistan.
- Continued to provided surge SEAH and other abusive misconduct investigation support for the World Health Organization.
- Conducted online investigation training for new investigators for an international humanitarian NGO and conducted in-person investigations training for a UN agency in Bangladesh.
- Completed training videos on handling sexual assault reports for Peace Corps.
- Conducted a number of training sessions for international humanitarian and development NGOs and a UN agency in the areas of protecting aid recipients from abusive misconduct and responding to allegations of abusive behavior.
- Produced a video for a UN agency on managing investigations for their internal training use.
- Supported 28 safeguarding and investigation experts globally in the implementation of HumanitarianHR's work.
- The Executive Director renewed her Private Investigator License with the State of Minnesota.
- (iii) Any circumstances that hindered efforts to pursue or create the specific public benefit

Nothing hindered HumanitarianHR, SBC's efforts to pursue or create its specific public benefit.

#### **CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The undersigned, being all the directors of HumanitarianHR, SBC, hereby acknowledge and certify that we have reviewed and approved this Annual Benefit Report for a Specific Benefit Corporation.

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#### SUBMISSION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer of this Specific 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 provided all the required information 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 set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed under oath.

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Colleen Striegel Chief Executive Officer



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