



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

1. Corporate Name: (Required) Living Ark SBC
2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.
3. 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)

See attached sheet.

4. 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

1/2/2019

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:

James 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

2018 Specific Benefit Corporation
Actions in 2018 Supporting the Specific Benefit
For Living Ark SBC

1. Article V of Living Ark SBC lists a variety of means of providing the public benefit of helping the recovering alcoholic and/or addict community. All of the items listed below are in alignment with Living Ark SBC Article V.
2. 2018 is the first year of operation for Living Ark SBC. Living Ark SBC operated at a loss in 2018. Because there was no corporate profit, there were no donations in 2018 other than in-kind contributions described below.
3. Living Ark opened a men's sober house in Otsego Minnesota, per Article V, and operates a program of recovery there with rules prohibiting use of alcohol or drugs, or possession of drug-related paraphernalia. The program does not include any treatment, per se, but rather a sober community and an environment conducive to recovery.
4. In addition to program members (residents) who had funds for the program deposit and monthly dues, the Living Ark SBC sober house took in four homeless alcoholics/addicts with no money and no job. All four obtained jobs. Two remain into 2019, and two left the house in 2018 without paying anything for their stay, and Living Ark SBC has not made and will not make any attempt to have them pay for their stay.
5. Living Ark SBC provided bicycles for transportation for members without a car or driver's license, and assistance in finding employment. Living Ark SBC provided chauffeured car transportation on various occasions for medical care, application for a driver's license, Alcoholics Anonymous / Narcotics Anonymous meeting attendance, and other such quality of life needs, at no expense to members.
6. Living Ark SBC established a "living skills" program to teach some residents to make beds, do laundry, dress and groom for job interviews, and cook by recipe, as needed and appropriate.
7. The owner of Living Ark SBC performed all duties to set up the house and provide services to the residents for zero salary.



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