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**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)

Attached

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

1/5/21

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 M. 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 operated a sober house for recovering alcoholics and addicts. Our specified benefit is assisting in alcohol and addiction recovery.

While our profits in 2020 are approximately \$2000, our corporate lifetime operation is still operating at a loss. In spite of this situation, in 2020 we donated \$600 to Rys Hope, a charitable organization that helps alcoholics and addicts get started in sober homes with a donation to cover some initial costs before they are able to have employment income.

Living Ark SBC also hosted several dinners and holiday celebrations to help subsidize the food costs of the members and to build their morale. In addition, Living Ark SBC held a Christmas gathering and gave presents to all members.

Throughout the year, Living Ark SBC gives T-shirts to new members with the Living Ark logo, which is not completely a charitable gift because the logo may have advertising value, but we do not seriously believe we will ever get a new resident because of the T-shirt, and never have. The purpose is to help our residents develop pride in what they are doing. Some members are very proud of the shirt and the recovery program it represents.

This year, we have helped new members find employment and transportation to work. There are specific cases in which we have directly obtained felony-friendly jobs for the hard-to-employ, including one person with a felony and who had never had a job before. We have arranged through friendly contacts in the AA/NA community to get rides to work for members when it is too far to bike, or too challenging and unsafe in the winter.

Living Ark SBC works with its members to promote community service, to each other, to other addicts and alcoholics, and to the general community. The members have responded very well, with activities including helping AA clubs set up tables and sanitize for covid 19. They are also helping each other with car repairs, and voluntarily covering for household chores for others when they have a family crisis.



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