



# 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

- File Number
- Corporate Name: (Required)
- The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.
- 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 the attached document:  
Annual Benefit Report of Research and Development Laboratories General Benefit Corporation

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.

Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

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

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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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RE: Annual Benefit Report of Research and Development Laboratories General Benefit Corporation

Our company pursued general public benefit with reference to B-Lab's independent third-party standard, Impact Assessment, by identifying and researching global problems and solutions for sustainable development as well as how to maximize net-positive impact. B-Lab's Impact Assessment is being applied in a manner consistent with the application in prior reports.

Activities that correlate directly with B-Lab's Impact Assessment include:

- reducing our carbon footprint by using an all-electric vehicle for our operations
- installing energy efficient lighting and computing resources
- improving the sustainability of our policies and procedures

The main circumstance that hindered efforts to pursue or create general and specific public benefits was limited financial resources.

Regarding specific public benefits, we:

- maintained our facility's lease to design, engineer, and fabricate scientifically staged, pre-prototype experiments involving mechanical and structural systems for public benefit.
- also intended to acquire businesses and facilities to expand our impact.
- identified and researched open-source hardware licenses, which could allow us to continuously publish and provide access to results obtained and methods used to derive data.
- are researching and developing ways to increase the energy and resource efficiencies of imperfect mechanical and structural systems in use today:
  - chassis for aerodynamically-efficient electric vehicles
  - energy efficient air handling technology
  - vertical agriculture system
  - polyhedral structural systems
  - robotics
  - computing systems
- produced useful videos that will be published online - promoting an improved quality of life through the development of sustainable technologies.

This annual benefit report was approved by our board of directors on 3/24/23.



Michael Doyle



Peter Flaherty



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