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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) Technologist Computers 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.

[Signature]

Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

04/27/2023

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:

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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:

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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

Annual Report Technologist Computers

The Black Broadband Summit:

The Black Broadband Summit is a product of the community work Technologist Computers has done through Project Nandi. Project Nandi helps families of color by providing laptops, food, tech support, and connectivity services. Minnesota came together to solve digital inequities. Attendees discussed the communities' shared experiences around the lack of access to the internet & technology.

We told our stories of digital inequity, and Organized for Community Empowerment. Development solutions were made for the barriers that exist, to prepare for a future without them.

Joy on Film:

Joy on Film is a program designed for all ages, elementary-high school. Participants are given instant-print digital cameras and instructed to photograph the things that bring them joy. Though the kids likely don't know the psychology behind it, the act of noticing and identifying the elements of their life or space that bring them joy is a mindfulness practice that helps to reduce stress and increase well-being.

The latest Joy on Film session was very successful! The students enjoyed the project, and families have requested another session. All families were visibly happier when they left, which, at its core, is the reason why Joy on Film exists. The kids created art that they were proud of while centering their own narratives. In a country that actively stifles Black and Brown voices, disregarding the complexities and multifaceted emotions within our stories, there is immense healing power in telling these stories in a safe space.

As a result of additional funding for the Joy on Films 2nd edition, we were able to have more resources and staff than the previous year. We also kept this year's program running twice a week for a whole month. At the end of the month, we put together a movie premiere for everyone involved.

Our Main Goals!

Planning Skills:

The older Youth volunteers helped supervise and set up the program.

Public Speaking Skills:

The younger Children learned to present their projects in a safe environment.

Moment of Fame:

At the end of the Month long program, we held a red-carpet movie premiere event.

Project Nandi:

Project Nandi is a community work initiative by Technologist Computers that helps families of color by providing laptops, food, tech support, and connectivity services. The project aims to bridge the digital divide and provide accessible technology to marginalized communities. The Black Broadband Summit is a product of Project Nandi's community work and aims to discuss community-led solutions to closing the digital divide. The summit provides a platform for people to tell their stories of digital inequity and organize for community empowerment. The summit is open to everyone with an interest in creating accessible, community-led solutions to the digital divide. The summit features a range of speakers, workshops, and breakout sessions that will focus on topics such as digital literacy, community broadband, and the impact of the digital divide on education and healthcare. The summit is an opportunity for people to come together and share their experiences about the lack of access to the internet and technology.

Our Main Goals!

1. Introduction to Mobile Devices
 - How to use your cellphone to increase efficiency
 - How to understand the different uses and features of your cell phone
2. Virtual Meeting Tools
 - How to use Zoom, Google Meet, Google Docs, Webex, and Office 365 to increase efficiencies in working virtually
3. Introduction to Cybersecurity
 - How to protect your personal data
 - Learn about viruses, phishing, and smishing
 - How to protect yourself from online scams

While we provide many services, our areas of expertise are:

- Installations of computers or other hardware
- Technical support(Skype, Google Meet, accessing files, resetting emails, troubleshooting wifi, windows 10 errors, etc.)
- Assistance applying for Medicaid
- Assistance applying for Affordable Connectivity Grant
- Cybersecurity (virus removal & training)
- Individualized digital navigation training
- We are often able to support with assistive devices for disabled individuals to access technology
- Services can be delivered in person or virtually



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