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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



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Must be filed by March 31

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The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.

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1. Corporate Name: (Required)

FINNEGANS 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. 201 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

Please see attached document.

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 of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

3/28/2016

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:

Jacquie@finnegans.org

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:

Jacquie Berglund

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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

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**First Annual Benefit Report
of
FINNEGANS SBC,
a Minnesota Specific Benefit Corporation**

Date 28th of March, 2016

History of FINNEGANS SBC

FINNEGANS Inc. was founded in 2000. The goal was to create a tasty, locally-brewed beer company that donates 100% of its profits to the community. The company was co-founded by Jacquie Berglund, current FINNEGANS CEO and Rambunctious Social Entrepreneur, with Kieran Folliard (previously of Cara Pubs and 2Gingers Whiskey). On January 2, 2015, the company elected to become a Specific Benefit Corporation under Minn. Stat. §304A. Today, FINNEGANS SBC ("SBC") is a self-sustaining and inspiring social business, that donates 100% of profits to the FINNEGANS Community Fund, a Minnesota non-profit that has obtained 501(c)(3) exempt status (the "Fund"). Early activities and support from the Fund focused on innovative homelessness initiatives, at risk youth, hunger alleviation and more critical issues facing local communities. Since 2011 the Fund has targeted hunger alleviation. To advance that mission, SBC's mission became Turning Beer into Food. SBC provides monetary support to the Fund and food bank partners funding fresh local produce for those in need.

FINNEGANS runs on the belief that we are all responsible for creating healthy communities and the belief in creating and supporting self-sustaining business models that have a positive social impact in the community. SBC and the Fund create awareness and action about critical community issues through projects that are fun, social and a win-win for volunteers, pro-bono partners and business partners. Our CEO often shares lessons learned and the FINNEGANS story with other organizations and businesses in hopes of inspiring others to engage in making a difference. Through FINNEGANS branded products, events, promotions and strategic partnerships, SBC continues to sponsor impact in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa. In 2012, FINNEGANS was awarded the Small Business of the Year Award by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. FINNEGANS also received the Social Entrepreneur of the Year award from Minnesota Business Magazine.

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Key Leadership

Jacquie Berglund is The Rambunctious Social Entrepreneur, CEO and Co- Founder of FINNEGANS, the first beer company in the world to donate 100% of profits to fund food for those in need. Berglund has championed an innovative, market-based approach to addressing and raising awareness about food security in communities across the Midwest.

Berglund graduated from Augsburg College with a degree in communications and political science and has a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations and Diplomacy from the American Graduate School in Paris, France. Berglund has pursued her entrepreneurial spirit to make the world a better place, from serving an important role in bringing together government officials through the OECD to train Baltic countries in market economy laws, to serving as Marketing Director at the successful Cara Pubs where the spark for FINNEGANS began.

As the tenth largest Minnesota beer company, SBC has generated well over half a million dollars in impact through FINNEGANS profits, partnerships and successful events while raising significant awareness about local hunger issues. Driven to innovate, with astute leadership and the ability to rally people and organizations for a cause, Berglund has built the longest running social enterprise to donate 100% of profits behind Newman's Own. She has built a team of four full-time and one part-time staff dedicated staff and engaged thousands of supporters to move the mission forward and scale FINNEGANS' impact.

Berglund's trail blazing social enterprise has earned her prominent accolades over the years: B. Warren Hart Distinguished Service Award (St. Paul Jaycees 2014), "40 under 40" nomination (Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal 2005), Ten Young Outstanding Minnesotans (MN Jaycees), and in 2010 Berglund was featured on CNN's "Leaders with Heart" and "Small Business Success Stories" segments. Berglund was also named one of the "200 Minnesotans You Should Know" (Twin Cities Business Magazine) and a 100 Year Centennial Award honoree (Girl Scouts). Most recently, Berglund has been awarded a 2014 Bush Fellowship.

