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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 and online filings, \$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) SWIM POSSIBLE 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)

See Attached Report

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.

*Sonja Brown*  
Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

March 14, 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:

swimpossible.sonja@gmail.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:

Sonja Brown | 952-215-1217  
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



# swimpossible

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## SWIM POSSIBLE PBC MARCH 20, 2015 IMPACT REPORT

*In the water - it's so quiet and I'm so free and happy there -  
outside of the water there is always too much stimulation  
for my eyes and ears.*

– written words of a nonverbal 13 year old boy with Autism



## PURSUIT OF SPECIFIC BENEFITS

Three and a half million children in the United States have Autism - an increase of over 100% in the past decade (CDC). The teaching methods of most swimming schools haven't kept up with the needs of these learners. Swim Possible meets their needs. Our proven successful teaching method is designed to help students learn by feeling how their body moves in the water. Few words. Few directions. Minimal stimulation. Hours of happiness.

**AUTISM** is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States (according to the CDC). The increase in the numbers of children with Autism has created a demand for lessons that meet their specific learning needs. Swim Possible, SBC is a swimming school that focuses on providing swimming lessons to students whose learning needs aren't being met. Swim Possible's new teaching method helps students learn to swim by working with their strong sensory abilities. Swim Possible provides lessons to learners with Autism, Aspergers, Anxiety, Learning and Behavior Needs, Down Syndrome, Adult Learners (including Muslim women who seek private learning spaces) and other students who seek our methods.

**As a Minnesota Specific Public Benefit Corporation we work to improve the safety and fitness of children with Autism.** Drowning is the number one cause of accidental death for children with autism. Many children on the spectrum are naturally drawn to water. It is critical to the safety of these children to have swimming skills. Our safety efforts focus on improving the swimming abilities of learners with autism and the water safety knowledge of their parents or caregivers. Many children on the autism spectrum are limited in social and other skills that can prevent them from participating in most fitness activities. As a result they don't get enough exercise and miss the important health and brain benefits of movement. We use learning to swim and then lap swimming and water games as a means to enhance physical activity for our students.

