

# 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)

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.

James M Krause  
Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

1/3/2020  
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:  
Jim 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

## 2019 Annual Benefit Report

### Living Ark SBC

Living Ark SBC operated at a financial loss again in its second year, so no financial donations to outside organizations were made this year. We provided a clean and sober living environment to recovering addicts and alcoholics. The owner was paid zero for well over 1000 hours of service including taking calls from potential clients and family and counselors, screening applicants, house and yard maintenance help, bringing shared supplies (cleaning supplies, soap, paper towels, softener salt etc.) and equipment (replacement or additional towels, dishes, pots and pans, tools) to the house. The owner provided free transportation to members (residents) to AA meetings and sober events on several occasions. The house community, with contributions from the business, held sober holiday events for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, with friends and family welcome. The business made investments requested by the members, to include additional holiday decorations, storage space, security cameras, dusk-to-dawn exterior lighting, a replacement furnace and thermostat, and supplementary electric room heaters. With a high percentage of success in enabling members to remain clean and sober, and to obtain employment, the business benefitted the community with the improved quality of life and dignity of the members, and productivity for society as a whole. The board of Living Ark SBC approves this report.



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Steve Simon  
Secretary of State