



# 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. File Number

2. Corporate Name: (Required)

3. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.

4. 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)

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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**List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:**

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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### **Specific Benefit Corporation (SBC) Annual Benefit Report**

On May 3, 2021, Simek's became a Specific Benefit Corporation and elected to pursue the following specific benefit purpose:

To have a positive impact on those experiencing food insecurities.

To pursue this purpose, The monetary equivalent of one meal (\$0.10 as defined by Feeding America) is donated for every Simek's product purchased to Feeding America. For the time covered in this report, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, \$284,000 was donated to Feeding America through this program, which is the monetary equivalent to 2,840,000 meals. There were no circumstances that hindered efforts to pursue or create this specific public benefit.

### **Certification**

I, Lindsey Hickey, the Chief Executive Officer of Simek's, SBC, a Minnesota Specific Benefit Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies that the Company has met all terms and conditions of the Minnesota Specific Benefit Corporation Act and that the Company's Board of Directors has reviewed and approved the 2022 Public Benefit Corporation Annual Benefit Report.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lindsey Hickey", positioned above a horizontal line.

Lindsey Hickey, CEO



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