



LifeRing, Inc.

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LifeRing, Inc.

 aka LifeRing Secular Recovery
 Hayward, CA
 <https://www.lifering.org>
 (800)811-4142

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MISSION

Provide abstinence-based, secular, and self-directed recovery pathways through meetings and support communities.

EIN

94-3267919

RULING YEAR

1997

IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

FOUNDING YEAR

1997

MAIN ADDRESS

25125 Santa Clara St, E-359
Hayward, CA
94544

AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

CONTACT

Sue Betts, Executive Director
(800) 811-4142
service@lifering.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sue Betts

BOARD CHAIR

Sue Betts

SUBJECT AREA

Addiction services

Support groups

NTEE Code

Alcohol, Drug and Substance Abuse, Dependency Prevention and Treatment (F20)

Counseling Support Groups (F60)

PROGRAMS

1. LifeRing meetings and support activities

Population(s) served:Adults

POPULATIONS SERVED

1. Adults

COMPLIANCE

- ✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of March 2024
- ✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (2) as of March 12, 2024
Section 509(a)(2) organization

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✓ Board Practices Reported?
- ✓ Diversity Data Reported?

Programs & Results

PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization,
January 2024

LifeRing meetings and support activities

Population(s) Served:

General/Unspecified

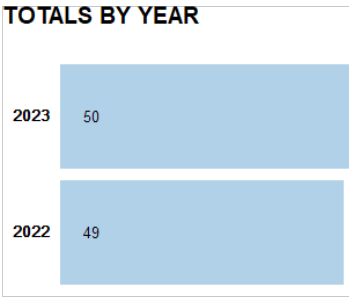
Founded in 2001, LifeRing Secular Recovery is an abstinence-based, worldwide community of individuals seeking to live in recovery from substance use disorder. We offer each other peer-to-peer support in ways that embrace personal growth and continued learning through personal empowerment. Our approach is based on developing, refining, and sharing continued abstinence and crafting a rewarding life in recovery.

LifeRing Secular Recovery offers a wide variety of online and in-person meetings throughout the world. Our meetings are anonymous and designed to strengthen your commitment and help you build a personal recovery plan.

Donations to LifeRing Inc. will support the work of the LifeRing Press and Service Center in distributing literature, commencing and supporting meetings, and raising awareness. Our vision is to provide secular, self-directed sobriety support to all who want it.

RESULTS

Number of in-person US meetings



Population(s) Served: No target populations selected

Related program: LifeRing meetings and support activities

Financials

FISCAL YEAR START: 01/01 FISCAL YEAR END: 12/31

Revenue & Expenses

Revenue		2022
Contributions		\$77,524
Program Services		\$0
Investments		\$4,488
Special Events		\$0
Sales		\$8,427
Other		\$0
Total Revenue		\$90,439
Expenses		
Grants		\$0
Salaries & Employee Benefits		\$31,811
Professional Fees		\$595
Occupancy		\$0
Printing, Publications, Postage, etc.		\$0
Other Expenses		\$21,339
Total Expenses		\$53,745
Net Gain/Loss		
Net Gain/Loss		\$36,694

Balance Sheet

Assets	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	Change
Cash & Equivalent	\$71,179	\$105,003	\$33,824
Fixed Assets (LBE - Depreciation)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$1,254	\$1,074	-\$180
Total Assets	\$72,433	\$106,077	\$33,644
Liabilities	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	Change
Total Liabilities:	\$3,098	\$81	-\$3,017
Fund Balance	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	Change
Net Assets:	\$69,335	\$105,996	\$36,661

[☑ 'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'](#)[☑ 'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'](#)

Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, January 2024

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sue Betts

BOARD CHAIR

Sue Betts

no affiliation

Term: 2021 - 2024

BOARD MEMBERS

Lisa Swing-Corney

Mary Beth O'Connor

Rafal Klopotoski

Bobbi Campbell

Joe Franklin

Monica Foy

Njon Sanders

Sue Betts

Robert Stump

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Robert Stump	Executive Dir.	\$29,446	\$0	\$0
Casey Canizzaro	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lorraine Hull	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mary Beth O'Connor	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Steve Gonzales	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Joshua McLaughlin	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sue Betts	Board Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lisa Swing-Corney	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michael Toal	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rafal Klopotoski	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Casey Canizzaro	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lorraine Hull	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mary Beth O'Connor	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Steve Gonzales	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Joshua McLaughlin	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sue Betts	Board Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lisa Swing-Corney	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michael Toal	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rafal Klotowski	Board Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robert Stump	Executive Dir.	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Dan Carrigan	Board Co-Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lorraine Hull	Board Co-Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mary Beth O'Connor	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Steve Gonzales	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jocelyn Harnois	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sue Betts	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jamie Itterman	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mary Beth O'Connor	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Christopher Smith	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2019

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Dan Carrigan	Board Co-Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lorraine Hull	Board Co-Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mary Beth O'Connor	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ewa Conroy	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Judkins	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donal Breen	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Steve Gonzales	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2018

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Dan Carrigan	Board Co-Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lorraine Hull	Board Co-Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mary Beth O'Connor	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Byron Kerr	Executive Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rick Thompson	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Leigh Justison	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Judkins	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donal Breen	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fergus Cantwell	Member	\$0	\$0	\$0

Paid Preparers
FISCAL YEAR 2022

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Reynolds Group	461704134	5 Erba Lane Suite E, Scotts Valley CA 95066	8314380408

Paid Preparers
FISCAL YEAR 2021

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Reynolds Group	46-1704134	5 Erba Lane Suite E, Scotts Valley CA 95066 USA	831-438-0408

Paid Preparers
FISCAL YEAR 2020

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Linda Samaniego CPA		1604 Via Barrett, San Lorenzo CA 94580 USA	510-303-7651

BOARD LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section, which enables organizations and donors to transparently share information about essential board leadership practices.

BOARD ORIENTATION & EDUCATION

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?

Yes

CEO OVERSIGHT

Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?

Yes

ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year?

Yes

BOARD COMPOSITION

Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?

Yes

BOARD PERFORMANCE

Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?

Yes

Organizational Demographics

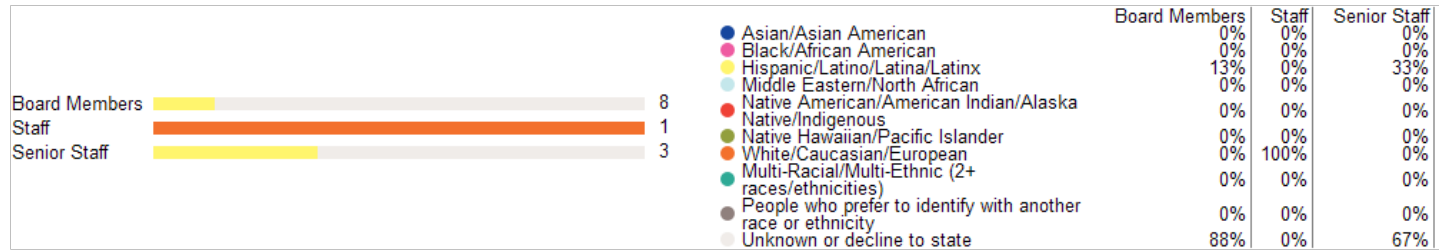
Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy and Equity in the Center.

Leadership

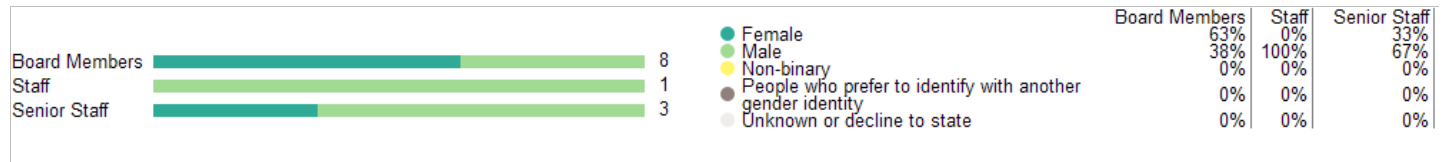
The organization's leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity	White/Caucasian/European
Gender Identity	Female, Not transgender
Sexual Orientation	Decline to state
Disability Status	Person with a disability

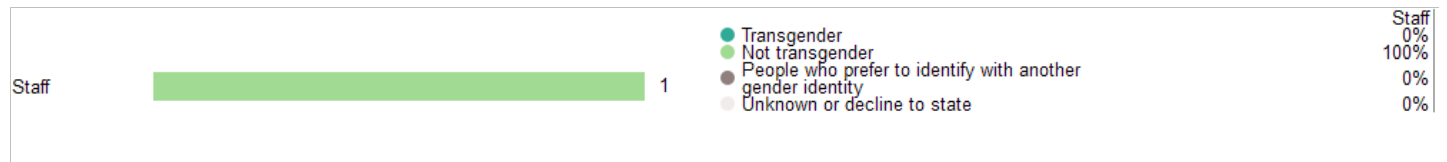
Race & Ethnicity



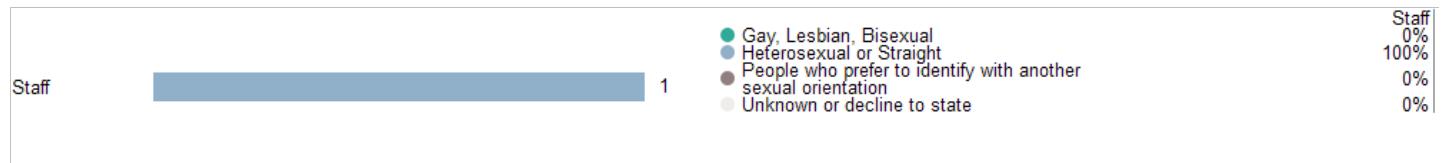
Gender Identity



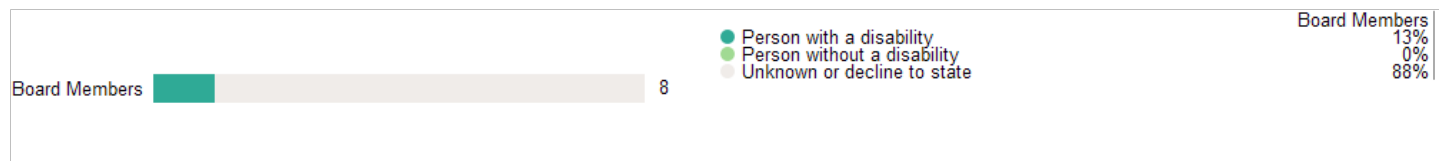
Transgender Identity



Sexual Orientation



Disability



We do not display staff or senior staff disability information for organizations with fewer than 15 staff.

Appendix

Key Documents

IRS Forms 990	2022 990
	2021 990
	2020 990
	2019 990
	2018 990
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	Not Available
Key Organization Documents	Letter of Determination
	'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'
	'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'

LifeRing, Inc.

Aka LifeRing Secular Recovery

25125 Santa Clara St, E-359
Hayward, CA 94544

✓ Foundation Status Code: PC*

✓ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details			<div>✓ IRS Pub 78 verified</div>
Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78	
Lifering Inc.	Hayward, CA	March 2024	
EIN	<u>Deductibility status description</u>	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin	
94-3267919	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	March 25, 2024	

IRS Business Master File Details			IRS BMF	509(a)(2)
Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status		
LIFERING INC	March 12 2024	Section 509(a)(2) organization		
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date		
94-3267919	This organization is a <u>501(c)(3) Public Charity</u>	08/1997		
This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.				

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. [Learn more](#)

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

[IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33](#) allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.
- The [IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List](#) contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.
- [IRS Publication 78 \(Cumulative List of Organizations\)](#) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- The [IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin \(IRB\)](#) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.
- The [IRS Business Master File](#) lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.
- The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the [990PF filing instructions](#) to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
- The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) [Specially Designated Nationals \(SDN\) list](#) organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.