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Bittersweet Offers Flag Football to Teens with Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Whitehouse, OH... Bittersweet's Social Living Club (SLC) will be offering a one-of-kind experience for teens with autism and developmental disabilities. Beginning August 27, the SLC will be partnering with the Dome NFL Competitive Flag Football League to offer a flag football program. The program will teach the basics of flag football, which includes the rules of the game, equipment checks, safe stretching, and team drills.

Heidi LeGrand, Bittersweet's Quality Assurance Specialist, says, "We are so excited to partner with the Dome NFL Competitive Flag Football League to offer this fun activity to teens with autism and developmental disabilities. This will be a great opportunity for the teens to learn a new sport, practice teamwork building, and make new friends."

The six-week program will be on Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bittersweet Farms in Whitehouse, located at 12660 Archbold-Whitehouse Road, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571. The cost for the program is \$100. Scholarship opportunities from ProMedica, the Waterville Community Foundation, and the Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism are available. SLC participants must be able to participate in the activity independently, or with the appropriate support staff provided by the family.

For more information about the SLC program, please contact Heidi LeGrand at 419.875.6986, ext. 1204 or hlegrand@bittersweetfarms.org.

About Bittersweet, Inc.

For 35 years, Bittersweet, Inc. has been successfully serving adults and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders across three locations in Ohio. Bittersweet offers unique supports that encourage individuals with autism to grow and develop their abilities and talents in an agricultural setting. The mission of Bittersweet, Inc. is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch. <http://www.bittersweetfarms.org/>

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