



## News Release

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### **Bittersweet Whitehouse Launches “Activity Pack” Initiative to Connect with Day Program Participants**

Whitehouse, OH... The Day Program at Bittersweet Farms in Whitehouse continues to find creative ways to connect with their participants! This month, staff began delivering activity packs to the homes of each Day Program participant.

Each activity pack includes at-home activity guides written by Bittersweet’s team of vocational specialists. Activity guides have included proper handwashing, baking treats for the chickens at Bittersweet, origami butterflies, garden mandalas, bird watching, and rock painting. The activity packs are delivered each Monday to participants’ homes. The goal is to provide consistency and opportunities for continued growth while the traditional Day Program is temporarily suspended due to social distancing guidelines.

Devon Keysor, the Whitehouse Day Program Director, says, “We want to ensure that our participants continue to learn and grow with us, even at a distance!” While Bittersweet’s programs look different at the moment, the organization’s mission—to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch— is more important now than ever. This new initiative is one example of how Bittersweet continues to positively impact lives.

#### **About Bittersweet, Inc.**

*Since 1983, Bittersweet, Inc. has been successfully serving adults and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders across three locations in Ohio. The mission of Bittersweet, Inc. is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch.*

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