



News Release

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Bittersweet Offers Virtual Summer Enrichment with Support of Lucas County Board of DD

Whitehouse, OH...Summer Camp looks a little different this year at Bittersweet Farms! With the support of a grant from the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Bittersweet is offering its annual Summer Enrichment Program virtually in 2020.

Campers are divided into small groups of 3-5 and meet via video conferencing for approximately an hour and a half each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Each day, the campers begin by checking in with one another and doing an active movement activity (e.g. stretching, fitness, or dance). Then, they participate in the designated activity of the day. These activities include board games, art projects, storytelling, and reading exercises.

Bittersweet's Community Outreach Specialist, Meghan Oberle, says of the new virtual experience: "The virtual platform is a new experience that can help build adaptive skills, facial recognition, and attention span. Although camp is quite different this year, it is still a great way promote social interaction, active engagement, and communication skills for those we are serving."

The mission of Bittersweet Farms is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch. Bittersweet is grateful for the support of the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities, making it possible for the organization to live this mission in new ways this summer.

About Bittersweet, Inc.

Since 1983, 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 a utism and those whose lives they touch.

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