



## News Release

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*\*Note to Media: If you would like to meet and interview Ms. Meyer at Bittersweet Farms in Whitehouse, please call for an appointment. You may use the pictures attached.*

### **Resident of Bittersweet to Train and Ski for Special Olympics for 10<sup>th</sup> Year**

Whitehouse, OH...For the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Bittersweet resident Beth Meyer will spend a week up north training and skiing at the Boyne Mountain Resort. Each year, Ms. Meyer prepares to compete in the Boston Mills and Brandywine Special Olympics Competition on February 7-8, 2018, in Cleveland, Ohio. From January 21-26, Ms. Meyer will receive daily two hour private lessons from the best and most experienced ski instructors at the Boyne Mountain Resort. In addition to training and lessons, Ms. Meyer will enjoy the benefits of the mountain resort, such as staying in a private room donated by a member of the Michigan Alpine Competition Council (MACC), participating in water park activities, and riding on the snow groomer at least once during her stay.

Gino Chiappetta from C.H. Asset Management generously arranges and donates funds each year to give Ms. Meyer this incredible opportunity. The Boyne Ski School, Michigan Alpine Competition Council (MACC), Toledo Ski Club, and personal funds also help to provide the funding for Ms. Meyer to train at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Ms. Meyer says: “This ski trip means the world to me. Not only is skiing a great adrenaline rush, but it’s also very therapeutic. Skiing is a great physical activity, and the training I receive at Boyne Mountain gets me into shape for racing. I’m so thankful to Gino, Boyne Mountain, the Toledo Ski Club, and MACC for sponsoring me each year.”

#### **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.*

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