



News Release

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Bittersweet Offers Bowling League to Teens with Autism

Whitehouse, OH...Bittersweet, Inc. continues to expand the Social Living Club (SLC) with a four week bowling league. The SLC is a recreational program that provides social and community opportunities to teens with autism.

The SLC is partnering with Bowlero Lanes to offer a bowling league to teens with autism. The teens will learn the basics of bowling, sportsmanship, conversational skills, and social skills.

Community Outreach Specialist Taylor Barndt says, "Bowling is a wonderful community activity that helps develop social skills among teens with autism. Bowling is great for developing patience, sportsmanship, and gross motor skills. We are excited to offer this opportunity to the participants in the Social Living Club."

Beginning May 8, the class will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bowlero Lanes at 4398 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio. The cost for the four week league is \$35. Scholarship opportunities from Promedica 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, contact Taylor Barndt at 419.206.7803 or tbarndt@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. www.bittersweetfarms.org.

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