



News Release

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Bittersweet Farms Seeks Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Whitehouse, OH...Bittersweet Farms, an organization serving adults with autism, is seeking Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) amid the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic. While all non-essential services are currently suspended at Bittersweet, including its Day Program and Social Recreation Program, its essential residential programs remain open.

In this time, health and safety are Bittersweet's top priorities. Like so many other providers of essential services, Bittersweet is currently in need of additional PPE in order to keep residents and staff healthy and safe in the event of illness. In light of the current PPE shortage across the country, Bittersweet is especially in need of new, unopened N95 masks, gowns, gloves and shoe covers. Bittersweet is also gratefully accepting donations of homemade fabric masks. If you or someone you know has access to these supplies and would be willing to donate them, please contact Julie at jchampa@bittersweetfarms.org. As our locations are currently closed to outside visitors, Julie will make arrangements to direct your generous donations. We are so grateful for your support!

The mission of Bittersweet Farms is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch. This mission depends on health and safety, and Bittersweet cannot fulfill its mission without the support of the community. We are all in this together!

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 autism and those whose lives they touch.

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