



News Release

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Lima Area Businesses and Organizations Support Activity Bag Program at Betty's Farm

Lima, OH... Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Day Program at Betty's Farm has been temporarily suspended. To sustain our mission of serving adults with autism and those whose lives they touch, since late April, the staff at Betty's Farm has been delivering personalized activity bags to the homes of their Day Program participants. In recent weeks, these bags have been filled not only with activities, but also with the love and support of several local Lima area businesses and organizations!

Betty's Farm would like to thank the following local businesses and organizations for their generous contributions:

- Art Space Lima—"Art-To-Go" bags filled with art projects
- Autism Life Center—Sensory bags filled with sensory items, including a textured silicone band and kinetic sand
- Bluffton Public Library—Books
- Lima Public Library—Reusable bags to fill with books and activities
- Forest Park United Methodist Church—Medals for a "Life Skills Special Olympics" activity

Jerry Hunt, the Day Program Manager at Betty's Farm, says, "It has been very uplifting and inspiring to know that Betty's Farm has community partners that are so willing to help in their own ways to serve our participants. The participants look forward to receiving their activity bag each week knowing that there will be something new to experience from our community partners. Each week, these activities help our participants to stay engaged and grow as individuals."

Betty's Farm is grateful for this generous support, which makes it possible to continue living their mission—even now. Thank you, Lima!

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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