



## News Release

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### **Bittersweet “Celebrates Possibilities” with Virtual Fundraiser**

Whitehouse, OH...Bittersweet is proud to announce that the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *Celebrating Possibilities*, Presented by Dana, is now a virtual event! This live, interactive, virtual event will celebrate the abilities and achievements of individuals with autism at Bittersweet Farms. The virtual event will be held on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-9:00pm and will take place on the Bittersweet Farms Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bittersweetfarms](http://www.facebook.com/bittersweetfarms) and the *Celebrating Possibilities* virtual event portal at [one.bidpal.net/cp2020](http://one.bidpal.net/cp2020)

Virtual *Celebrating Possibilities* will feature a live tour of Bittersweet’s Whitehouse location at 5:00pm, the Grand Opening of the Market at Bittersweet Gardens at 6:00pm, and live music by Jim Boedicker in the Bittersweet Pavilion at 6:30pm. These live streaming events are free and will take place on the Bittersweet Farms Facebook page.

The evening will conclude at 7:00pm with “Brushes with Bittersweet Artists,” a live interactive virtual painting experience on Zoom. Bittersweet’s Creative Arts Specialist, Melanie Sears, will guide attendees through the process of painting a gorgeous image of the Bittersweet Barn surrounded by Fall colors. Tickets for “Brushes with Bittersweet Artists” are \$25.00 each and can be purchased at [one.bidpal.net/cp2020](http://one.bidpal.net/cp2020)

Finally, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *Celebrating Possibilities* will feature a virtual silent auction, open from Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. The silent auction will feature spectacular offerings, including an Ohio State University miniature football helmet signed by Urban Meyer, original paintings by renowned Bittersweet artists, and more. The silent auction will launch on the *Celebrating Possibilities* virtual event portal on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

All proceeds from this event will provide crucial funding to support Bittersweet’s programming and mission of positively impacting the lives of individuals with autism. For more information about this event, contact Julie Champa, Development Director, at [jchampa@bittersweetfarms.org](mailto:jchampa@bittersweetfarms.org) or 419-265-9705.

#### **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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