

Blooms of Kindness – Volunteer Update

Record-Breaking Bouquet Day!

September 28 was an incredible day! We made a record-breaking **326 bouquets** and were out of the [AmeriHealth Caritas Wellness and Opportunity Center](#) by 1:30 p.m. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen. Even our wonderful facility host, Courtney, joined in to make bouquets!

Special shout-outs:

- **Ruby and Trish** for coordinating deliveries and **Beth** for packing the delivery boxes.
- **The Flower Power Team** for heading to the Biltmore Estate at 7 a.m. on a Sunday to pick up and process more than four carloads of flowers.

A special mention to **Steve and Jeannie** for organizing and cleaning the vase storage area. It looks fantastic!

Arboretum Fall Plant Sale

Cindy and the team had a wonderful time at the Arboretum Fall Plant Sale. With beautiful weather and help from those who loaned equipment and donated crafts and a bouquet, we raised **over \$500** toward administrative costs. Special shout out to Judy Testo for making the bookmarks and magnets and to Joyce Williams for creating the beautiful bouquet for our table (from her garden!). The magnets and bookmarks were a huge hit! Thank you to everyone who participated!

Upcoming Asheville Bouquet Day

Our next regular bouquet day will be **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** at our usual location:

AmeriHealth Caritas Wellness and Opportunity Center
216 Asheland Avenue, Asheville

- Please register as a volunteer before attending.
- If you can help with deliveries, sign up on our website calendar.

Save the Date: October 15

Join us, along with your friends and family, for a **bouquet workshop at Provisions in Asheville on October 15.**

[Sign up now at Provisions Mercantile](#)

A Busy October Ahead

Our calendar is filling up with wedding flower pickups, so expect some busy bouquet days this month!

Blooms of Kindness T-Shirt Designs

The Board is considering creating **Blooms of Kindness T-shirts** and would love to see your design ideas.

One request: **Please do not include a year** so our shirts will be timeless.

- **Submission deadline:** November 16
- **Format:** PDF
- **Email:** lindaheaton.bok@gmail.com

The Board will review the designs, and volunteers will vote on their favorite.

We look forward to seeing your creativity!

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to **Linda and Sylvia**, who celebrated birthdays this week. We hope you both had a wonderful day!



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