

Last week of August! Another month gone...

- Asheville sent out 128 bouquets this week
- TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE FROM PAMPERED CHEF for our fundraiser! Please [purchase](#) your kitchen and entertaining essentials now! BOK gets 30% of all sales.
- REMINDER that due to Labor Day, **Bouquet Day in Asheville on September 7 will be held on September 8 instead.**
- [Grateful Mountain Farm](#) is a proud supporter of ours! You will find a description of the farm and owner, TJ, attached to this email. They will be providing us flowers for our Monday bouquet days until frost occurs. But.... we need volunteers to sign up to harvest flowers every Sunday afternoon (beginning on Sunday, September 6). The hours are 11-3 and harvesting will only take a few hours. These flowers will be delivered to bouquet days on Monday. If you are interested please **TEXT TJ at 502.435. 0909 to get on the schedule.** The farm is located at 386 Heather Downs Dr. Alexander, NC 28787

Three years ago, we started Grateful Mountain Farm with a simple idea: grow beautiful flowers and give them away.

We never sell our flowers. Every bloom is free—whether it's handed to a friend, shared with a neighbor, given to a client, or simply left on someone's doorstep to brighten their day. 🌸

For us, the flowers have become so much more than something we grow. They've become a way to connect with people, build relationships, and share a little joy.

During his time in corporate America, TJ spent years working in the horticulture and agriculture space, so growing things has always been close to his heart. Prior to her career as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Teel spent many years exploring the world of growing flowers hydroponically. Three years ago, we brought those passions together and created Grateful Mountain Farm.

Today, we love spending time together and growing flowers to give away, with the hope that those flowers create meaningful connections that ultimately help support TJ's real estate business with eXp Realty, where he *Gratefully Serves WNC*.

There's a beautiful circle to what we do: **our real estate business helps support the farm, and the farm allows us to grow flowers for others to enjoy for free.** The relationships and connections we make along the way are the greatest reward—and sometimes those relationships lead to real estate clients, referrals, and new opportunities that help keep our little farm growing.

This year, we were honored to discover *Blooms of Kindness*, and we love what they're doing to celebrate the simple, but powerful, way flowers can bring people together. We're grateful to support their mission with our blooms and to be part of a community that recognizes how a small act of kindness can make someone's day.

From our farm to you, thank you for accepting our flowers, sharing them with others, sending friends our way, and helping us keep this beautiful cycle growing.

You support our real estate business. Our real estate business supports the farm. And the farm gives flowers back to the community.

That's our favorite kind of business. 🌻

