

*******CORRECTION: The Pampered Chef fundraiser was lead by Lynn Roberts.**

What an Incredible Week for Blooms of Kindness!

What a week it has been for **Blooms of Kindness!** From rescuing flowers at the Dolly mural to harvesting gorgeous zinnias, delivering a record number of bouquets, and sharing our mission with local media, so much happened thanks to our amazing volunteers and supporters.

Rescuing Flowers from the Dolly Mural

Cindy, Linda, Cathy, and Connie met with Tara, owner of Beauty Parade, and started our week by gathering at the **Dolly Mural at Beauty Parade**. Together, they rescued all of the beautiful flowers that had been left behind so our wonderful volunteers could turn them into bouquets on Monday.

Later that day, Linda, Connie, and Cindy traveled to our wonderful flower farm, [Grateful Mountain Farm](#), to cut gorgeous zinnias. Those beautiful blooms were brought to Bouquet Day on Monday and helped make even more bouquets for our community.

Sunday Flower Harvest Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help harvest flowers **every Sunday beginning September 6 until frost**. The flowers you harvest will be delivered to our Bouquet Days on Monday.

This Sunday, harvesting begins at **9:30 a.m.** and should take only a few hours.

If you would like to help, **TEXT TJ at 502-435-0909 to get on the schedule.**

Grateful Mountain Farm

386 Heather Downs Dr.
Alexander, NC 28787

A Record-Breaking Week!

This week, we delivered an incredible **421 bouquets** to locations throughout our area, with flowers coming from both the **Dolly Mural and Biltmore**.

So many residents were thrilled to receive these special bouquets — especially knowing that many of the flowers had come from the Dolly mural. **421 bouquets is a new weekly record for Blooms of Kindness!**

What an amazing accomplishment, and it's all because of our volunteers and supporters!

Blooms of Kindness in the News

Linda did a fabulous interview with [WLOS](#), and Cathy represented Blooms of Kindness beautifully during her interview with [828NewsNow](#).

And there's more exciting news! WLOS is planning to return on **Tuesday, September 8**, during our Bouquet Day in Asheville for more photos and interviews.

They would love to talk with some of our volunteers about **why you volunteer with Blooms of Kindness and what our mission means to you.** So, start thinking about what you'd like to share!

If permitted, they may also accompany a volunteer on a bouquet delivery and interview a resident receiving flowers.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Our Pampered Chef fundraiser raised **\$160 for Blooms of Kindness!**

A huge thank-you to everyone who purchased some great items, and special thanks to **Lynn Roberts** for coordinating this fundraiser for us. We truly appreciate your support!

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for our next fundraiser:

October 15 — Fall Flower Arranging at Provisions

More details will be coming soon, so stay tuned!

Volunteers Needed

As our organization continues to grow, we're looking for more volunteers to help with several important areas.

If you're interested in helping with any of the following, please email info@bloomsofkindness.org:

- **Flower deliveries** after Bouquet Days
Text Scott Abernathy at 828-273-0397 if you'd like to help.
- **Flower pickups** from our sponsors and partners during the week
- **Picking up vases** from our drop-off locations
- **Storing flowers** before Bouquet Days

Thank You, Volunteers!

Once again, **YOU ALL are part of our big mission.** It truly takes a village to do what we do, and every person who donates flowers, time, transportation, flowers, vases, money, or simply helps spread the word makes a difference.

Thank you for being part of the Blooms of Kindness family. **We couldn't do this without you! ??????**



