

#### Welcome November.

A month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things in our lives.

# **WNC Strong**



In the wake of Hurricane Helene, our community has shown remarkable resilience.

At Random Acts of Flowers-AVL, we extend our heartfelt thoughts to those affected and reaffirm our commitment to fostering healing and joy.

Each week, our dedicated volunteers gather to create beautiful bouquets, an act that not only uplifts the recipients but also brings immense joy and catharsis to our volunteers. The surprise of receiving flowers has proven to be a powerful reminder of hope, and we are proud to continue spreading happiness one bouquet at a time.

Together, we can make a difference and support each other in these challenging times.

## What is a Bouquet Day?

Volunteers gather every Monday\* (when we have flowers available) to create stunning bouquets that are then delivered to hospitals, nursing homes, senior centers, and more.

We are continuously seeking cheerful individuals to assist with bouquet assembly or deliveries.

\*An email is sent each Friday to inform you whether we will be meeting the following Monday. Keep an eye out for that message!

No floral arranging experience is necessary.

Bouquet Days are held: 9:00-12:00

AmeriHealth Caritas Asheville 216 Asheland Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

To Join a Bouquet Day - sign up as a volunteer



### Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

Let our expert wrappers add a touch of magic with beautiful bows, festive paper, and creative flair, making your presents the talk of the holiday season. Stop by and see us or volunteer with us this holiday season.

We will be at the Blue Ridge Mall:
December 13-15 - 10 am - 6 pm
December 19-21 - 10 am - 6 pm
December 23.- 1 pm - 6 pm
December 24 - 10 am - 2 pm

to volunteer click here



We deliver Happiness, one bouquet at a time.

Approaching the second half of the year, we have delivered over**2**,**700** bouquets.

This unexpected surprise is delivered to patients of hospitals, nursing centers, veterans' centers and assistant living facilities in Buncombe and Henderson counties.

If you have an organization that would enjoy a delivery, please contact info@rafasheville.org

### Can you host a vase drive?

Every donated bouquet needs a vase, and we use a large number of vases each week on our bouquet days—over 2,700 so far this year.

Are you part of a group that could organize a vase drive? A church, school, salon, gym, or team could participate.

Consider making it a competition for added fun.

If you have vases to donate, please get in touch with us.



To Donate Vases



Please take a moment and like, share our Facebook and Instagram pages. Each week we post fun facts, upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.





Bloom, Grow, Give

Help us Grow and Bloom so we can give back to our WNC community. Random Acts of Flowers-Asheville is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.



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