Event/Wedding Flower Donation Guidelines

Thank you for considering a flower donation to Flower Empower, a program of Dream Foundation. To help ensure your donation can be received, processed, and repurposed efficiently, please review the following guidelines

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1. Tell Us About the Donation

Please share the following information **at least 1 week before the event**:

- Approximate number of arrangements or buckets of flowers being donated
- Estimated drop-off time (preferably between 7am-7pm daily)
- Name and contact information of point person for day-of logistics

This allows us to prepare our team to receive and care for the flowers promptly.

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2. Drop-Off Location

All donated flowers have to be delivered to:
1528 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
We'll provide **specific drop-off instructions** once we confirm details with you. If you cannot drop off the flowers, we can refer a strike team who has worked with many local venues and planners, and are familiar with the drop off location and logistics. They charge between $100-$200 (payable directly to them, not Flower Empower) per person depending on location and quantity.

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3. Vases/Containers Guidelines

If you plan to **donate flowers in vases or containers**, let us know if you need these back, and we'll arrange a pickup.

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4. Tax Receipt

Flower Empower can provide a **donation receipt** based on the **number of buckets of flowers, and number of small and large centerpieces received for your taxes.**
Please note that for an in-kind donation, we are required to list the items that were donated and not the value. The value of the donation is for the donor to declare and should be determined after consulting their tax advisor.

Thank You!

Your donation allows us to create and deliver beautiful arrangements to hospice patients, care homes, and community members in need of comfort and joy. We are so grateful for your support.

If you have questions or would like to coordinate a donation, please contact:

The Flower Empower Team
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