BloomAgainBklyn is all about creating a community of shared and joyful experiences through the giving of repurposed flowers. Our mission is to break the isolation of those in need from homebound seniors to those in community shelters. BloomAgain volunteers have become an integral part of the lives of those they serve, finding a second home with the nursing home residents as well as trauma and homeless survivors. The Dock School, St. Joseph’s College, RAICES and Bergen Street Men’s Shelter. New corporate partners added in 2019 are Rabobank, Columbia County Tennis League, YWCA Brooklyn, SH Restaurants, Microsoft, Keep America Beautiful and DocuSign. The Spanish Speaking Elderly Council RAICES—which provides services to the Latino, African American and the low-income aging community through its Spanish-Speaking Elderly Council RAICES—has become one of BloomAgain’s most active partners. Since the Spring of 2019, the members at RAICES’s Atlantic Avenue center—seven centers in Brooklyn and Queens—has become one of BloomAgain’s most active partners. Since the Spring of 2019, the members at RAICES’s Atlantic Avenue center making flower arrangements for them to enjoy at home. We are excited to announce that we will be launching a flower workshop series with RAICES in their centers starting in 2020, which will be partially underwritten by a grant from the Samuels Foundation.

In 2019, BloomAgain expanded its reach to new community and corporate partners like Apple, Microsoft, Keep America Beautiful and Benevity. Many of the world’s leading companies like Apple, Microsoft, Accenture, Hewlett Packard, and others utilize Benevity’s program to reward engagement software, has certified BloomAgain for its volunteer match program. Thanks to a grant from the Plymouth Church’s Christian Help Ministry, our student flower workshops have been able to reach more than 400 young people. In May, a group of hard-working 11th graders from Clara Barton High School in Crown Heights joined BloomAgain volunteers back in May to create dozens of flower arrangements from donated flowers as part of the LIU Gear Up program. LIU Gear Up is a mentoring program for high school students helping them prepare for college. BloomAgain will be partnering again with LIU Gear Up this coming year to show prospective college students how they become agents of change for college. BloomAgain will be implementing a series of team building, flower workshops after successful pilot efforts with the Girl Scouts, P.S. 29, and Kings County Tennis League.

In the future, BloomAgain hopes to expand its program to even more senior care centers and to survivors of trauma and homelessness. We are pleased to share with our supporters, partners, volunteers and friends the highlights of recent BloomAgainBklyn news and events. 2019 has been a meaningful year for BloomAgain as we have extended the joy of flowers to many new recipients who are underserved, isolated or at risk, brought them new friends they made at the workshop. They all learned the universal language of floral design.

**New Community and Corporate Partners include Little Flower, Keep America Beautiful and Microsoft**

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