

## keep up the *green* work!

Reuse Recycle



... and get 'green'!

This summer we have invited you to join us while we're *gettin' green!* We've kicked off the most exciting and environmentally-friendly campaign ever in Ashland Addison history! "Reuse/Recycle and Get Green" is Ashland Addison's invitation to our

customers to bring in their old vases and containers in exchange for green plants and "green" cash donations to charities.

*I wanted to tell you that your recycle program is brilliant! I have in the past week donated 9 bucks to Children's, got 3 terrific plants, and my husband is happy that our basement is a lot less cluttered than before.  
 Best, Roberta (a customer)*

There is still time! Bring in your old vases and containers to any Ashland Addison Florist retail location, and you'll receive a green plant and for every five containers. Plus, we'll make a \$3.00 donation to a Chicagoland charity organization. Let's make a difference together!

*Our customer response has been fabulous! I can't tell you how many times I've had people tell me how relieved they are knowing that if they bring their old vases here they will be either reused or properly recycled. - Emily Cowen AIFD, retail manager at Addison location*

### Join us!

Simply bring your old containers to any Ashland Addison Florist location throughout the month of August. For every five reusable containers brought in at one time, customers will receive a green plant and will have a \$3.00 donation made on their behalf to one of our philanthropic partners.



### Drop Off Locations

In Lakeview at 1746 W. Addison St (773) 281-3921



Downtown at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Galter Pavilion at 201 E. Huron (312) 926-7673 (ROSE) - or -Prentice Women's Hospital at 250 E. Superior (312) 472-7673 (ROSE) or



In the West Loop at Rush University Medical Center at 1750 W. Harrison (312) 942-8560— or—1640 W. Fulton (312) 432-1800

In Elk Grove Village at 43 Arlington Heights Rd (847) 439-5111

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## calling all schools and churches

### Want to get green with us?

If your school or church is interested in getting green with us, let's do it! Gather vases from your parish, supporters or community and we'll donate \$3 for every 5 usable containers to your very own great cause! We'll support you with marketing via our web site, email campaigns and newsletter and with your help spreading the word, we'll 'get green' together! Simply email Bridget Carlson at [bridget@ashaddflorist.com](mailto:bridget@ashaddflorist.com) and get listed as a friend of the Ashland Addison Florist "Reuse/Recycle and Get Green" program!

*The response has been so refreshing and exciting! A new customer came into one of our shops with 21 vases at one time. When we asked what charity she wanted her donation to go to, she responded 'You pick one—they are all great!' We look forward to growing and expanding this program to support more great Chicagoland organizations!  
 Bill Sheffield, president & co-owner*

## happy retirement, Lu!



"If you don't know where it is... ask Lu!" For 14 years, Mary Lucille Johnson (Lu) kept the behind the scenes of Ashland Addison Florist Co under control. This month, we are celebrating Lu as we wish her well in retirement. What did she do, you might wonder... anything and everything. She managed things you didn't even know needed to be done at Ashland Addison Florist. From organizing inventory, managing prep work for events, preparing designers' needs for their everyday work, to keeping the employees full of yummy treats and induced on their daily doses of caffeine. Cheers to you, Lu! Happy Retirement.



*"It won't be the same without being greeted at the door with a donut or sweet something by Lu. She was a huge help to all of us and kept our happiness and families top of mind, while always working hard for our company. Happy Retirement!" -Chris Sheffield, vice president and co-owner*

*"I spent many a lunch date with Lu. She is a true friend and strong woman who can appreciate a good burger. We will miss her sass around here."*

*-Diane Sills, office manager*



*"Where would we be without Lu? She has been an instrumental part of our daily operations and has always switched hats as needed. We are thrilled that she is finally going to put her feet up and take some time for herself. Wishing you the rest you have come to well deserve. Happy retirement!"*

*- Bill Sheffield, president & co-owner*

*"Never have we seen someone work harder! Lu is never afraid to get her hands dirty and always there to jump in. We support you and thank you!"*

*-Zoe Argyres, customer service manager*



## we're celebrating

Join us in celebrating the following special days in August! **Ashland Addison birthdays:** Natalie, retail manager at Galter, 8/19; Lu, retired prep work, 8/17; Dolores, customer service, 8/20; Diane, masseuse, 8/25; John B., driver for EGV, 8/28. **Ashland Addison anniversaries:** Jennifer, retail manager at Prentice, 1 year; Will, driver, 1 yr; and Wioletta, designer, 6 yrs.



Visit Ashland Addison Florist Company in Chicago at 1746 West Addison (Lakeview), 201 East Huron in the Galter Pavilion of Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 250 E. Superior in the Prentice Women's Hospital, 1750 West Harrison in the Jelke Building of Rush University Medical Center, and in Elk Grove Village at 43 Arlington Heights Road

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