

## Tiger Lily Floral Gives Flowers to Brave Heroes After Tragic Mass Shooting

Donating hundreds of fresh cut flowers to first responders, doctors and nursing staff.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES, November 8, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Las Vegas, Nevada, USA – November 2017 – Tiger Lily Floral, a local Las Vegas flower shop, partnered with H.O.P.E. Counseling Services to give back to the community after the tragic shooting that occurred earlier in October. Both local Vegas businesses combined their efforts and resources to deliver over 1.000 stems of flowers to the unsung heroes at UMC Medical Center and Valley Hospital. Volunteers gifted a stem of flower atop the cars of hospital staff as a surprise gesture. The initiative aims to restore hope for a brighter tomorrow after a gunman opened fire into a tightly packed crowd at the Route 91 Harvest Festival, which killed 58 people and at least 527 others were injured. It's considered one of the deadliest mass shootings in modern American history.

"We were rocked just from the initial debriefings. We heard about the nurses and how hard of a time they were having [after the mass shooting]. Being able to go to work and do what they do despite what's going on inside of them takes courage. We wanted to pay it forward and bless them. What better way than with beautiful flowers!" ~ Katherine Moldovan, Clinical Director at H.O.P.E. Counseling Services

The road to emotional recovery will be difficult for the doctors, nurses, EMTs, firefighters, victims and bystanders who witnessed this horrific event. These



disturbing incidents can cause post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), an illness where victims or witnesses of a traumatic experience relives the tragedy. Often, the mental illness will appear months after the trauma has occurred and, in extreme cases, lead to suicide.

"We're honored to donate these flowers to the first responders, doctors, nurses, and heroes. So many lives were saved because of them. Everyone in the community is working together to heal. As a florist, we know the positive impact flowers have on people emotionally, physically and mentally. We hope these flowers will spread love and happiness during these harrowing times." ~ Debbie Hottensen, Owner of Tiger Lily Floral

Zulay Shum, the General Manager at Tiger Lily Floral, the designers and H.O.P.E. Counseling Services volunteers worked tirelessly to arrange hundreds of fresh flowers to that will be donated over the course of three weeks at various hospitals throughout the valley. They will continue these initiatives to help the city heal one flower at a time. #VegasStrong



## About Tiger Lily Floral

Tiger Lily Floral is a local, <u>award-winning florist in Las Vegas</u>. They've been creating floral arrangements for any occasion since 1987. The expert florists at Tiger Lily are committed to designing the right flower arrangement for the right occasion or event. They offer custom flower arrangements & gift baskets and can even provide same-day delivery services. Tiger Lily Floral currently has 3 flower shops near the Las Vegas Strip, in Henderson and Downtown Summerlin Mall. They offer a wide variety of beautiful arrangements available for Weddings, Anniversaries, Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, Sympathy, & Funerals. Tiger Lily Floral is a one-stop-shop for all floral needs.

## Click here to view the floral arrangements available.

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