## Acquiring, Maintaining and Growing Corporate Clients

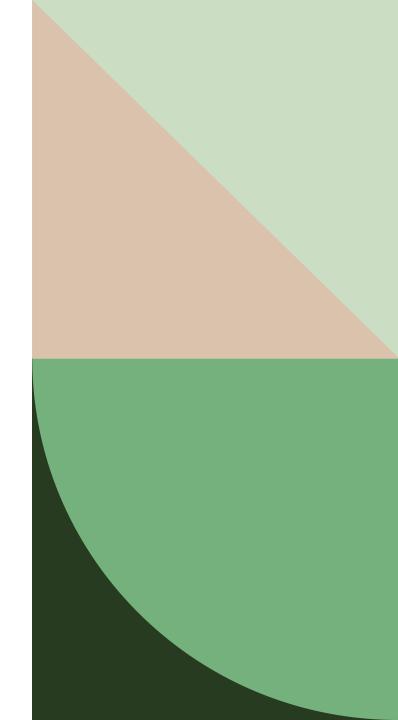
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## **Our Corporate Clients**

NFL	The Huntington Library
Mattel	BMW
Fabletics	The Porsche Driving Experience
SpaceX	Los Angeles Library Foundation
King's Hawaiian Bakery	Center Theatre Group Affiliates
PIH Health	Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
Cal State Pomona	Rolling Hills Country Club
City Experiences Cruises	The Portofino Hotel
LA Food Bowl: Clink Different	The Walt Disney Company
The New York Times	Universal Studios
California Institute of Technology	Sony Music
Car Parts	The Autry Museum of the American West









## Location, Location, Location & Google Maps Case Study 1: PIH Health

#### Acquisition

The client needed a Torrance-based Florist for an annual gala they had not held in four years due to Covid, found us through Google

#### Maintaining

Impressed the client so much that, we continue to be hired to do all events including the annual gala and nurses' weeks, employee appreciation, and more

#### Growing

Never say no to a job they ask for even if it's last minute and smaller than the usual order



# Update your Biography & Make it SEO Friendly Case Study 2: Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

#### Acquisition

The client is a former florist based in Miami, who fulfills all RCL flower orders for the United States. He needed an LA-based Florist he could "trust" to understand the cruise ship business and found us through Casey's Biography of her career on Cunard on our website.

#### Maintaining

Important to be patient....had first onboard wedding this week after delivering a lot of small bouquets and being "on hold" for years after Covid.

#### Growing

Building relationships with port security staff to make deliveries quickly ... hint, bring flowers for them, too!



# Make Friends with Event Planners & Follow Them Case Study 3: Rolling Hills Country Club

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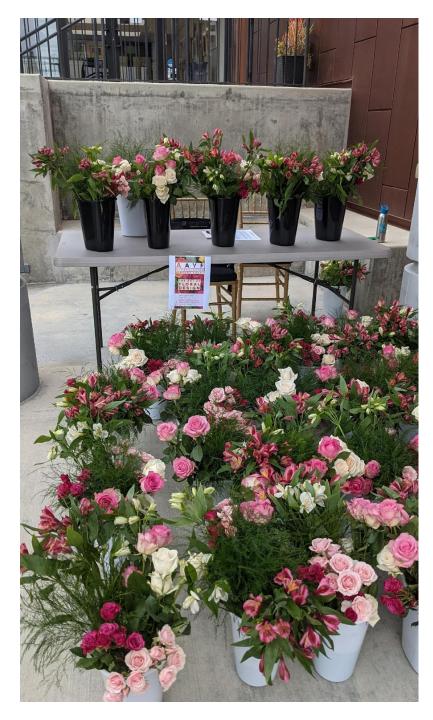
The client is an event planner we met over 10 years ago and started an amicable working relationship at the first venue we ever worked – La Venta Inn

#### Maintaining

Wherever she went, we went – even up to downtown LA for years at The City Club and then to Burbank at a large event production venue for about a year until she landed back in Palos Verdes running events for the largest and most luxurious Country Club in the area

#### Growing

Never say no to a job even full of challenging design ideas







## Give it Away for Free & Make an Impression Case Study 4: LA Law Firm

#### Acquisition

Kit was a volunteer board member of the local Art at Your Fingertips for four years and donated flowers for the biannual brunches and a parent at a law firm liked our flowers and hired us for their annual gala they had not had in four years.

#### Maintaining

The woman at the law firm loved working with us so much, we'll be doing the third gala with them this December!

#### Growing

Giving away fun and pretty flowers to an artsy crowd can reap rewards!



## More Ways to Acquire Corporate Clients

- Add a corporate event landing page to your website
- Get "On The List" at all your local venues
- Volunteer your services for your kids' school PTA and Education Fund Galas
- Teach Girl Scout Troops & Charity League Mom & Daughter Groups
- Demo arrangements at Career Day at your local school All grades
- Teach Flower Classes at a Technical High School for the Agriculture Class



## More Ways to Acquire Corporate Clients, cont.

- Offer Team-Building Floral Design Workshops
- Join your local Chamber of Commerce and give free talks, demonstrations, and flowers for openings of other businesses
- Contact your local "Destination Event Planning" group
- Drop off flowers at local businesses you want to work with with your business card and flyer of services

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# Offer Luxury Customer Service to Clients and other Vendors to Set Yourself Apart

- Be early for deliveries
- Bring \$ cash for valet so you can park your van up front give to them first
- Overdeliver bring a few extra "sprigs" for the caterers
- Help set up at events planners will remember you fondly
- Offer discounts as part of your marketing & charitable giving budget but make the client aware of the discount
- And.....ALWAYS SAY, "YES, AND...."

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