



Philanthropy Spotlight:
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We caught up with Lisa, the founder of Lisa's Garden Therapy, who shared with us her favorite story about her involvement with the community. But before we delve into that heartwarming tale, it's worth highlighting the remarkable journey of Lisa's Garden Therapy. As a business, Lisa's Garden Therapy has experienced tremendous growth and success in the area, establishing itself as a leading woman-owned and operated company specializing in Landscape Design and Maintenance. It is through their commitment to excellence and their reputation in the community that they have been able to extend their philanthropic endeavors.

Now, let's turn our attention to the heart of the story—a few years ago, at the Kensington, a senior assisted living facility in Redondo Beach, one of the owners was dissatisfied with the existing plant containers and flower pots. Determined to find a solution, he ventured to a local Home Depot, where fate led him to a helpful individual who referred him to Lisa. Within an astonishingly short period of

two days, Lisa's team secured a contract and swiftly provided an impressive 125 pots that transformed the look of the facility's patios, entrances, and corners. Throughout the installation process, Lisa's team had the privilege of engaging with and serving the elderly residents. This encounter would lay the foundation for their proudest act of kindness.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, restrictions prevented families from visiting their loved ones, and homeschooling left some parents in need of engaging activities for their children,

Lisa found herself in a unique position to help. She and her team assumed the role of intermediaries between the children and Kensington residents. In Easter of 2020, she explained, "We offered pots, dirt, and flowers to families who wished to participate. In turn, the families created beautiful flower pots." After the children assembled the pots, they went back to retrieve them and delivered the personalized creations to the Kensington residents. Lisa expressed her surprise and delight, stating, "The kids ended up decorating the pots. It was probably one of the coolest things I've ever done. And of course, the residents loved it because the kids did it. The parents loved it because it kept the kids busy."

This endeavor not only brought joy and uplifted the spirits of all those involved but also showcased the profound impact of compassion in action. Lisa considers herself immensely grateful to be in a position where her business has achieved significant growth and success in the Riviera region, enabling them to carry out meaningful philanthropic initiatives.

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