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Downtown Suffolk Welcomes Blessed Hands Florist

SUFFOLK, VA (August 8, 2024) – Blessed Hands Florist, a floral and retail merchandise shop located at 150 W. Washington St, Suite E is set to celebrate its grand opening on Saturday, August 10, at 12 p.m. Mayor Duman will be in attendance for the event.

Blessed Hands Florist, owned by Shameka Council, offers a unique and affordable selection of customized floral arrangements and retail merchandise, including shirts, cups, and more. The inspiration for this business came from a deeply personal experience when Shameka's cousin, Antonio Gates, passed away in 2013, motivating her to create meaningful floral arrangements for funerals. Expanding from a home-based operation, Shameka chose Downtown Suffolk to meet the community's need for a flower shop and to display her customized floral designs. Looking ahead, Shameka has ambitious plans for Blessed Hands Florist, including offering tutorial lessons for arts and crafts during holidays.

For more information, please contact 757-742-3797.

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