



## **Venetucci Farm Set to Bloom with Reimagined Purpose**

This month, the Pikes Peak Community Foundation (PPCF) announced that Venetucci Farm, a property PPCF began managing in 2005, entered a five-year lease with Gather Mountain Blooms, an urban flower farm. Read The Gazette story [HERE](#).

Using sustainable growing practices, flowers will range from old fashioned heirlooms to Colorado mountain blooms and incorporate many herbs and grasses. Gather Mountain Blooms will host on-farm flower workshops, farm tours and a weekly flower stand.

Later this year, the Farm & Events Barn will welcome community events and intimate celebrations like weddings, family reunions, corporate events and celebrations surrounded by Venetucci Farm's authentic ambiance and charm.

While environmental impacts have forced the farm to reimagine its role in the community, Nick and Bambi Venetucci's longstanding legacy will continue with the application of sustainable growing principles, the annual pumpkin festival and kindergarten pumpkin giveaway, and welcoming the community to the farm for memory-making.

Based on a 2019 report published by the QUAD Innovation Alliance titled ["Venetucci Farm - Re-imagining a Community Asset."](#) recommended usage of the farm included a wedding venue, pumpkin festival, and a distillery. The distillery was ultimately replaced by a flower farm, but the rest is being fully implemented by Gather Mountain Blooms.

PPCF has spent the last two years planning for Venetucci Farm's strong future. We are pleased to be sharing the space with Gather Mountain Blooms, a company that understands the significance of the farm's history and the powerful role it plays in many community members' lives.

Learn more at [VenetucciFarm.org](http://VenetucciFarm.org)