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'Show of Kindness' supports Asian-run businesses in Lamorinda

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From left: Mattea Rosen (age 9), Jennifer Rosen, Arianna Rosen (age 9), and Kalpana Gurung, owner of Kalpana Threading, located on Brown Avenue in Lafayette. Photo provided

said Rosen, "But by reaching out to the community through social media I was able to reach all of Lamorinda."

Rosen and her daughters delivered cards and orchids to four Lafayette businesses - Marshall Steele Cleaners, Kalpana Threading, Johnny's Donuts, and Rivulet Chiropractic.

Overall, the community as a whole delivered flowers and cards to 28 businesses in Lafayette, 15 in Orinda, and three in Moraga, including restaurants, dry cleaners, beauty and nail salons, chiropractors, and optometrists, according to Rosen, with more planned.

"The business owners and workers were deeply appreciative for our show of support and solidarity," said Rosen. "I am so impressed by everyone in our community who rallied together to let our fellow neighbors know that we will not tolerate hate in our community."

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