

A CALL TO AMERICA'S FAITH COMMUNITIES

We are not creating this nonprofit ourselves. We are asking churches, synagogues, mosques, and civic organizations across the United States to create, own, and fully support this project for the betterment of families, communities, and the nation. We are seeking a nationwide organizer and local organizers through the major churches, mosques, and synagogues.

GraveBloom

A Nonprofit Service Working Alongside findagrave.com

Honoring loved ones with cleaning, presence, and cultural respect, at cost

What Already Exists

findagrave.com already lets families leave a virtual flower and, through its partnership with BloomBridge, order silk flower arrangements delivered to the gravesite with a photo confirmation.

What Is Still Missing

Many families still want someone to clean the headstone and plot, to watch the moment live, to have flowers removed before they become litter, and to include traditional gestures that matter in their faith, all without commercial markups.

What GraveBloom Adds

A nationwide, at-cost nonprofit model that provides:

- Professional cleaning of the headstone and gravesite
- Placement of fresh flowers (where appropriate) or a traditional Jewish stone
- Live video stream so the family can be present in real time
- A return visit approximately one week later to remove the flowers

All services are offered at true cost. No profit is taken.

Culturally Attuned Options

- **Jewish tradition:** Careful cleaning and placement of a small stone is placed on the grave at no extra charge.
- **Christian tradition:** Careful cleaning and fresh flowers according to the family's wishes.
- **Muslim tradition:** Emphasis on simplicity and respect. Thorough cleaning is the priority; modest temporary flowers only when the family and cemetery guidelines allow.

How It Works

1. Locate the memorial on findagrave.com (or provide cemetery details).
2. Book the service and choose the culturally appropriate options.
3. A screened local Tasker (via TaskRabbit) cleans the site, places the stone or flowers, and streams the visit live.
4. One week later the same Tasker returns, removes the flowers if needed, and sends a brief update.

Partnership with TaskRabbit

The nonprofit would work with TaskRabbit's existing platform and explore TaskRabbit for Good for volunteer or subsidized support on hardship cases. Paid tasks remain at true cost to the family or sponsoring congregation.

Invitation to Faith Communities

GraveBloom is offered as a ready model that churches, synagogues, and mosques can create, own, and operate. Congregations can establish the nonprofit, offer the service to members, sponsor visits for those who cannot travel, and help refine cultural protocols. Citizens for Mental Health Reform supports this concept as a constructive contribution to community care and national well-being.

Distance should not erase the ability to show up with dignity.

We welcome conversation with faith leaders ready to create and fully support this project for the betterment of the United States.