



SAN ANTONIO FOR GROWTH ON THE EASTSIDE



Flowers by Mary

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- New owner, Ruby Robinson, bought the company in 2008
- Renovate the parking lot
- Renovate grounds to address drainage issues
- Renovate a building to provide storage space

Ruby Robinson

This family-owned business opened in the early 1990s as Flowers by Mary. New owner, Ruby Robinson, bought it in 2008 to continue the company as a family-owned flower shop.

“It’s this kind of business that families remember whether it is a wedding, funeral or any other family gathering,” said Robinson. “This company is a family that serves other families in our community.”

Ms. Robinson is a former school teacher who taught for Northside Independent School District after she and her husband moved to San Antonio in 1998.

Every August, in support of education, Flowers by Mary donates school supplies for approximately 1,000 students in the community.

SAGE “Store Front” Grant

San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside approved a matching grant in April 2011 in the amount of \$20,000 to help renovate the parking lot and grounds to address drainage issues, as well as renovate a building behind the business to provide storage space.



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The company has 8 employees and hopes to hire at least 3 more. Renovations are expected to be complete by Fall 2011.