



**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary**  
**Buddy Poppy/VFW National Home – October/November 2025**

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Facebook Page:

**National Theme: *From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free***

**Department Theme: *We Don't Know Them All, But We Owe Them All***

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**THE VFW NATIONAL HOME:**

If you had someone at Michigan Day There is still time to report this. We need to fill the homes with families. The Vfw National Home is the biggest secret Michigan has. I know we have Veterans and their families that if they knew about the Red, White and Blue program would love to get a chance for a fresh start. Please! Please! Please! get out in your communities and find these Veterans that need a little Tender love and care. Educate your community about this great place in Eaton Rapids Michigan. Make sure you talk about the Helpline. You never know when you are going to touch a life that really needs these resources. You still have a few months to get your Centennial life membership. its only \$100 dollars and you get a pin and discount of Merchandise from the National Home. The Life memberships are still \$50.00. Did you send your Health and Happiness Donation in? Another way to support the VFW National Home is to buy a brick for the tribute park or Centinual Park. You will find the forms to do these projects and more on the VFW National Home Web-site. Please make sure you report what you do for the VFW National Home. The National Home has there Merchandise on line go to the store and check out whats new. You can have it deliever to your door.

**BUDDY POPPY**

Let me know on the facebook page how you are using your poppies and make sure you report how many you use. Make sure every chance you get that you educate your community. It's not to late to have a poppy drive with or without your VFW Post. Report how many poppies are given out. I am looking forward to your Mid-Winter Buddy poppy entries. This Years Theme is The Presidents Theme: "We don't know

them all but we owe them all" Rules aren't changing and can be found on line. Hope to have so many entries that we need another table.

Remember to check your guide sheet and use it to navigate you through the year. I can not say this enough I know you are all doing wonderful things, Please make sure you report what you have done. Please share on the face book page love to here from everyone what is being done.

If you have any question please feel free to contact me by phone or email me. Hope to see you at fall conference.

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