

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT VFW AUXILIARY "BUDDY"® POPPY/NATIONAL HOME BULLETIN January / February 2024

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National Theme: Banding Together for Our Veterans

Department Theme: Our Veterans the Angels Among Us

Happy New Year to all! The Mid-Winter Conference is at the end of the month are you ready. I hope so Did you invite a child to make a "Buddy" Poppy Display in your area. If not, please do.



I know we are in winter, but you can still use this wonderful flower. The "Buddy" Poppy
When you go out to dinner or to the mall, take some with you so you have them when you need them.
I need to know how many you used in any project you are doing how many members helped and miles you traveled.
This Flower brings a smile to all that gets one.

When doing your display remember the theme (Our Veterans the Angels Among us) The "Buddy" Poppy Program provides financial assistance in maintaining Department and National veterans' rehabilitation and service programs and partially supports the V.F.W. National Home. How do we use "Buddy" Poppies?

1. What ways can you use them in our other National Programs?
2. Remember, the more we Buy and the more we raise, the more help we provide for our Veterans.
3. When reporting, we want to know what you did with the money not the amount you raised.

This is from the National ambassador "Buddy" Poppy Chair Lisa Jackson. Well said Mam.

Has your Auxiliary started planning for the "Buddy" Poppy Display contest at Mid-Winter Conference not too late. I need to how many "Buddy" Poppy Used remember the size. And the Theme (Our Veterans the Angels Among Us). The rules are on Buddy Poppy Facebook Page. **Entry Dimensions must be no larger than 16" Wide 16" Deep and 20" High.** Ask a student to make one with the same theme. Use the "Buddy Poppy Flowers in your Post for Decorations and post the pictures on Facebook and report how many you used.

Put a Smile on a Veteran give them a "Buddy" Poppy while you are out in the public. Our Veterans need use to stand up for them and help them in anyway we can, lets lift them up in a way that show them how much we care.

It has been a great year thank you all for all you have done with the "Buddy" Poppy. See you all at the Mid-Winter Conference in January.

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The National Home's Mission.

The V.F.W. National Home assist military, Veterans, and their families with children, by creating a foundation of services and resources to achieve their personal and family goals to move forward in a positive, safe, and healthy environment.

Has your Auxiliary purchased a life membership Yet?

Malta has a lot of great information on the "Buddy" Poppy program utilize it.

Promote the V.F.W. National Home Help Line. 1-800-313-4200

Does your community know about the V.F.W. National Home. Put the information on social media. The more people know about the National Home the More people we can help.

Malta has information that will help you the goals and updates you will need.

This the V.F.W. National
We as Auxiliary members
our help.



Home QR code scan this using your phone.
it is our mission to help our Veteran's that need

Attention all Life members to the V.F.W. National Home. If you have not received any email from the National Home about what is going on at the National Home and voting, please call the National Home to update your information so you can vote as a life member you have that right.

All the Homes at the V.F.W. National Home are full great job everyone.

The New store at the National Home is getting started at the Administration Building.

I would like to say, The Auxiliaries are the most important asset to the VFW Organization.

Our mission is so important that we need each other to make it work. We have the best leadership team in place here in Michigan use them.

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