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Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary "Buddy"® Poppy Guide Sheet 2026-27

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Facebook Page: Buddy Poppy- Michigan

National Theme: *Serving America's Heroes*

Department Theme: *Leading with a Patriot's Heart*

PROGRAM GOALS

- Buddy®Poppy Distribution
- Buddy®Poppy Education
- Buddy®Poppy Display Contest

National Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to educate their community about the VFW "Buddy ® Poppy."

Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each program division.

Department Awards

1. Best overall activity and/or event to educate their community about the VFW "Buddy ® Poppy. \$10 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.
2. \$20, \$15, and \$10 to the Auxiliaries for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the Mid-Winter "Buddy ® Poppy contest. Youth category: \$10 for the first-place winner and a citation to all the youth who participated.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#1 -10-36	#2 -37-54	#3 -55-70	#4 – 71-94	#5 – 95-124
#6 – 125-150	#7 – 151-195	#8 -196-226	#9 -227-299	#10 -300-OVER

Achievements	Completed	Reported
Hold a "Buddy" ®Poppy drive with or without your VFW Post. Report getting approval if other than at the Post home.		
Participate in the Mid-Winter "Buddy" ® Poppy display contest		
Report the number of Poppies distributed during a reporting quarter.		
SWAP (Sharing with a purpose) your ideas on Poppy Education and use.		
Activity or event to educate about the "Buddy" ® Poppy-Who, What, Why, When, and Where.		
Attend and register at a School of Instruction – District Meeting, Fall Conference, or Mid-Winter Conference		
Attend and register at your own District Meeting		
Report every quarter		

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