

Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary "Buddy" ® Poppy & VFW National Home BULLETIN

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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

First Quarter Reporting is behind Us, I noticed on several reports we have overlooked reporting numbers in your reports, It is very important to please give the # of poppies, brochures or pamphlets used or distributed. Thank you.

I would like to Thank each and Every Member that came to Michigan Days to show their support in helping their District Presidents in assigned stations, I hope that everyone had a WONDERFUL TIME.

BUDDY® POPPY’S: Has your Auxiliary sent in their Health & Happiness donations as well as your suggested donations for this coming year? Once you do please report it! Please remember to use Poppies in every program, in decorating handing out flags, in sending letters to your Legislators, window displays, cards to your Veterans, around displayed small flags, wreaths, Just think outside of the Box and BE Creative Never Pass up and opportunity to place a Poppy to remind others of the Sacrifices Our Veterans Have Made For Our Freedoms! Have you ever gave any thought of making up a folder to carry in your car with all our Buddy Poppy information to have at your finger tips to hand out and share with those you come in contact with, never pass up an opportunity to share and perhaps recruit a new Member & Friend.

Remember we can host a Poppy drive anytime during the year-- not just once a year. Try doing one at least once a quarter. A wonderful idea is to contact your local business's and set up a Information table and promote Buddy Poppy, National Home and all Programs . There are many creative ways to distribute the Buddy ® Poppy including window displays, posters, remembrance walls, hats, centerpieces, etc. Let your imagination run wild!

VFW National Home: April is the Month for Military children, But WHY wait for April 2022, Why not set aside a day of the month or a day of the week to "**Purple Up**" Wear Purple to support Military Children, now remember Fridays is .. wear Red in support of our Military Veterans.

I have a Question ??? How is Your Support for "Cash for Kiddos" going are you collecting at your monthly meetings or Have you decided to have a Fundraiser with all proceeds going to the Department Fundraiser ??? Remember to send all monies to the Department of MI. and label in Memo "Cash for Kiddos" to get credit for your efforts in supporting our VFW National Home..... Oh then be sure to report

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VFW NATIONAL HOME:

Please review the Guide Sheet and see where your concentration needs to be placed

This Bulletin's idea is to use up your Felt Scraps sew together a cut out Heart with pinking shears, stitch two seams 1/8" & 1/4" around, then cut a contrast ribbon that measures across the center pinch in center and sew a button on. Then hand stitch a pocket on the back that can hold a business card and a Helpline VFW National Home card with the telephone # and then place them here and there around your town where people will help themselves to..... Ta Da! Job well done to support the Helpline

Michigan Days: I would like to Thank each and every District President for your Support, there were many changes out of Our control, But we did our Best and Over Come... Thank You I truly believe everyone had a Great Time..... It was Great to of Won the Cleaning Supply Challenge with Ohio we supplies \$13,391.24 Wonderful our national home was the true winners.

Share the VFW Helpline 1-800-313-4200 Right now in these times we are living Families need to have this number at their fingertips also handout the business cards so you can save a life and a family. Remember this is A Helpline **NOT** a Hotline they are open Monday thru Friday. As Aux. members this is the reason were members, We are here to serve wherever we can make a difference.

Right now, you may not be where you intended to be, but it's where you need to be in order to get where you want to go....

"Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were to do"
"All dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them"

If there is anything I can do to Help, you or your Auxiliary I am only a phone call away, Please Call Me.

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