

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

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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™

National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

Happy New Year, Everyone Now is the time to pick up where you left off for the Holidays... We are approaching the end of Our Fiscal Year and much is yet to be done....

Review Your Guide-sheet to make sure you have reported each of your Projects, Remember to include the Number of Poppies used or Distributed in Every Report.

BUDDY® POPPY™S: Not every Auxiliary has reported sending their Health & Happiness donations to National, I am sure it's been done, just missed reporting it.

Please remember to order your Poppies from your Post or Department. We must be prepared to Honor Our Veterans all thru the year in ALL Programs & Projects.... A poppy is the Best way to honor our Veterans... So Wear It Proudly! ALL YEAR.

Mid-Winter Poppy Display Contest was Great! This year seemed to be a challenge to many, But It was Great to see your Creative Minds do what you do Best.... Thank you to every Auxiliary that participated. Really enjoyed the First Timers take on the Challenge..... Thank you Everyone...Congratulations to All

VFW NATIONAL HOME:

Has your Auxiliary Supported the **Joint Fundraiser** Cash 4 Kiddos?? Ask your Post Counterpart to do something together to Support this Great Fundraiser..... We have found that working together we can accomplish so much more. I can't wait to hear the many ideas together that has been reached for our Kids at Our National Home. Remember to send all monies through the Department of MI. and **label in Memo area "Cash for Kiddos"** to get credit for your efforts in supporting our VFW National Home..... Oh then be sure to report & share your Project Idea....

Have you been able to make arrangements with a Store or Business to set up a table to promote the VFW National Home ?????? **We Must Promote the National Home for Children in EVERY Community... It is NOT a SECRET.**

Please review the Guide Sheet and see where your concentration needs to be placed to fulfill this year.

VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN CONTINUES JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Are You looking for Ideas:

Together we can Tell Our Story's, Helping each other accomplish each of the Goals set for Us.

I can recommend that we all work everyone of our Programs together , set up a Coffee meeting bring your Hot cup of Coffee and All the Program Chairman's meet together and review the upcoming projects planned and see how each program can be incorporated into each other...

- 1) **We MUST be more involved in our communities**, be visible with your Auxiliary or even helping out other organizations, call and see if you can help them just... wear your VFW Aux. Shirt...Take part in your local Meals on Wheels program, Help the local Food giveaway, functions done at your Post We Must Show we CARE.

The more we are involved in our Community the More open they will be to Supporting your Programs and Projects..... I say this from my own experience And it works a Great time to get your teens and Friends out to help also Plus always take pictures and get them in your local papers Volunteering is Our Business Helping our Veterans and Bettering Our Communities. I Challenge each and every member to extend your hand and make just one stranger respond to you with a Smile Because You Care!

Reporting Reminders:

- Please Continue to report the Number of Poppies used or Distributed
- Remember WE DO NOT SELL Poppies WE DISTRIBUTE Poppies
- If the Auxiliary makes a motion to make a donation, you may report the number of members voting on this motion.
- If you have done Nothing to report, then in description you type NOTHING then this is NOT a report and will be deleted and NOT excepted.

Please Check your Guide-sheet and be sure to report the Projects you have completed .

See your goal, **U**nderstand the obstacles, **C**reate a positive mental picture, **C**lear your mind of self doubt, **E**mbrace the challenge, **S**tay on track, **S**how the world you can do it, "**S**uccess comes when you do what you Love & commit to being the best in your field."

God Be with You & Your Families and Have A Blessed New Year!

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