

VFW Auxiliary
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Buddy® Poppy/VFW National Home
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Buddy® Poppy
Community Education

Veterans Day is just a little more than a month away.

Do you have your plans for distribution and promotion all put together for the Veterans Day week? If possible work with your post and purchase poppies from them. If not, you can order from VFW Department. The **VFW Store** has items that you can purchase to help with promoting and educating the community. **The Buddy® Poppy Brochure** is an excellent item to give to the children to educate them about the history of the Buddy® Poppy. They also have **bookmarks and VFW Buddy® Poppy volunteer pins you can wear to identify you as a volunteer.** Remember we give the poppies away free and hope for a donation. The proceeds go right into the **Relief Fund** to use for your quotas and other allowable donations. Always wear a smile and thank them even if they can not donate.



SWAP Share Wonderful Auxiliary Projects. Please share with me your experiences when doing your distribution so I can share with the National Ambassador and she in turn can share with other departments.

VFW National Home for Children

Do you have an auxiliary member that did an outstanding job for someone or your auxiliary? Consider giving them a **Life Membership for the VFW National Home.** The cost is increasing January 2019 to \$50.00. Get a print out of all life members by calling the National Home and requesting a copy.

Special Projects. National President, Sandi Kriebel has chosen the **Guest House Kitchen remodel** as her special project. Department President Ellie Mello has chosen the **Safety and Security Fund** as her special project. Keep these items in mind and vote at your meetings to donate to these special projects.

Sunshine Fund. Many of you have made donations to Department for the Sunshine Fund. Please write the report.

Donate to the National Home so these children can enjoy a normal childhood and the families will get the help they need to better their lives.

Visit the website and sign up to receive updates, fundraising ideas and news from the VFW National Home for Children, www.vfwnationalhome.org



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