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Buddy® Poppy/VFW National Home
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Buddy® Poppy



Veterans Day Participate or attend a ceremony in your community to honor our veterans for their service. Say a special prayer on Thanksgiving Day for what the military does for the freedoms that we enjoy every day.

It is my hope that you have plans with your post or your auxiliary members for distribution of The Flower of Remembrance, The Buddy® Poppy to the public to educate and let them know what the poppy stands for. Honor the veterans by proudly wearing a poppy every day.

Report all your activities, brochures and experiences that happen when distributing your poppies so I can share with Renee Fulk, our National Ambassador.

Be sure you follow the rules if you plan on a Buddy® Poppy display. Use only the Buddy® Poppy logo and name as no other trademark or copyright material is allowed. This information is from the VFW Programs Director.

I know by the reports I have received that some of you are putting together a table centerpiece for the competition in January. Looking forward to seeing all the entries, and keep up the good work

VFW National Home for Children

A few reminders. Make your donations for the quotas, the National President Special Project (Quest House Remodel), the Department President Special Project (Safety & Security Fund) and anything else your auxiliary supports at the VFW National Home. Time is running out to get Life Membership for \$35.00 as it will increase to \$50.00 on January 1, 2019.

Estimated cost of the Quest House Remodel is \$85,00.00 and so far only \$14,006.00 has been donated. Hopefully you will have a successful Poppy distribution and can donate to this special project. Check with your post and ask them to match your donation. This is a time for giving.

If you read the National Blogs you can read about some of the employees at the National Home. Many have worked there for many years.

Please share your **wonderful auxiliary projects** with me so I can pass them on to Renee.

Reports. An important part of what we need to do each year. Many of you have not sent in a report as of now. Report everything you do as the year is passing by quickly. District Presidents, please encourage the auxiliaries in your district to get the reports in so the chairman are not overloaded at the end of the year trying to get things reorded and judged.

Wishing everyone a good Veterans Day and a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

Respectfully,
Laura Chermak
Chairman

