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Special Announcement! This year the Buddy®Poppy contest will be a **TABLE CENTERPIECE**. Use your imagination and think outside the box. It can be square or round, short or tall. A quote from Theodore Roosevelt “Believe You Can and you’re halfway there.” Put it together, judge it a district meeting and bring the winner to Council of Administration in January. There will be prizes for the top three winners.



Remember one poppy needs to be in its original form. Also keep in mind if your Relief Fund is low you can do a distribution anytime of the year to raise funds. Pick a spot, ask the store manager for permission and build up your funds. The poppies are still assembled by disabled and needy veterans and they receive financial assistance.

VFW National Home for Children is looking for Resident Families for life changing goals. They offer case management, education, daycare, housing and more. Living there gives them a life time opportunity and the children can enjoy a happy childhood. If you know a family in need, have then call the **Veteran and Family Helpline at 1-800-313-4200** or email help@vfnationalhome.org It gives them HELP, HOPE and HONOR. All calls are answered, and no one is turned away.

Subscribe to VFW National Home Fronts for updates and see what is happening at the National Home.

Your donation is a gift of Hope for these families. Since 1925 people from all 50 states have relocated and built their families future.

The VFW National Home for Children **Brick Program** provides the funds for daily operation and you can purchase a brick for \$100.00 as a memorial for a loved one, honor a comrade, convey appreciation to a family member, or recognize a special time in your life and set your name in stone. The brick will be added to the walkways at the National Home.

REPORT-REPORT-REPORT First quarter of the year is already gone. Reports are coming in very slowly. The reports I have received are telling me some of you are working very hard and promoting the program. Keep up the good work!

If you have made your Health and Happiness donation based on your June 30, 2018 membership, please write the report and send it to me. Also, all other donations for the National Home and anything to do with Buddy®Poppy.

