

"Buddy"® Poppy

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Welcome to a new year for the "Buddy Poppy"® and National Home Programs. These programs are very important in helping not only our veterans but also their families.

The "Buddy Poppy"® was first brought up in a poem written during World War 1. The "Buddy Poppy"® is made by our Hospitalized Veterans. We give them out and also use them for different events such as wrapped around napkins and silverware or even as a decoration. There is another thing that is helpful: any donations that we collect when handing out "Buddy Poppies"® does go into our Relief Fund.

Where can you get "Buddy Poppies"®? From your Post! Each "Buddy Poppy"® ordered by a Department for distribution contributes to the following: \$.01 goes to the VFW National Home, \$.01 goes to the VFW National Headquarters Veterans Service Fund \$1.5 cents goes to the Department's Veterans Service Officer Fund.