

FEBRUARY “BUDDY” ® POPPY / NATIONAL HOME PROGRAM PROMOTION

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“Buddy”® Poppy

Time has been going so fast! It's already February and congratulations to our winner for the “Buddy”® Poppy Display contest. The winner is Auxiliary 1508-3 with their beautiful eagle display. I know all of you are winners and that California has chosen the best display that will wow National when we take it to display at the National Convention in Reno.

Continue sending in your reports. I love reading them and seeing what your Auxiliaries are doing for the “Buddy”® Poppy Program, especially how you are using the “Buddy”® Poppies, whether in your display or in decorations for the events you have been holding throughout the year. I enjoy reading about when you have a “Buddy”® Poppy table from which you are giving out Poppies whenever you can – not just on holidays like Memorial Day or Veterans Day. Don't forget to report, report, report.

National Home

Wow! Even though this year has been going by so fast, it's still amazing to see how much we have done for the National Home. Every day, they continue to thank us and they show how much they do for our veterans and their families. With our donations -- whether through life memberships (which now are \$100 per member) or through the Memorial Bricks that we have purchased and have been laid in a beautiful path on the campus, we are still honoring the National Home's 100th year anniversary.

Remember that your donations to Health and Happiness and the Sunshine Fund are two of the funds to which we as Auxiliaries donate for the National Home. Please remember to donate to these and don't forget to report, report, report!