

## **JANUARY “BUDDY” ® POPPY / NATIONAL HOME PROGRAM PROMOTION**

### **AMANDA SMITH, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN**

Welcome to the New Year! It's time for more to come about the “Buddy”® Poppy and National Home Program. There is so much going on and I am so happy with all the reports I have been seeing for these programs; you are doing so much for not only these programs but also for your Auxiliaries, Districts and Department, I am so excited as we continue onto the end of this year.

#### “Buddy”® Poppy

The “Buddy”® Poppy is so dear and important to our Organization and it brightens up someone's day when they receive that little Poppy that they can wear proudly. At our January Council of Administration meeting, we will be having our judging for the “Buddy”® Poppy Contest. I cannot wait to see what your Auxiliaries' imaginations have created. Don't forget to continue reporting every time you include a Poppy in events or even giving them out or even using them for decorations.

#### National Home

The National Home continues to work for our veterans and their families and we shall continue our support wherever we can. This can be done by donating, purchasing tribute bricks, and/or purchasing life memberships., Traveling to the National Home campus, touring the Tribute Park and visiting with the families within the campus is another way to show the National Home and the families who live there how much we support them for all their veteran did for us.

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