



Department of California

"Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home for Children

La Verne Wilson, Chairman

Awards for Auxiliaries Due Dates 2021



Greetings District Officers, Auxiliary Officers, Chairmen and Members, thank you for all your hard work and devotion to the Department of California "Buddy"® Poppy and National Home for Children's Three Program Goals: "Buddy"® Poppy National Display Contest, "Buddy"® Poppy Education and Community Outreach and National Home Education and Community Outreach.

Now, it is time to report all of your hard work and donations by emailing and/or mailing your reports to the Department and District Chairmen. That is the only way to get the credit that is well deserved for your Auxiliary Members, our Veterans, and the Department of California. Reporting is not only about rewards, it is also about supporting our veterans, community, and the country. Without your reporting on all levels, we receive less revenue from the government for this wonderful organization.

The following is information about important due dates.

"Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home for Children Program

Awards

AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES:

1. Most outstanding community education of the "Buddy"® Poppy.

- Citation to every Auxiliary that educates their community about the "Buddy"® Poppy. Criteria and entry form (required) available at vfwauxiliary.org/resources. **Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2021.**
The Department "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must send a copy of all submitted entry forms to National Headquarters by April 30, 2021. Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
- Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four Conferences with the most outstanding community education of the "Buddy"® Poppy.

The Department "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department winning entry form to the National "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW **National Home Ambassador by April 30, 2021 for judging.**

2. Most outstanding promotion encouraging the purchase of a Life Membership to the VFW National Home for Children.

- Citation to every Auxiliary that promotes the purchase of a Life Membership to the VFW National Home for Children. Criteria and entry form (required) available at vfwauxiliary.org/resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their **Department "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2021.**

The Department "Buddy" ® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must send a copy of all submitted entry forms to National Headquarters by April 30, 2021. Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.

- Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four Conferences with the most outstanding promotion encouraging the purchase of a Life Membership to the VFW National Home for Children.

The Department "Buddy" ® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department winning entry form to the National "Buddy" ® Poppy & VFW National Home Ambassador by April 30, 2021 for judging.

3. Citation to each Auxiliary that contributes a gift of 25 cents or more per member to the Health & Happiness Fund based on June 30, 2020, membership statistics.

AWARDS FOR DEPARTMENTS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN:

1. Citation to each Department "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman for participation in this Program.
2. \$25 VFW Store Gift Certificate to one Department "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best promotion to educate the community about the "Buddy "® Poppy.
3. \$25 VFW Store Gift Certificate to one Department "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best promotion encouraging the purchase of Life Memberships to the VFW National Home for Children.
4. Outstanding Performance Award in each of the 10 Program Divisions based on criteria listed on Page 5 and for the promotion of Program Goals on Page 18 in the

VFW AUXILIARY NATIONAL PROGRAM BOOK

"Buddy" ® Poppy & VFW National Home for Children >> 2020-2021 YEAR-END REPORT (Attached).