

<<Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home for Children>>

2020-2021 YEAR-END REPORT

SUBMIT TO YOUR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT BY MAY 1, 2021

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Auxiliaries Participating \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that participation is not considered for any awards but it must still be

"Buddy" • Poppy

- 1. Number of Auxiliaries that promoted the "Buddy" Poppy through distribution and education:
Within the Post/Auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_
In the community (community outreach): \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Number of Auxiliaries that used media to promote the "Buddy" Poppy in the community: \_ \_ \_
What media was used? (Check all that apply)
TV \_ \_ Radio \_ \_ Newspapers \_ \_ Facebook/Social Media \_ \_ Fliers

- 3. Number of "Buddy" Poppy Drives that were hosted:
With the Post: \_\_\_\_\_
Without the Post: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Number of Auxiliaries that participated in a Department "Buddy" Poppy Display Contest: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 5. Number of Auxiliaries that promoted the National Home through education:
Within the Post/Auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_
In the community (community outreach): \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Number of Auxiliaries that promoted the National Home Helpline:
Within the Post/Auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_
In the community (community outreach): \_\_\_\_\_

- 7. Number of Auxiliaries that used media to promote the National Home and/or the National Home Helpline:
What media was used? (Check all that apply)
TV \_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_ Newspapers \_\_\_ Facebook/Social Media \_\_\_ Fliers

- 8. Number of Auxiliaries that made donations to the National Home: \_\_\_\_\_
(NOT including Health & Happiness donation):
Amount Donated: \$ \_ \_ \_

- 9. Number of Auxiliaries that purchased at least one National Home Life Membership for an Auxiliary member: \_\_\_\_\_

- 10. Total number of National Home Life Memberships purchased for Auxiliary members: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Department Chairman
Conference \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## "Buddy"® Poppy



### Program Goals

1. "Buddy"® Poppy National Display Contest
2. "Buddy"® Poppy Education and Community Outreach

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## Historian & Media Relations: Newsletter and Presentation (PowerPoint) Templates

### ***Newsletter and Presentation (PowerPoint) Templates***

It is hard to believe that it is already March and National Mid-Year has come and gone. It was a wonderful time in Florida and was nice to put a name with so many faces. I want to thank everyone who I met in Florida for the warm greetings and kind words.

It is now time to get serious about awards and the biggest thing that was asked of Department Chairmen is to create is a PowerPoint about your state. Please read the rules for this award and help your Department Chairman if you are able. Perhaps you can offer to help them put the PowerPoint together or make phone calls to ensure they have the best pictures of events that took place in your state. One thing to remember is you do not have to have pictures of National President Sandi in your PowerPoint if she did not come to your state. Feel free to use pictures of Sandi that someone sends you from National events.

I know that some people do not do computers or struggle with different programs like PowerPoint. Below is a list of templates and websites that help people create newsletters and offer PowerPoint tips. Don't hesitate to ask someone to help including our youth – they are very knowledgeable when it comes to computers. Ask them to put a newsletter together for your Auxiliary or have them show how you can do it yourself.

### **Newsletter and Presentation (PowerPoint) Templates**

I normally open Word, select "new document," click on business or type "newsletter" in the search box and many different types show up to pick from. Some with graphics and some where you can add your own. The same can be done in PowerPoint by opening a PowerPoint, selecting "new," clicking on presentations, themes, educations, etc. Templates are also available for download at the links below.

### **Newsletter Templates**

- <https://templates.office.com/en-us/newsletter-tm02686615>
- <https://www.layoutready.com/Microsoft-Word-Templates/Newsletters/Newsletter-Templates-Library.aspx>
- <https://blog.learningtree.com/easily-create-newsletter-template-microsoft-word/>
- <http://www.worddraw.com/>

## **Presentation (PowerPoint) Templates**

- <https://www.presentermedia.com/powerpoint-templates/templates.html>
- <https://templates.office.com/en-us/templates-for-powerpoint>
- <https://www.free-powerpoint-templates-design.com/free-powerpoint-templates-design/>
- <https://slidesgo.com/simple>

Use templates to create eye-catching newsletters and presentations for your Auxiliary. I promise you won't break the programs and you can learn if you try!

The post [Historian & Media Relations: Newsletter and Presentation \(PowerPoint\) Templates](#) appeared first on [VFW Auxiliary National Organization](#).