

# “Buddy” Poppy & VFW National Home

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## **BUDDY POPPY:**

### ***Honor the Dead by Helping the Living***

“Buddy” Poppy drives can be hosted any time during the year.

At the Auxiliary and Post level, all proceeds from Poppy drives are to be placed in the Relief Fund. The “Buddy” Poppy helps our disabled veterans, service members and their families around the world.

Distribute poppies at your post & auxiliary activities, parades, patriotic events or membership drives. Display them at your events in the centerpieces or wrap your utensils/napkins with a poppy. We need to know how many poppies were distributed or used by the Auxiliary and your Post, please keep track.

## **NATIONAL HOME:**

The National Home has evolved to meet the changing needs of America’s military and veterans’ families. It is committed to honor our nation’s veterans and active-duty military by providing help and hope for their children and families.

42 Homes are available for veteran families. Each family is allowed to stay at the home for a maximum of four years. During their stay, families are given the assistance they need; finding jobs, providing day care, assists with budgets and any mental health and social assistance the family may need.

The National Home has resources to help our veterans, even if they do not want to move to the National Home in Eaton Rapids. They can connect the veterans to services in their own state.

*“Remember Your Why”*

*“Banding Together for our Veterans”*