VETRANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

"BUDDY" POPPY & VFW NATIONAL HOME PROGRAM BULLETIN #2 - JULY 2024

VFW "BUDDY" POPPY THROUGH FAVORS PROJECT

An Opportunity for ALL Auxiliaries to Participate

Make tray favors, decorations, small gifts – Use your imagination.

Distribute to Veterans, residents in VA, State Veterans and Local Hospitals, Nursing and Convalescent Homes, Veterans Coffeehouses or any places Veterans gather.

RULES:

- Between August 1, 2024 through April 1, 2025
- Minimum At least (2) projects. Or more if you wish monthly, bimonthly, every other week.
- You pick the theme. Seasonal, Holiday, Special Events, etc.
- > Minimum of 20 favors per project.
- At least (1) Poppy on each favor.
- Check with the local facility you donate the favors to regarding restrictions.

Send a detailed report on your projects (include pictures) with your Year-end "Buddy" Poppy/VFW National Home report form by April 15, 2025.

Awards will be presented to the Auxiliary and two runners-up with the best promotion of the "VFW "Buddy" Poppy through Favors Project" at the 2025 Department Convention.

BE CREATIVE

<u>"From Our Roots to Our Branches, Extending Service to Our Veterans"</u> <u>"Never Forget the Difference You Make"</u>

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