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Buddy poppies and National home

Talk with your Auxiliary about these ideas for promoting “Buddy”® Poppies:

- The VFW has several videos on YouTube including “The Impact of the ‘Buddy’® Poppy,” “Behind the VFW ‘Buddy’® Poppy” and “The Veterans Behind the Poppy.” Share these videos on social media or at a holiday event.
- Distribute “Buddy”® Poppies during food/donation drives and put Poppies on desserts as decorations for holiday meals.
- Create table centerpieces or wreaths using “Buddy”® Poppies.
- Make a wall of remembrance at a community location like your local Post.
- Host a drive-by “Buddy”® Poppy Day celebration with patriotic-themed giveaways. Visitors not having to get out of their cars.
- Contribute to virtual “Buddy”® Poppy Gardens on Instagram using the hashtag #buddypoppy. Several of these exist online where you can share personal photos of poppy fields and gardens or other tributes.



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