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Buddy Poppy Bulletin #2

As Buddy Poppy Chairman for my Auxiliary, I printed up a message to Educators in my local schools. I enclosed the pamphlet explaining the story of the Buddy Poppy. I added 3 bundles of poppies to the packet. I delivered 8-10 packets to several schools in my town.

I had never heard any feedback. This year I was approached by a teacher telling me that her class really enjoyed the story and that she even learned a couple facts. I usually do this in May to lead into Memorial Day. This being the 250th birthday of our country, I think I might drop off packets in November for Veterans Day also.

Just an idea that seems to work for me that you might try in your town.

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