“Buddy” ® Poppy / VFW National Home

Department of Missouri
2019-2020 September
Program Material

“Buddy” ® Poppy Promotion

Have you had your “BUDDY”® POPPY drive? Please send me pictures and info about your drive.

Promote and incorporate the Buddy® Poppy and the
VFW National Home in all National Programs

*Veterans and Family Support
*Historian/Media Relations
*Legislative
*Scholarships
*Chief of Staff and Extension

*Americanism
*Hospital
*Membership
*Youth Activities
*Mentoring for Leadership

Fall “BUDDY”® POPPY DISPLAY CONTEST

At our Department Fall Conference, I am asking for table centerpieces. The theme is educational patriotic, and I’d like the centerpieces to be approximately 12” high by 12” in diameter. These will be brought to the Voice of Democracy Banquet for use as the centerpieces. Make them pretty and not so big people can’t see around them, yet not so small they don’t show up. We want to decorate around 38 tables, so you can enter more than one display, it’s time to get those creative juices going. The more poppies the better but remember one poppy must be in its original form. The entries will be recognized at the banquet, but you will not get your centerpieces back. Please bring in a box so that I can transport the safely to the Voice of Democracy Banquet.

VFW National Home

Promote the Help Line

Health and Happiness Fund your donation of at least 10 cents per member, based on June 30, 2019 membership. This money goes to provide birthday, Christmas and graduation presents for children at the National Home. If your Auxiliary gives 25 cents or more per member, you will receive a citation from National.
Health and Happiness donations go to the National Home.

Send to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters
Attn: H & H Donations
406 W. 34th Street, 10th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111
Or online in MALTA: www.vfwauxiliary.org

Currently the Department of Missouri VFW Auxiliary National Home fund has plenty of money for our Missouri Cottage. If you would like to make a donation to a specific project at the National Home, go to the National Home website: www.vfw.nationalhome.org for more information.

**VFW National Home for Children Golf Tournament**
This is in St. Charles, Friday September 13th. Last year $12,000.00 was raised. Please help sponsor or participate in this event. The sponsor form is included the general orders.

**VFW National Home Trip:** Mark your calendars for a fun filled bus ride to see the National Home and our wonderful Missouri Cottage. The National Home trip will be October 25, 26, & 27. The information is in the general orders.

**BOOK DRIVE FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE NATIONAL HOME!** This year when we make the National Home trip, we are not just going to take some school supplies but would like to take reading books for the children ages middle school on down. If your Auxiliary wants to donate NEW books for middle school children or school supplies, please bring to the Fall Conference. I will make sure the children get them!

**Have Lots Of Fun While Covering Our Veterans With Love!**