

Department of Missouri VFW Auxiliary
Buddy Poppy/ National Home
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“Happiness held is the seed: Happiness shared is the flower.” ~John Harrigan

“Buddy”® Poppy Drives

- Now is the time to start planning your “Buddy”® Poppy Drives, if you haven’t already.
- Plan to work with your Post, if possible.



- See the Program Book Material for distribution tips.
 - Wear your Auxiliary branded clothing.
 - Contact your VFW Post to order Poppies.
 - Be sure to allow plenty of time for delivery (8-12 weeks).
 - Find ways to use the new tin Poppies.
 - Report your event as soon as the event is finished.
- Use as much detail as possible.
 - Be sure to add the amount of Poppies distributed in the “other” box.

CELEBRATE 100 years of the National Home helping Veterans and their families. The **CAFE** event this year is September 7th at the VFW National Home. Please check the website for more information.

VFW National Home Bus Trip

- October 25th-27th, 2024
- We co-sponsor the Halloween party with the Wisconsin VFW/VFW Auxiliary
- Our theme this year is “Hotel Transylvania.”
- **Needs (preferably small handmade items)**
 - Items for the goody bags
 - Prizes for games
 - Kitchen Towels, Potholders, etc.



Fall Conference “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest

- Patriotic Ornament contest
- Ornaments will be donated to our Veterans in the Veterans Homes.
- There will be a Youth and Adult division for judging.

“HELPING OUR VETERANS BY BRIDGING THE GAP” WE CAN REACH “FROM OUR ROOTS TO OUR BRANCHES EXTENDING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS”