





VFW Auxiliary to the Department of Maryland Buddy Poppy & National Home Program 2023-2024 Chairman Karen D Rooker, PDP 6502 Randolph Rd Morningside, MD 20746 301-335-3365 ladykd922@yahoo.com

Happy **NEW** Year Everybody –

I really hope all of you had a great holiday season.

So, someone at VFW Dept of MD Headquarters must have heard that we needed a **NEW** order form with all of the correct information regarding the **NEW** prices and **NEW** shipping costs so we could order our poppies because....you will find the **NEW** form included in this mailing! You can still mail a check to Dept HQ, just use the **NEW** order form and make sure to include the **NEW** price along with the **NEW** shipping costs.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the VFW year. Please make sure that you have reported in both Buddy Poppy and National Home in order to qualify for awards. This is nothing **NEW**. If you have covered all of your obligations, make sure you have sent me a report.

Speaking of reports, all year long I have been stressing that you include the "40-cents-per-mile" in the Project Cost portion of the form. Guess what? National has said that that is not to happen. So going forward, the **NEW** way to report the Project Cost is to not include the amount for mileage.

Looking for a way to make your members feel appreciated like when they were **NEW**? Purchase a Life Membership in the National Home for them. Once they become a member, they will get updates on all of the **NEW** happenings at the Home including all of the **NEW** and exciting things planned for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

I am really looking forward to all of the **NEW** things this year holds for all of us!







### Department of Maryland Veterans of Foreign Wars

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War Memorial Building, Room J 101 North Gay St. Baltimore, Maryland, 21202

### **Buddy Poppy Order Form**

<u>adjutant@vfwdeptmd.org</u> <u>receptionistdeptmd@outlook.com</u>

#### --Please print or type all information—

5.00 Each Plus S&F	H \$15.95 Total \$
50.00 Each Plus S8	kH \$29.95 Total \$
Cost Tota	al \$
to Department H	rtment of Maryland, VFW Q's No Later than May 13 <sup>th</sup> . 2024 . <i>Do Not Use P.O. Box</i>
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Post/Aux #:	
State:	Zip:
ies must be ordered fro through Post Qua	m VFW Emblem and Supply Catalog, available ortermaster.
Department	: Use Only
	Auxiliary #
Check Date	Check Amount \$
	50.00 Each Plus S&  Cost Total s Payable To: Department H e shipped Via UPS  Post/  State:  ies must be ordered fro through Post Qua

# Make Your Gift A Lasting Memorial!





VFW National Home's Brick Campaign lets you send a special tribute, inspiring message, or create a permanent legacy of caring.

Each 4" x 8" brick costs \$100. Proceeds provide much-needed revenue for our daily operations.

Simply print and complete the form below and return it with your gift of \$100 per brick.

You may also purchase a brick on our website at **vfwnationalhome.org/brick**. To learn more, call 866-483-9642 or email info@vfwnationalhome.org.

<b>YES!</b> I would like to dedicate a commemorative brick, etched with this message:						
The message is limited to 3 rows of 18 characters each, including spaces and punctuation. We reserve the right to edit the text if the number of characters exceeds this limit.						
☐ I have enclosed my tax-deductible gift of \$100, made payable to VFW National Home.	☐ Please charge \$100 to my: ☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover					
NAME	NAME					
STREET ADDRESS APARTMENT/SUITE #	CARD NUMBER					
CITY STATE ZIP	EXP. DATE					
	SIGNATURE					



## **Thank you!** Return this form with your gift to:

**VFW National Home** 

3573 South Waverly Rd. • Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 **USA**tel 866-483-9642 • vfwnationalhome.org/brick • email info@vfwnationalhome.org

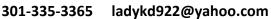
# "Buddy® Poppy" & VFW National Home for Children



### 2023-2024 Report Form

Karen Rooker, PDP Dept. Chairperson

6502 Randolph Road Morningside, MD 20748





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Auxiliary District	Chairman	Contact in	fo		
Report Period: F	rom	То		_	
This month - Hours	_ Projects Cost \$	Mileage	Volunteers #		
"Buddy® Poppy"					
Did your Auxiliary utilize any of	the "Buddy® Poppy material/r	resources available in MALT	A Member Resources?		
			Yes	No	
Did you order "Buddy"® Poppie	es?No	How many?			
Did you host a "Buddy"® Poppy	drive with your Post in this re	porting period?	Yes	No	
Did you host a "Buddy"® Poppy	drive without your Post in this	s reporting period	Yes	No	
Are you participating in the "Bu	ıddy"® Poppy Display Contest a	at Convention?	Yes	No	
VFW National Home for	Children				
Did your Auxiliary utilize any of	the VFW National Home mate	erial/resources available in N	MALTA Member Resources	?	
			Yes	No	
Did you promote the National I	Home through education?	Within the Post/Auxiliary_	In the community_		
Did you promote the National I	Home Helpline? Within the P	ost/Auxiliary In th	e community		
Made donation to National Ho	me Maryland House \$	Health & Happi	ness \$		
Made donation to National Ho	me (NOT Health & Happiness)	\$	Date:		
Did you purchase a National Ho	ome Life Membership for an Au	uxiliary Member this reporti	ng period? How many?		
Did you purchase a National Ho	ome Tribute Brick this reporting	g period? How many?	_		
Other Buddy Poppy or VFW Na	tional Home for Children proje	cts/activities? Briefly explai	n		