



VFW Auxiliary to the Department of Maryland  
Buddy Poppy & National Home Program  
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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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**Buddy Poppy Order Form**

[adjutant@vfwdeptmd.org](mailto:adjutant@vfwdeptmd.org)  
[receptionistdeptmd@outlook.com](mailto:receptionistdeptmd@outlook.com)

**--Please print or type all information--**

\_\_\_\_\_ Box of 500 \$125.00 Each Plus S&H \$15.95 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Box of 1000 \$250.00 Each Plus S&H \$29.95 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Poppies Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks Payable To: Department of Maryland, VFW  
Mail Order & Check to Department HQ's No Later than May 13<sup>th</sup>. 2024**

**Poppies are shipped Via UPS. Do Not Use P.O. Box**

Ship To:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Aux #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

All other Buddy Poppy supplies must be ordered from VFW Emblem and Supply Catalog, available through Post Quartermaster.

**Department Use Only**

Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 [vfnationalhome.org/brick](http://vfnationalhome.org/brick). To learn more, call 866-483-9642 or email [info@vfnationalhome.org](mailto:info@vfnationalhome.org).

**YES!** 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



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NATIONAL HOME

**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 • [vfnationalhome.org/brick](http://vfnationalhome.org/brick) • email [info@vfnationalhome.org](mailto:info@vfnationalhome.org)

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



Be a Veteran's P.A.L.

## 2023-2024 Report Form

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Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_

Report Period: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

This month - Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Projects Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers # \_\_\_\_\_

### "Buddy® Poppy"

Did your Auxiliary utilize any of the "Buddy® Poppy material/resources available in MALTA Member Resources?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Did you order "Buddy"® Poppies? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you host a "Buddy"® Poppy drive with your Post in this reporting period? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Did you host a "Buddy"® Poppy drive without your Post in this reporting period? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you participating in the "Buddy"® Poppy Display Contest at Convention? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### VFW National Home for Children

Did your Auxiliary utilize any of the VFW National Home material/resources available in MALTA Member Resources?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Did you promote the National Home through education? Within the Post/Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ In the community \_\_\_\_\_

Did you promote the National Home Helpline? Within the Post/Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ In the community \_\_\_\_\_

Made donation to National Home Maryland House \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Health & Happiness \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Made donation to National Home (NOT Health & Happiness) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you purchase a National Home Life Membership for an Auxiliary Member this reporting period? How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you purchase a National Home Tribute Brick this reporting period? How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Buddy Poppy or VFW National Home for Children projects/activities? Briefly explain