



VFW Auxiliary to the Department of Maryland
Buddy Poppy & National Home Program
2023-2024 Chairman
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Hi Everybody –

The holidays are happening, hope yours are going well!

So, I have some information regarding the purchasing of Buddy Poppies. Of course, we all know that the price has gone up - \$125.00 for 1 box (500) and \$250.00 for 2 boxes (1,000). Well now when ordering poppies, you must add shipping! \$19.95 for 1 box and \$29.95 for 2 boxes. Please continue to send your orders/checks to Department Headquarters. If you have already sent your money, but haven't received your poppies, they are coming. National is no longer accepting checks as payment from the Departments, only debit/credit cards and the Department of Maryland VFW has not gotten their card yet. There will also be a new order form. I will keep you updated on this matter, as soon as I know, you will know.

If you are still looking for last minute gifts, National Home Life Memberships and Tribute Bricks are a gift to last a lifetime and beyond! What a way to honor your loved ones. The purchase forms are attached to this mailer.

Has your Auxiliary already sent in your Health & Happiness to the National Home? Please send in your 10 cents a member (as of June 30, 2023) as soon as possible. The 10 cents a member is an obligation, but if you can send at least 25 cents per member you will get a certificate from National. If you can do more, that would be welcome too!

Did you happen to see the Military Makeover segment featuring the VFW National Home? It showcases just what the VFW & Auxiliary do for our veterans and their families in their time of need. It gave me chills! Please spread the VFW National Home Hotline number **800-313-4200** to any veteran and/or their family members so they can see what the VFW National Home can do for them. The veterans do not have to move to Eaton Rapids, Michigan to benefit from the resources available, they will help them in the area that they are currently living in.

Happy Holidays to All and God Bless Our Veterans

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. To learn more, call 866-483-9642 or email 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 • email info@vfnationalhome.org



VFW NATIONAL HOME

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBER INFORMATION

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss		Name:
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Date of birth:	*Email:	*Mobile Phone:

Membership Type:

- Associate (not a member of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary)
 Life Member (must be a member in good standing of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary or a unit of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary.
 Complete affiliation information below. If no Post or Auxiliary number is provided, an Associate Membership will be issued.)

VFW & VFW AUXILIARY INFORMATION

(Required if a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member)

- I am a member of VFW Post _____ in the Department of _____ VFW
 I am a member of VFW Auxiliary _____ in the Department of VFW Auxiliary _____

RECRUITER (Not required)

Recruiter name: _____ Recruiter Post or Auxiliary number: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Apply online at: www.vfwnationalhome.org/membership	One-time membership fee \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed and made payable to VFW National Home <input type="checkbox"/> Charge my <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
Name on card:	Card number:
Signature:	Expiration date:

WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

BEING A LIFE MEMBER or an Associate Life Member of the VFW National Home is one way you can create a bond between yourself and the mission of the National Home. Your support and encouragement honor our veterans and today's military by helping their children and families in times of need. Life Members in good standing with the VFW or VFW Auxiliary may vote for trustees representing their National Home District and proposed Bylaw or Articles of Incorporation changes.



Scan to buy your membership now!

*These fields are required for electronic voting.

"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