



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

So, October & November are upon us. Where did the summer go?

By now all Auxiliaries should have purchased their Buddy Poppies. Please make sure to use the attached correct form, not the one distributed at SOI. Poppy prices have risen (just like everything else). Please remember to add the price of poppies to the Projects Cost portion of the reporting sheet (also attached & available as a fillable form on the vfwauxmd.org website).

Veterans Day is a great opportunity to offer crosses or wreaths made from poppies. For the holidays, ornaments, wreaths, and crosses are also some excellent uses at your Post or at a community craft fair. Please make sure to include the cost of supplies to make these items and the cost of the table rental (if any) in the Projects Costs of the report form.

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!

Life Membership in the National Home or a National Home Tribute Brick are excellent gifts for the person that already has everything. The purchase forms are attached to this mailer.

I look forward to seeing all of you when President VaNette starts her District visits. Please bring reports with you when you come. Do not be shy if you have a question, that is how we help each other by sharing. Seeing all that the Dept of MD VFWA does for our Veterans and communities makes me proud to be a member of our organization!

**Department of Maryland
Veterans of Foreign Wars OF The United States**

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War Memorial Building, Room J
101 North Gay Street
Baltimore, Maryland, 21202
Phone: 410-752-6474 Fax: 410-783-2939

adjutant@vfwdeptmd.org

BUDDY POPPY ORDER FOR FORM

-- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION --

_____ BOX OF 500 \$125.00 = \$ _____

_____ BOX OF 1,000 \$250.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL OF ORDER = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Department of Maryland, VFW
Mail orders to Department Headquarters not later than May 13th

Poppies are shipped by UPS – DO NOT use a P.O. Box

NEW PRICE APRIL 15, 2023

Ship to:

Title: _____ Post/Aux. #: _____

Name: _____ District #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

All other Buddy Poppy supplies *must* be ordered from the VFW Emblem and Supply Catalog, which is available through your 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. 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 _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ APARTMENT/SUITE # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME _____

CARD NUMBER _____

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 • 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