



VFW Auxiliary to the Department of Maryland
Buddy Poppy & National Home Program
2025-2026 Chairman
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Hey Everyone!

And we're off to another fantastic VFWA year!

August is the month to order your Poppies (order form included, or available on vfwauxmd.org)

And while you are at it (if your Auxiliary can afford it) you might as well send in your Health & Happiness donations for the National Home too. **This is a mandatory obligation.** National requires 10 cents per member as of June 30, but if you can send in 25 cents or more per member, you will receive a special citation from National.

Speaking of the National Home, I was able to attend the 100th Anniversary festivities last month. A good time was had by all. While touring the campus, we were lucky enough to meet some of the family members that live in the Maryland Cottage. It really makes you proud to know that you are part of something that makes people's lives better.

I am looking forward to all of the reports you will be sending and the amazing things that you do!

"Buddy® Poppy" & VFW National Home



2025 - 2026 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 you host a "Buddy"® Poppy drive with your Post in this reporting period? _____ Yes _____ No

Number of VFW "Buddy"® Poppies that were distributed. # _____

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

VFW National Home for Children

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 (NOT for kitchen) \$ _____ Health & Happiness \$ _____

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



**Department of Maryland
Veterans of Foreign Wars**

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

Buddy Poppy Order Form

Questions E-Mail: receptionistdeptmd@outlook.com or orlando.roberson@vfwmd.org

--Please print or type all information--

_____ Box of 500 \$135.00 Each Plus S&H \$15.95 Total \$ _____

_____ Box of 1000 \$265.00 Each Plus S&H \$29.95 Total \$ _____

Total Poppies Qty _____ Cost Total \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: Department of Maryland, VFW

Mail Order Form & Check to Department HQ's No Later than May 12th. 2026

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

Poppies are shipped Via United Parcel Service (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 \$ _____