



VFW Auxiliary to the Department of Maryland
“Buddy”® Poppy Program
2026-2027 Chairman

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Hello Everyone,

We are off to another fantastic VFWA year!

August is the month to order your Buddy Poppies and I've included the attached order form and it's also available on vfwauxmd.org.

Below please find a few Buddy Poppy tips:

“Buddy”® Poppy Drives:

- Gives us an opportunity to communicate with others about who we are and what we do.
- Are an excellent tool to recruit new members and find a connection with our communities.
- Bring a sense of comfort to veterans and their families; they know they are not forgotten.

This small but mighty flower does all this and more! Each and every one of us needs to educate ourselves, our Auxiliaries and our communities what this flower is all about. Learn more by visiting the VFW website:

[Buddy Poppy – VFW](#). Believe it or not this one little flower does so much for our organization.

How to Order Your “Buddy”® Poppy (form attached)

- Contact your VFW Post to order Poppies.
- Brochures, “Buddy”® Poppy distribution supplies, and promotional items can be purchased from the VFW Store at www.vfwstore.org or by calling 1-833-VFW VETS.
- It should take about 6-8 weeks for your order to arrive.

“Buddy”® Poppy Distribution Tips

- Host joint Buddy Poppy drives with your Auxiliary and Post and splits the proceeds. Remember, all proceeds from Poppy drives are to be placed in the Relief Fund.
- Consider placing donation containers in canteens or local stores
- Include Buddy Poppies in Auxiliary, District or Department activity such as parades, patriotic events, membership drives, bingo or trivia nights, etc.
- Constructing poppy crosses and wreaths for all holidays—not limited to Memorial and Veterans Days—and utilizing poppy-themed silverware wrapping and placemats at events.

- See the VFW's "Buddy"® Poppy Chairman's Guide for further assistance in setting up a "Buddy"® Poppy drive, as well as other helpful resources. The guide can be found at: vfwauxiliary.org/resources.



I am looking forward to all the reports you will be submitting (2026-27 fillable reporting form included) and the amazing things that you do!



Reminder: Each Auxiliary will be expected to submit reports each month! Use QR code below to access additional information!





Stock# 9800

Traditional

500 Poppies per Box

\$135.00 Per Box



Stock# S9800

Silver 25th Anv.

500 Poppies per Box

\$135.00 Per Box



Stock# G9800

Gold 50th Anv.

500 Poppies per Box

\$135.00 Per Box



Stock# M9800

Diamond 75th Anv.

500 Poppies per Box

\$135.00 Per Box



Stock# 9806

Tin Tab

500 Poppies per Box

\$70.00 Per Box

Place Order by # of Boxws (500 per Box)

Enter QTY of Boxes

QTY

Enter QTY of Boxes

QTY

Enter QTY of Boxes

QTY

Enter QTY of Boxes

QTY

Enter QTY of Boxes

QTY

You Have Ordered

Poppies 0

Cost \$0

You Have Ordered

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MAILING INFORMATION (CAN NOT BE A PO BOX)

FNAME: _____

LNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

POST #

DISTRICT #

VFW

VFWA

Cost

Buddy Poppy Cost \$ -

Shipping & Handling \$ -

Pay By Check \$ -

Shipping & Handling

\$50.01 to \$100 \$ 10.95

\$100.01 to \$200 \$ 15.95

\$200.01 to \$300 \$ 29.95

\$300.01 to \$400 \$ 34.95

\$400.01 to \$500 \$ 39.95

\$500.01 and Over \$ 69.95

Mail Form and Check to:

Department of Maryland VFW

101 North Gay ST Room J

Baltimore Maryland 21202

Phone 410 752-6474

FAX 410 783-2939

E-mail goodstanding@vfwmd.org

Department of Maryland Buddy Poppy Order Form



"Buddy"® Poppy" Program

2026 - 2027 Report Form

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Auxiliary _____ District _____ Chairman _____ Contact info _____

Report Period: From _____ To _____

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

Did your Auxiliary hold a VFW "Buddy"® Poppy Drive 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

Other Buddy Poppy projects/activities? Briefly explain