



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

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Hello Everyone,

**For each “Buddy”® Poppy purchased by our Department for distribution:**

- **1.5 cents** goes to the Department’s Veterans Service Fund (the state-level fund).
- **1 cent** goes to VFW National Headquarters Veterans Service Fund.
- **1 cent** goes to the VFW National Home (for children and families)

**Ways to use your “Buddy”® Poppies in every National Program**

**Americanism**—Add flags with “Buddy”® Poppies attached to your Halloween Treat Bags.

**Auxiliary Outreach** – “Buddy” Up with a community center or organization for the Halloween Festivities. Distribute and include “Buddy”® Poppies in your decorations.

**Historian/Media Relations**—Include “Buddy”® Poppies in the background of your Fall pictures.

**Hospital**—Sponsor a Trick for Hospitalized Veterans. Include “Buddy”® Poppies with your treat bags.

**Legislative**—Host a town hall at your Post. Include “Buddy”® Poppies in your decorations.

**Membership**—Retain your members with an invite to an event or meeting. Include a “Buddy”® Poppy with your invitation.

**Scholarships**—Arrange to speak at a local PTA meeting. Include a small token of appreciation and add “Buddy”® Poppies to it.

**Veterans & Family Support**—Another “Buddy”® Poppy Trick or Treat idea. Donate treats to Homeless Veterans such as MCVET and Baltimore Station. Treats can be toiletries, socks, underwear, etc. Attach a “Buddy”® Poppy to your gift in kind.

**VFW National Home**— Include ways to use “Buddy”® Poppies in your fundraising ideas

**Youth Activities— Happy Halloween!** Add “Buddy”® Poppies when you decorate your vehicles for the “Trunk or Treat Event”. You can decorate Goodie Bags with “Buddy”® poppies.

**Included with my October promotion is the Buddy Poppy Order Form.**

**“It’s not about the “Buddy”® Poppy inventory, what counts is how the “Buddy”® Poppy is used to bring awareness to our programs and our Veterans.**



## **BUDDY POPPIES**

Don't forget to order your Buddy Poppies! Please see the order form in this mailing. Payments should be sent directly to the VFW Department Headquarters.

Holidays such as, Veterans Day and the rest of the holiday season will be upon us so now is the time to start thinking how to use poppies as decorations. Wreaths for doors, handmade ornaments for the Christmas tree and graves are some ways to show that our loved ones are not forgotten. They also make a great fund-raiser!

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.



**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 Boxes (500 per Box)**

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DISTRICT #

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**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

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***Department of Maryland Buddy Poppy Order Form***