

## *Buddy Poppy/National Home*



Adamson was one of the first group of children who came to live in the Home not long after it was established in 1925. In 1929 Adamson's father, a World War I veteran, passed away, and she and her two siblings were placed in the VFW National Home by her mother, who was unable to care for them. The siblings would live there for the next 12 years.

Adamson was only four years old when she was selected as the 1932 Buddy Poppy Girl. Her memories are scant about the trip to Washington, D.C., to entertain an audience with the President of the United States.

Ninety-five-year-old Adamson visited the VFW National Home on September 23 to take part in Indiana Day alongside VFW and Auxiliaries from her home state.

## **CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is coming up and what a great gift, a "Lifetime Membership" to the National Home, to hear many more stories, like the one you just read.

Your donations, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year, help children and families to heal, not only financially, but inside.

**TRIBUTE BRICKS** Be a part of the National Home's history! A personalized brick is a wonderful way to honor a friend or loved one and leave a lasting mark on the campus of the National Home. Bricks are placed in walkways in front of the community center, health & education building, museum, and World War II monument.

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