



“The Buddy Poppy”

Posts receive their profits from direct donations of the poppies to the public. National by-laws require that the profits from these sales be placed in the post's Relief Fund to be used only for the following purposes:

- For the aid, assistance, relief, and comfort of needy or disabled veterans or members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.
- For the maintenance and expansion of the VFW National Home and other facilities devoted exclusively to the benefit and welfare of the dependents, widows, and orphans of disabled, needy, or deceased veterans or members of the Armed Forces.
- For necessary expenses in providing entertainment, care, and assistance to hospitalized veterans or members of the Armed Forces.
- For veterans' rehabilitation, welfare, and service work.
- To perpetuate the memory of deceased veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and to comfort survivors.

You as an Auxiliary can promote these same programs as donations from the poppies will also go into the relief fund of the Auxiliary.

The VFW National Home

The National President with the National Commander in Chief have teamed up to assist the National Home renovate the Welcome Center. Donations for this project can be made in Malta, under Gift.

Remember this is part of your “Circle of Champions”.

Have you purchased a gift of a lifetime?

A lifetime membership to the VFW National Home will assist the National Home in many ways, assisting with the families staying at the home.

Purchase of a Tribute Brick

- Purchase in memory of a love on
- Veteran from your post
- A “Thank You”, to the Post Commander.
- A “Thank You”, to the Auxiliary President

There are many ways you can pay tribute to the National Home, educate your Auxiliary, and bring this awareness to them.

Remember to have final reports in by March 31st, 2024.

Thank you, you all have done a great job with your buddy poppies.

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