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“Buddy” Poppy & VFW National Home



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The National Home is Celebrating 100 years. This year our National Program advisor is asking that each Auxiliary sends a heartfelt birthday card to the VFW National Home. I would like to have the cards to the National Home by December 1st 2024. So I am asking that each Auxiliary bring a card to me at the Fall Conference. Please write a heart felt note and have everyone sign it. You can do more than one. Don't send a gift remember the National Home has a Amazon Wish list with items they are in need of. Your Auxiliary can also make a donation to help with the cost of the 100th celebration in June.



Other ways to help the National Home:



Become a Life Member-Visit vfw.org/Join or Call 1-888-Join-VFW.



Make your Health and Happiness Contribution. \$.25 per Aux Member June 30th Membership



Have your Auxiliary Purchase a Brick for the Tribute Park.

Buddy Poppy Display Contest



Please print out a copy of the display contest rules

The following information is partial please read the rules online.

To find the rules they go to vfwauxfl.org got to programs and Buddy poppy/National home. The rules are there for you to print. We will use the same rules as National uses.

There will be three VFW Veterans Judging.

Category 1. Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign (Window, Booth, Parade, Poster displays, Campaign promotions, etc.)

Category 2. Memorial Displays (Wreaths, memorial tablets or plaques, patriotic or devotional themes, etc.)

Category 3. Artistic or Decorative (Post Home displays, Table Center Pieces, Corsages, Pictures, Models, Scenes, hats novelty pieces, etc.)

You may have a white card by the display not to exceed 4x6 inches to explain the theme of your display or other information to be viewed by the judges. **You may not put your post or auxiliary number or name on this card or on the display or you will be disqualified.**

If the Display does not meet the qualifications of Categories of 1 and 2. The display will fall automatically be entered into Category 3.

One “Buddy” Poppy must be in its original form.

In a envelope to be placed under the display print your post number, the number of Poppies used, and a phone number to reach you in regards to the display.

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