



“BUDDY” POPPY

August 2026



FIND YOUR HOMETOWN HEROES

OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT DONNA MILLS THEME:

“SERVING AMERICA’S HEROES”

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES “OURS WEAR BOOTS”

FIND YOUR HERO IN YOUR POST OR COMMUNITY & THEN HONOR THEM

HEROES ARE EVERYWHERE! SELECT ONE or MORE HEROES

WHO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Honor them with a Lunch or Dinner

Use the “Buddy” poppies to make corsages or boutonnieres for your Heroes

Wrap Silverware with the “Buddy” Poppy and decorate with them

Plan a program and Invite children to sing patriotic songs

Hold a special game night with 25 cent bingo just for fun -give slippers or puzzles or books

Give them a spa day-haircut or pedicure

Create a wall of heroes with their pictures / Honor them with a Thank-you for your Service coin

With so many Heroes you may want to make this a quarterly event

It’s up to each of you and your auxiliary to honor these heroes!.



REMINDER



SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:

BRING YOUR DISPLAYS DOWN SATURDAY MORNING WITH CORRECT INFORMATION.

WATERING CAN NO TALLER THAN 18”AND 12” WIDE

INCLUDE 1 BUDDY POPPY IN ORIGINAL FORM

NUMBER OF POPPIES NAME AND POST & DISTRICT # ON ENVELOPE

MUST BE TAPED TO BOTTOM OF DISPLAY

ALL DISPLAYS MUST BE PICKED UP BEFORE CLOSING SOI

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