



National Home for Children & "Buddy"® Poppy



VFW Auxiliary Department of Florida

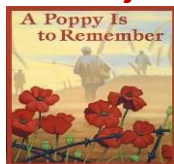
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Support the **National Home for Children**

Many of us go to Amazon.com for shopping items we cannot find or to compare best pricing of items. You can put your spending dollars to work for free! Consider supporting the National Home with Amazon Smile, which helps raise funds for nonprofits. Shop and give, just select the National Home as your AmazonSmile charity of choice and the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price on eligible purchases.

Now is the time to start planning for using "Buddy"® Poppy's



(Dates to Remember)

- ✓ **Sunday, September 11- Patriots Day**
- ✓ **Friday, September 16 – POW/MIA Day**
- ✓ **Saturday, September 17 –Citizenship Day**
- ✓ **Sunday, September 25 – Gold Star Mother's & Family Day**

Have you heard about S.W.A.P. yet?

Sharing Wonderful Auxiliary Projects

- This is a great way to share information.
- Would you like your Auxiliary to be recognized?
- Send me a quick outline of a successful "Buddy"® Poppy promotion or event, so I can feature your Auxiliary in a monthly program update.

Event Idea's



Veterans Day

- Use a 3x5 card
- Offer for \$1.00
- Print names on the cards for remembrance of a Veteran. *(Cards can be printed with "Remember a Veteran" on them, attach a Poppy also.)*
- Promote a month or 2 ahead.
- Hang or Post in Canteen *(Get permission from Post Commander)*

National & Department Awards:

- ✓ Most outstanding event that demonstrated how the "Buddy"® Poppy and National Home for Children impact each other. *(Successful Veterans Day distribution, hosting education for Scouts)*
- ✓ Most outstanding community education about the "Buddy"® Poppy and National Home for Children *(Talk to local clubs or organizations about what Buddy Poppy represents)*

All entries due by March 31, 2023, now is the time to plan to get your awards!



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