## National Home for Children & "Buddy"® Poppy

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## Christmas will be here before we know it and the shopping days has started

**Santa** appreciates your help to support the National Home for Children and here are a few items on his list:

- Send Christmas Cards from your Auxiliary to 30 Families and 70 Children.
- AMAZON SMILE Amazon foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchases to the National Home go to <a href="https://vfwnationalhome.org/">https://vfwnationalhome.org/</a>, click on You can help, scroll down to Amazon Smile and see 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph click on link to set up for you donation, log in and start shopping.

**Santa Shop 2022** – Children can shop for **NEW** gifts for loved ones at special discounted rates; a few suggestions to order off Amazon or mail to National Home.

- **Men:** Wallets & Billfolds, small tool sets, car emergency kits, belts, sport bags, winter gloves, watches, sports team items
- **Women**: Nail polish/make up sets, Christmas tree ornaments/decorations, scented body washes & lotions, make up bags, coffee cup sets, hair products
- **Children**: Teen body sprays or cologne, family games, craft/activity sets, dolls small or large ethnic type, coloring books, winter gloves, sports balls-basketball, soccer, softball, Michigan State or University Michigan items

Your donation of **NEW** items is appreciated, any items not used for Christmas will be distributed for birthdays, special events and incentives. When mailing packages please indicate your gift is for Santa's Shop: VFW National Home

3573 Waverly Rd Eaton Rapids, Mi 48827

Attn: Santa Shop

If you have any questions please call 866-483-9642

S.W.A.P. Idea – From Post 7721- Planning Veterans Day Poppy locations, using 3 x 5 cards printed on top "Wishing a Veteran Happy Holidays" (Office Depot charges \$20.00 for 250 you supply artwork, or they will help, use tax exempt also) Encourage adults & children to write a special message to a Veteran for the holidays. Give those messages & poppies to Veterans in Nursing Homes or include in your box to active-duty troops.

Has your Post adopted and supported an active-duty Soldiers unit? Now is the time to get items collected, boxes from Post Office and a Sponsor for the postage. (Use your Poppies)

Approved by: Department President, Cindy Estell