



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
National Home/Buddy Poppy
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As I sit here and write this, we are finalizing our trip to the National Home for Children for the Halloween Party. Treats, food and everything needed are being purchased.

The children at the National Home look forward to the Halloween party and of course the visitors from Wisconsin and Missouri. At this time there are about 100 children in residence with ages ranging from a few months old to 18 years of age. Hopefully we will have pictures to share on Facebook after the party weekend. Check them out!

Buddy Poppy distributions can be done all year long and if you haven't already done so make plans to complete it in the near future. Do you thank all your "helpers" for distributing the poppies? Keep an account of poppies you have purchased and ones you have on hand.

Do you know where the profits go from your poppy distribution and WHY? Net proceeds from your Buddy Poppy distributions go into your Relief Fund. Your Relief Fund is used to help aid and support all veterans, members of the Armed Forces, Auxiliary members and their families.

Have you made displays for your local VFW or building where you hold your meetings? Do you do a seasonal display? I hope you and your post are putting your heads together to make at least one awesome display for our Midwinter contest to be held in February. I have enclosed an entry form. Make sure to follow the directions explicitly so it won't be disqualified. I look forward to seeing all the displays being created. Who knows - maybe yours could make it to the June Convention and even National Convention in Orlando, Florida. Let's all work together to make this a wonderful midwinter contest an awesome one.

Don't forget to keep track of what you are doing for Buddy Poppy and the National Home! You will need to share that information on the Year End Report which will be due April 1st to your District President.

"Believe...We Can Do It" while we are "Reaching for the Stars for Veterans".

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