



**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Department of Wisconsin  
Buddy Poppy and National Home for Children  
September 2019**

Good morning all. Hoping your summer is a good one. I know that the time really flies by and school is just around the corner.

I need to explain something to you. When doing your donations for the National Home for Children, please do not make your checks out to me. It's a nice gesture but I cannot accept them. However, make your donation checks to Health and Happiness earmarked appropriately or to the National Home for Children. Refer to the Donations Request Form for 2019-2020.

Our National Ambassador for 2019 – 2020 is Betty J. Stahm from Jarrettsville, MD and is affiliated with Charles Evening Post 6506. This is her first year as an Ambassador.

Well, it's that time again to reserve your place for the Fall Festival Bus Trip to the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, MI. We co-host with the Department of Missouri. It's always a good time. The trip dates are October 25 – 27, 2019. The cost is \$195 per person for Double Occupancy or \$245 for Single Occupancy. It includes round-trip motor coach transportation and two nights lodging at the Comfort Inn in Charlotte, MI. You pay for your own meals for the weekend and there is a shuttle bus to/from the hotel to the VFW in Charlotte and the National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids is also included. Please check July/August issue of the VFW News for the form. Deadline for reservations is September 25, 2019. Check the form for pick up locations. Come on and join us for a good time and start thinking about your costume. Please **NO CLOWN COSTUMES!!!!**

Also, it's a good time to start thinking about Buddy Poppy Contest for Mid-Winter's Conference. One original poppy is needed. You can use a theme involving anything with Veterans. So put on your thinking caps and get creative. I would like to see a lot of entries at Mid-Winter's Conference. In order to place your order for Poppies go to our website ([www.wivfwaux.org](http://www.wivfwaux.org)) and fill out the form to get your poppies. Send it in to the Department Headquarters 60 days before you need them.

Any questions, give me a call or float me an email.

**“Serving Our Veterans with Aloha” while “Giving Hope to Veterans and Families”.**

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