



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
BUDDY POPPY AND NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN  
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Good day all. I am Lynn Fields, your Department Chairperson for Buddy Poppy and the National Home for Children for 2019 to 2020. It's a position I held 2 years ago and I was very excited that our Department President, Mary Brown has appointed me to represent Wisconsin Auxiliaries in that capacity. Thank you President Mary.

As you are well aware of these programs, I will go through different news of each program and fill you with information on where it's heading. The information will be taken from our National Chairperson, combined with Department news I will put together and share with you.

I will tell you this, we will have a Buddy Poppy Contest at Mid-Winter's Convention, further news on that will come in the next bulletin. Please refer to the resource page for the Buddy Poppy Chairman's Guide at [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org) Buddy Poppy pamphlets and supplies can be purchased through the VFW Store. So put on your thinking caps and come up with some excellent ideas for your display.

The National Home for Children is set up for struggling military and veteran families of active duty military veterans and descendants of Post and Auxiliary members. It offers the chance to heal and grow and helps them to get their life in order through schooling or learning how best to help provide for their family. They can stay from 1 -4 years depending on the goals they set. They also have a Helpline 800-313-4200 so it goes beyond the walls of the campus. It can also serve as the first step to living in the National Home community.

The National Home is not government funded it survives by private donations. For more information visit <http://www.vfwnationalhome.org/> or call 800-424-8360. When doing your donations please give generously.

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

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