

Buddy Poppy and National Home

Bulletin 2

When planning your **Buddy Poppy** drives, purchase your Poppies through Department of Washington. Make sure that you have some literature that tells the Poppy story when you set up.

Part of the fee for each Poppy is distributed in this way:

1 cent goes to VFW National Home

1 cent goes to VFW National Headquarters Veterans Service Fund

1.5 cents goes to Department's Veterans Service Fund

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved, and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

John McCrae

National Home is still collecting birthday cards for their 100th birthday. If you have not done so, bring some cards to your next Auxiliary Meeting and sign the cards. It is ok to mail them as one package. They must be received by December 1, 2024

National Home

3573 S Waverly Road

Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Don't forget to send in your Health and Happiness donation.

Send to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

Attn: Health and Happiness

406 W 34th Street, 10th Floor

Kansas City, MO 64111

Additional donations can be made through Malta or through Department. Make sure you make a note when sending your donation through Department.

National Home has a variety of project that use the donations: Guitars for Vets, A cup of Joe, Golf events, Heros to Hives and Veterans Tribute Tree during the holidays.

Make a gift of a National Home Life Membership. It can be done through Malta or maid directly. The price is currently \$50. The price will be increased to \$100 after the first of the year. The is a special life membership for \$100 which allows a discount to the National Home store.

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