

Buddy Poppy and National Home

Bulletin #4

National Home is celebrating its 100th birthday with a year-long celebration. They cut a ceremonial cake on their actual birthday on January 8.

The Washington house is currently empty.

- Over the past year, significant investments have been made in strengthening the very infrastructure that allows us to serve the veterans of today and tomorrow. These improvements – from modernized facilities to upgraded essential systems – ensure that the National Home remains a place where our veterans and their families can thrive.
 - Resident Fiber Distribution system (2023/2024 project).
 - Streets and parking lots resurfacing and striping
 - Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade (poles and transformers)
 - Water softener system upgrade
 - Demolition and rebuilding of the Pollett house to a family home. (Pollett house is the original house)

National Home crisis line: 1-800-313-4200

For those Auxiliaries who have not made their yearly Health and Happiness contribution, your 25 cent per member donation can be made through VFW Auxiliary National, 406 West 34th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111. Earmark your check as Health and Happiness, make check payable to VFW Auxiliary National. Or, you may enter under the H&H line in the Gift Detail Section of MALTA.

Other donations to National Home can be made through Department, there is a spot on the check summary.

Buddy Poppy: Keep track of number of poppies and number of members participating in your poppy drives.

Poppy displays will be accepted at the Department Convention in June. The display categories are:

Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign

Memorial or Inspirational Display

Artistic or Decorative Use of Poppies

Start thinking about what type of display your Auxiliary would like to submit. The winning display in each category will be eligible for display at the National Convention. I will send more information with the next bulletin.

National Program awards are due on March 31 to District.

Please review the end of year report for help with your Program. Submit the end of year report to me April 15, via mail or email. Its ok to submit pictures or other information with Y-E report.

Sincerely,

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