

BUDDY POPPY

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Well, we just came from SOI please remember to educate our communities about the Buddy Poppy. This year's child is Noelani, she is a seventh grader. I had the privilege of meeting her at National Convention. You can also buy things to support the Buddy Poppy program through the VFW Store. If you need to purchase more Poppies, you need to work with your post to order them, and it will take time to get your Poppies in.

I want to remind you that I have a contest coming up at Mid-Winter. I am asking for a small either boutonniere/corsage or some kind of small favor. I will have prizes! Also, if you are doing something above a poppy drive and using poppies for a special event, please send me pictures and details of what you did your auxiliary could get a special award at Mid-Winter.

Please do not forget to send me photos of how you are educating your community on Buddy Poppy and what it means to us. The award number one is due on March 31. It is listed below on what I need to turn into national.

Describe the activity and/or event to educate their community about the VFW "Buddy"® Poppy. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.). Please find the form on our website.

I look forward to seeing lots of photos and hearing stories on how we educate on the Buddy Poppy. To contact me please email me at adrienne@vfw.org or call me at 206 883-0664

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