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National Home for Children/Buddy Poppy

Bulletin 1

Welcome Sisters and Brother to another new year of providing services to our Veterans and their Families!

I hope that you all are as excited, as I am to be working towards our goal of seeing that our Veterans are afforded the opportunity to succeed after having sacrificed so much to provide a secure nation for you and me.

The National Home for Children is one of many programs that the VFW supports to provide a safe, hospitable, and motivational environment for Veterans and their families to work towards a better life. The support that we provide should serve as an example to the rest of the nation that we care for and value the sacrifices that they and their families have made. This is a labor of love to me and, I hope that you all feel the same way. As we plan our events throughout the year, let us remember that there are fourteen national holidays that we can take advantage of to set up a booth, table, or just walk down the street with Buddy Poppies in our hands to pass out and remind our neighbors that we should be grateful for their service to our great nation.

I look forward to keeping in close contact with the Districts and Auxiliary Chairman throughout the year to hear about your events. I also encourage all of you to share any new ideas that you may have discovered to create a buzz in your communities throughout the State.

I look forward to meeting and chatting with you all at School of Instruction.

Loyally yours,

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