

Buddy Poppy & VFW National Home for Children
Bulletin #2



Hello everyone, I'm sure you have all been doing as much as you can to support the Buddy Poppy Program. I hope that some of you have been able to give away Poppies at your events, dinners, and other activities that you have been able to have. With Veterans Day approaching, I trust you are planning to be out at the grocery stores, shopping malls and/or other places of business ... holding Poppy Drives! And, please remember to wear your masks and to use social distancing when you are distributing them!

We were able to have a School of Instruction that I hope most or all of you were able to attend. Some great information was distributed to all of the Chairmen from this SOI. Be sure to look over it and try to use the Year-end Report as a guideline on what you will need to do for the year.

Many of us were also able to join the Post side in their School of Instruction, and we were joined by Renee Fulk District 12 Trustee, and Sue Alverson Department Director from the VFW National Home for Children. They were able to share a tour video of the National Home and, pertinent to us here, the Washington Cottage. If you have not been able to view this information, please take the time to watch it with your Auxiliary. I know they will enjoy it.



One of the things that was shared about National Home is that it is a place for a **"Hand Up"** not a **"Hand Out"** to our veterans and their families. Try to use these phrases when talking with your Auxiliary. It really makes a difference.

Don't forget to check out the Facebook page for both VFW National Home For Children, ("[VFW National Home for Children](#)") and the page that we have set up to share things with things we are doing for Buddy Poppies and National Home. **"VFW Dept of WA Buddy Poppy & National Home Chairman."**

I hope this finds all of you safe with all the fires around the state, and healthy with the Covid-19 pandemic we are all going through right now.

My heart and prayers are with all of you.

Respectfully yours,

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