

VFW National Home for Children Program and Buddy Poppy

Bulletin 1

What a great year we have ahead of us. The Covid-19 has settled and we are able to unmask and get back into the business of taking care of our National Home for Children Program. Remember, the National Home community is open to families of active-duty military personnel and veterans.

I am excited to write that we are going on 96 years of support to the National Children's Home and it is vital that we keep this going for those military and veteran families in need.

A reminder of some of the benefits of this program:

- . Families can live there for four years rent-free
- . Services provided include, child care, education
- . Counseling and life skills training
- . National Home Help Line for all military resident or non-resident **1 800-313-4200**

Help@vfnationalhome.org or vfnationalhome.org/help

Our support is needed and therefore, we **really** need to send in our Health and Happiness to National Home .25 to .10 per member as of your membership June 30, 2021.

Please do so, as soon, as possible. I am a professional at phone stalking.

Donations on line in MALTA

- . Visit vfwauxiliary.org and select "MALTA member Login." Then, log in to MALTA
- . Select "Make Gift? From the Main Menu. Then select the "Make Gift" button.
- . Enter the amount to donate and payment information then Select "Pay Now" button

Or mail a check to:

Health & Happiness Donations

406. W 34th St. 10th Fl., Kansas City, MO 64111

BUDDY POPPY efforts were hard pressed last year which of course, affects our relief funds. It feels good getting back on track to continue our Buddy Poppy drives that help support our veteran programs.

I really would appreciate if you all send me what it is you are doing to get your Buddy Poppy drives back in place. You can reach me at 916.384.7448 or Tracie.tomsen@us.QBE.com or Golfin75@gmail.com

I look forward to working with you this year

Best regards,

Tracie Tomsen,

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