

NATIONAL HOME/BUDDY POPPY

Bulletin #2

First of all, do not forget to pay your **Health and Happiness**. You can pay it in Malta by going into gifts. If you would like to pay by check be sure to ear mark it for **Health and Happiness** and send it directly to National and in your By-Laws and Ritual book the address and instructions are there for you. Please do not send this to our Department Treasurer, Cindy Burkey.

This year we are promoting something new for the National Home. This explains what we would like you to do.

Help Our Future Shine As Bright As Our Past And Present By Becoming A Home Front Hero This Year

Want to make a consistent and lasting difference in the lives of military and veteran families? You can start today by committing to a monthly contribution to the VFW National Home. As a [Home Front Hero](#), you'll help ensure the seamless and consistent delivery of programs and services to our families, which include housing, counseling, tutoring, life skills, daycare, and more.

-It's easy – Choose to have your monthly gift paid automatically from your credit card or checking/savings account.

-It's flexible – You determine the amount of your monthly donation. You can also email us to increase, decrease or suspend your gift at any time.

-It's eco-friendly – Save trees by switching to paperless, automatic donations.

-It saves money – Save the cost of a stamp with every gift you make.

Another way to help National Home is to promote Life memberships in the National Home. It is only \$50.00 to become a life member. Perhaps pick someone in your Auxiliary that goes out of their way to help on all the programs and purchase a membership to them.

PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE our Buddy Poppies. Every month there is some kind of holiday or event where you could use your buddy poppies. Try to be creative and use the poppies for decorations, wreaths, table decorations, etc. Start planning your events for Veterans Day and display the Buddy Poppies.

Thank you for everything you do for our Veterans, and remember "Bee the Change"

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