

## Buddy Poppy/National Home Program 2023-2024

### October

Hello Auxilians, we've just completed the first "ember" months and hoping the cooler temperatures are welcomed. I know it's Kansas, but we were hit hard this year along with the rest of the nation. Here's to a great fall and a mild winter!

We have all had our first District meetings since returning from Hays, where now you've been introduced to the NEW WEBSITE, hoping you're just as excited as I am about it. I know it's going to help us a lot through the year.

**Health and Happiness:** Auxiliaries are requested to donate 25 cents per member (using membership on 6/30/2023). Payment can be made on MALTA, or you can mail a check to National Headquarters, 406 W 34<sup>th</sup> St., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kansas City. MO 64111, and in the memo write "Health and Happiness."

The VFW National Home receives no government funding. Your support goes toward: Christmas gifts, graduation gifts, maintenance of Auxiliary -sponsored buildings, emergency repairs and renovations.

**"Buddy" Poppy:** Don't forget my challenge to you setting out the "Buddy" Poppy can into the community and get people talking again about what it means to the Veterans. Choose a location that you have a connection to so you can keep track of it, like the barber's shop or hairstylist's salon, maybe your pharmacy, even your gas station; possibilities are endless.

**National Home:** Let's not forget about what makes the National Home stay vital. It's our donations!! Become a Life member (\$50), purchase a Tribute Brick (\$100, in honor or memory of), become Hometown Hero—you determine the amount, become a Star Donor- from \$500 to \$5000, or make a purchase from Amazon Wishlist.

REMEMBER: The crossword or word searches may or may not pertain to the program all the time. If you E-mail me the completed sheet, I will put your name in a drawing, and the winner will be drawn at the Department Convention in June. Thanks for playing!!



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# LABOR DAY

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CELEBRATE	COOKOUT	EARNINGS
EMPLOYEE	FEDERAL	HISTORY
HOLIDAY	JOB	LABOR
MONDAY	MONEY	PARADE
PEOPLE	RIGHTS	SEPTEMBER
STRIKE	TRIBUTE	WORK