

Buddy Poppy/National Home Program 2023-2024

The Buddy Poppy program provides compensation to the veterans who assemble the poppies, provides financial assistance in maintaining state and national veterans' rehabilitation and service programs, and partially supports the VFW National Home through the Post and/or Auxiliary relief fund.

The VFW National Home can provide help for struggling military and veteran families and help them heal and grow towards moving ahead in the future.

Eligibility for the National home can be found at

<https://vfwnationalhome.org/get-help/>

Promoting the two programs at the same time serves as a platform to inform the public of opportunities available to support and honor veterans through a donation to the Buddy Poppy and National Home Program.

For more information, come to the Department of Kansas VFWA School of Instruction in Hays, KS August 11-13 and learn about this year's program.

Ways to donate include:

- [Become a Life Member](#) of the VFW National Home: \$50.00
- [Purchase a Tribute Brick](#) in honor or memory of someone: \$100.00
- [Become a Home Front Hero](#) through monthly giving: You determine the amount of your monthly donation.
- Purchase items from the [National Home's Amazon Wish List](#).
- [Support the National Home while you shop on Amazon](#) with AmazonSmile. Select the National Home as your AmazonSmile charity of choice and AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price from your eligible purchases to the National Home.

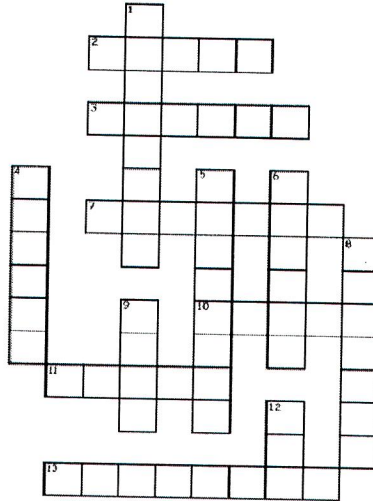
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Remembrance Day

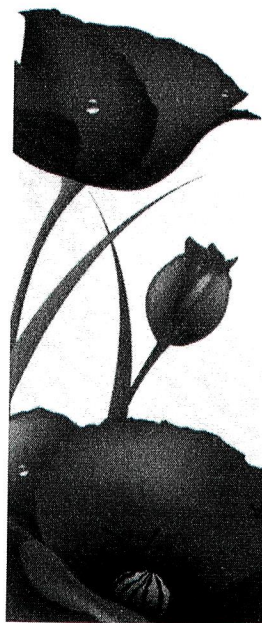


Across

2. The flower that represents Remembrance Day
3. Soldiers their country
7. A former soldier
10. A token of gratitude often given to a soldier
11. When there is no war, there is
13. In Field the poppies grow

Down

1. Remembrance Day is celebrated in
4. Another word for fight
5. To think of the past
6. A public march or walk, to celebrate a special day
8. Someone who goes to war
9. A piece of cloth that represents colours and symbols of a country
12. When two or more countries fight



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae