

VFW Wisconsin National Home

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The 2025 VFW National Home Fall Bus Trip was a great Grease Trip!!!

The tour of the National Home community was great, and all were able to tour an open home this year. The newest home, number 43, has just opened and is sponsored by Missouri! Wisconsin has made a commitment to sponsor another home and is waiting to hear when the next build will start. VFW National home continues working towards the goal of 50 homes.

You are all next year's willing participants! You have early next year to get ready for the 2026 bus trip. Next year we will be hosting. That means we will be serving pizza, brats and hot dogs and serving drinks such as sodas, setting up the water cooler or maybe even some lemonade. We will need to pack some treat bags to give out to the kids, and plan for about 80. We can put some candy in and some non-candy goodies would also be welcomed. We will set up and run 6 games for the kids. People and prizes are needed for the game area. We will have the privilege of attending the yearly meeting prior to the games and food.

I hope that all who participated were able to see how vital this program is to our veterans and their families. Please share your experience with your units and your communities.

Please remember the National Home when completing your Buddy Poppy Distribution forms. The Home can also be supported through membership, Lifetime membership or purchasing a garden or tribute brick. See the wish list at the National Home site at VFWnationalhome.org.

As the holidays draw near remember to keep the staff and families in your prayers.

Louise Engness, Department National Home Chairman

Buddy Poppy

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I hope you all had your anniversary poppies ordered to pick up at the November C of A meeting in Beaver Dam. I look forward to seeing all the Buddy Poppy displays at the February 2026 Mid-winter meeting. The Entry Form for the Mid-Winter Displays is on our website at: vfwauxwi.org/programs/BuddyPoppy/NationalHome.

Be sure to have your Buddy Poppy distribution request form filled out to review at your next meeting for submission prior to December. Remember your Buddy Poppy Distributions need to be completed prior to placing any orders for poppies.

The *Donation request form* can be found on the Department web site, under resources/treasurer.

Remember to take pictures of Buddy Poppy Distribution, most enthusiastic, well-dressed and branded VFW to win! Send Pictures to wagnerla4@gmail.com.