



Buddy Poppy/National Home Program-2023-24

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"Buddy"® Poppy



UPDATE ON METAL POPPIES

As I told you earlier this season, there will be a metal poppy choice to purchase, however, as of this date, National has not released the price and Headquarters cannot order them yet. Stay tuned.



Forms for Poppies & the National Home Trip can be found on the WI VFW Auxiliary website at: vfwauxwi.org and then click on Programs and go to the Buddy Poppy/National Home page and scroll down.



Be the Change!

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Here's How You Can Help the National Home



BECOME A HOME FRONT HERO!

Home Front Heroes take a leading role in the National Home mission by pledging to make a recurring monthly contribution. Home Front Heroes are their front line of support, helping provide a steady, reliable source of funding for their essential programs and services.

As a monthly donor and Home Front Hero, you will help ensure the strength and longevity of all their programs and services.

- 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.
- You determine the amount of your monthly donation.
- Increase, decrease or suspend your gift at any time.
- Start today for as little as \$10 a month!

Sign up at www.vfwnationalhome.org/hero

Celebrate the upcoming VFW National Home Centennial in style with a personalized engraved brick in our 2025 Centennial Garden



Whether it's to honor a loved one, commemorate a special event, or simply leave your mark on this historic occasion, our 8x8 engraved bricks offer a timeless way to do just that. And for a limited time only, you can secure your place in history for an unbeatable price of only \$500.

Our bricks are made from the highest quality materials and engraved with the latest technology, ensuring that your message will last for generations to come. Not only will your brick be a lasting tribute to your contribution to celebrate our 2025 centennial anniversary, but it will also add to the beauty and legacy of the garden for years to come.

With only a limited number of bricks available, now is the time to act. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Order your personalized engraved brick today for only \$500 and be a part of history. Visit <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/vfwnationalhome> to order your brick today.

WE STILL HAVE ROOM ON THE BUS TO THE NATIONAL HOME FOR HALLOWEEN!

The deadline to sign up for the bus trip to the National Home for Halloween is September 25, 2023.

TRIP COST: The cost to ride with us and two-night stay at the hotel is \$300 per person for double occupancy and \$435 for single occupancy. However, check this out!

DISCOUNT PROGRAM: If we got a minimum of 40 members signed up by September 25, 2023, each member that has signed-up and paid in full, will receive a \$40.00 rebate. (As of Sept 14th, we have 41!!!)



THEME for this year at the National Home is Harry Potter. The VFW has divided the state up between the four houses of the Hogwarts Academy. Slytherin: Districts 1, 7, 8, & 11; Ravenclaw: District 2 & 4; Hufflepuff: District 3 & 10; and Gryffindor: District 6 & 9. If you are unsure of a costume, there are lots of pictures and information on the internet regarding Harry Potter.