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South Dakota Department VFW Auxiliary

"Buddy" Poppy and National Home 2025-2026

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It's that time of year: Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is upon us.

This is also a good time to hand out poppies, of course any time is a good time to hand out poppies, but the Christmas season is a good time to remember and honor those who are or have served in the military.

Before you set up a table at a place of business, such as Hy-Vee, make sure you have permission from the Store Manager or Management Staff.

Make sure to count and write down how many Poppies you will be handing out beforehand. This will make it easier when you go to report what you have done.

Remember, WE DO NOT SELL POPPIES, WE DISTRIBUTE POPPIES.

With Christmas fast approaching now would be a great time to help those in need, especially the children and families of the National Home. There are two awesome ways that you can help the families of the National Home. One way is to buy an item from the National Home's Amazon wish list, and the other way is by becoming a Home Front Hero. I will attach the links to both at the bottom of the page.

If you have not done so already, check out and like the VFW National Home Facebook page. Lots of interesting posts about what is going on at the National Home and about each of the houses located there. Remember to take pictures of your Auxiliary distributing Poppies.

Amazon Wishlist: https://tinyurl.com/WishlistVFWNH

Home Front Hero information: https://vfwnationalhome.org/hero/