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South Dakota Department VFW Auxiliary

“Buddy” Poppy and National Home 2025-2026

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The month of October means that cooler weather is here and the leaves are changing colors and falling.

This month is a good time to contact businesses in your area about setting up a table to hand out poppies in November for Veterans Day.

Before you set up a table at a place of business, such as Hyvee, 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.

There are many ways that could be used to decorate with “Buddy” Poppies.

At Fall Council in October, I would like each Auxiliary to bring at least one example of a way they used Poppies for decoration.

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.

Hope to see everyone at Fall Council in October.