

Let us start off this year with excitement and positivity. 2021-2022 a new year, new ideas, new chairman, communication with all Auxiliaries and sharing of ideas. My name is SuzAnne Taylor and I am proud to be representing the Department of South Carolina as your "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home for Children Chairman. Let us work together and make this a great and fun year.

Here are some suggestions for this year's "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home for Children Program.

"Buddy" Poppy education

1. "Buddy" facts – be prepared to answer questions.
2. Know how the Relief Fund money is used.

Community Outreach

1. Advertise Your "Buddy" Poppy Drive

"Buddy" Poppy Display Contest

Work with the Post, work with youth groups get the community involved.

1. Purchase your "Buddy" Poppies early
2. Display your entry in the community – library, community center and schools'.
3. As members of the community to make comments on your display
4. Always have information about the program and VFW National Home for Children
5. Information about the Display Contest is found on Malta.

VFW National home for Children

Educate

1. Share information with your Auxiliaries and your community.
2. Tell the history of the National Home.
3. Share the success stories of families that have lived at the Home.
4. Let people know that South Carolina sponsors a Home in Michigan.

Helpline

1. Have the telephone number available 1-800-313-4200
2. Place flyers at your Post, local businesses Facebook, post office, etc.
3. "Buddy" Poppies help support the VFW National Home for Children

Donate

1. Purchase Life Memberships – personal, Auxiliary, organizations etc.
2. Pay your Health and Happiness dues.
3. Purchase tributes to family and friends

The goal of the "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home for Children is to serve the Veterans that have served us, keep families together, educate and the children safe. Putting a smile on a Veterans face is our way of saying THANK YOU and our reward for the support that we give Veterans.

SuzAnne Taylor, Chairman