

## OCTOBER 2022

### HOME FRONT HERO -

Becoming a Home Front Hero means an Auxiliary is committing to sending a set amount of money to the VFW National Children's Home every month; this enables the National Home to add the donation to their budget.

How can we reach our goal?

Every month, sponsor a small fundraiser that takes very little effort to help you reach your goal of becoming a Home Front Hero. Some ideas - Hold a back-to-school pencil drive – attach a "Buddy" ® Poppy to the pencil and ask for donations. A reminder that the "Buddy" ® Poppy supports the National Children's Home. Host a soup or chili contest and ask for donations and do not forget the judging. Raffle off a basket. Have a cookie exchange and ask for donations.

Remember, November 11 is Veterans Day, and it will be here soon. It is time to order your poppies, reserve your collection sites and gather your volunteers. You can order VFW National Children's Home brochures for free from their website, [vfnationalhome.org](http://vfnationalhome.org) and when you distribute poppies, you can hand out a brochure and explain that this is one of the programs supported by their donations.

The "Buddy" ® Poppy and VFW National Children's Home go hand in hand. Continue to work on this program which continues to help our children, veterans, and families.

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