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The Holidays are less than a month away. Are you ready? Ready or not here it comes.

During your Auxiliary or Post activities for the holiday season remember to place your "Buddy" ® Poppies out to be seen. The red color of the "Buddy" ® Poppy matches everything during the holiday season. It will blend in with all the festive décor at every event. You can attach the "Buddy" ® Poppy to Christmas stockings and packages, it is the perfect attachment to make them look very festive.

I want to remind you again about Santa's Shop at the VFW National Home. Santa's Shop is a store where the children can shop for Christmas gifts. The shop is stocked with gifts appropriate for all ages, young and adult. To help with Santa's Shop, donate **NEW** items appropriate for all ages but especially for adults. Overflow gifts will be available to the children for birthdays and special occasions. When mailing packages please indicate your gift is for Santa's Shop. Gifts can be delivered to: VFW National Home, Attn: Santa Shop, 3573 S. Waverly Rd, Easton Rapids, MI 48827. If you have any questions, you can call them at 866-483-9642.

Gift suggestions: Men's toiletries/gift sets; wallets and billfolds; Inexpensive jewelry for men & women; small tool sets, messenger bags; sports balls (basketballs, footballs, softballs, kick balls and soccer balls); sports equipment (bat, gloves); sport water bottles; bags/totes; inexpensive watches, winter gloves (adult sizes only); travel coffee mugs; craft/activity sets; hot pads/dish towels, belts (men and women).

Financial support is always accepted, and your checks can be sent to our VFW Department Treasurer marked for the Santa's Shop at the VFW National Home.

I wish you a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Pam Seelye, Department "Buddy" ® Poppy/VFW National Home Chairman