

**Poppy's
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POPPY FUNDS

Poppy Funds maybe used for the following:

Rehabilitation of veterans honorably discharged from the U.S. Forces

Helping families of Veterans

Rehabilitation of hospitalized service personal awaiting discharge who require treatment in service facilities.

Christmas Gift Shops, and Birthday Parties for Veterans at VA Facilities.

For transportation expenses of Field Service Volunteers, transporting Veterans to and from VA Facilities.

Poppy Funds May not be used for the following:

Children of non-veterans

Girls State fees

POW/MIA's

General funds of the Unit

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Myths:

You can only have one (1) Poppy Drive per year.

You must distribute poppies around Memorial Day or Veterans Day.

Facts:

You can have as many Poppy Drives as you like

You can distribute Poppies any time you would like.

You must have, in writing, permission of the proprietor of any establishment outside of which you distribute poppies.

Poppy usage, corsages, poppy arrangements, etc, should be in good taste and reflect well on the American Legion Auxiliary.

Always be prepared to answer questions knowledgeably about the American Legion Auxiliary and the use of Poppy funds collected.

Always remember that funds collected by poppy distribution MUST be used for the rehabilitation of Veterans or for direct aid to a member of a Veterans family only.

Do not send money to the Dept. Poppy Chairman, just the reports. Send money to Dept. Secretary.

I only want one Poppy Report from the units. If you have more than one Poppy Drive during the year, please combine them, or just say on the report how many Drives you have had for the year. Do you combine the money from each drive? Or do you send half of proceeds to Dept. each time?

If I donot get a poppy report from the unit by the cutoff time I have put on the top of the report, you will not get a certificate from me.