

**Unit Name Unit ###**

**American Legion Auxiliary**

**P.O. Box ###**

**Anytown, CA #####**

Spring 2022

Dear Members of the Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the Legion,

The red poppy has become a world-wide recognized symbol of sacrifice and is worn to honor the men and women who served and died for their country in all wars, including the Global War on Terror. The poppy reminds us of the sacrifices and continuing needs of our veterans and service members.

The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind Americans annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower. Since 1921, our organization has paid tribute to the lives lost in all wars and conflicts and has assisted living veterans and their families through the Poppy Program.

Each nine-piece poppy is handmade by veterans in Auxiliary sponsored Poppy Shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veterans make the poppies and are paid a small amount for each flower made, for some it is their only income.

The poppy is never sold, but in this time of need by many we are asking for your financial help to continue our work to support our veterans and their families. If you can help with a small donation to the cause, we thank you, but if you are unable to help at this time, we thank you for your moral support. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

For God and Country,

Rebecca M. Glenny

District 28 2nd Vice President

Poppy Chairman

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