

VFW National Home for Children

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Buddy Poppy Boy chosen

Eaton Rapids, MI – Beau Yabs, 10-year-old resident of the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, has been chosen as the 2009-2010 Buddy Poppy Boy. Beau will travel to Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 17-21, 2009 for the VFW National Convention. In Phoenix he will give speeches and participate in other convention activities while serving as a representative for the Home.

The National VFW Organization named Beau as the Buddy Poppy Boy for 2009-2010. He is among the 83 children residing in the National Home community.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has held its annual poppy drive since 1922 to raise money for needy and disabled veterans and their families. A portion of the proceeds benefits the privately funded National Home for Children. Each year since 1930, children from the National Home have been chosen as Buddy Poppy Children.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has provided Help, Hope and Honor for the children and families of our nation's military and veterans. For more information please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org.

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