

## **POPPY PROGRAM**

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Poppy Program! Hopefully your Unit has already ordered their Poppies for 2016, but if not, I would encourage you to do so as quickly as possible. Poppy orders need to be to Department by December 31, 2015. Also, a big thank you to the 45 Units who have already ordered poppies through Department.

Don't forget that the Poppy money can now be used for so much more for the support of our military. In addition to our veterans, it can also be used for active duty military and their families or honorably discharged veterans who may need medical care or financial assistance.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is a special time of remembrance for our Veterans.....Proudly have your Poppies on display at all events. Wear your Poppy pins and generate interest in what the Poppy represents and always have Poppy coloring sheets for children who attend special events. There are a lot of materials online that are free to download, print and use for our events.

Mid-Winter conference is the perfect time to have another Poppy Hat Parade. Create and wear your best Poppy hat and we will vote on the best hat! Votes will cost .25 each with the money going to the President's Project.

Please remember that midyear reports are due on December 15, 2015.

Vickie Jenkins, Chairman  
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