The Auxiliary's Poppy Program has been busy. Poppy Co-Chairman Ginny Stendahl has been collaborating with staff and residents of the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon. She has been working to wrangle enough volunteers to assemble poppies for distribution to our Auxiliary units across the state of North Dakota.

Several units and individual members have stepped up and are assembling poppies as fast as they can. Ginny and I appreciate all the help. Thank you everyone. If you know a member or a veteran who would like to assist us with assembling poppies going forward, please reach out to the staff at the Department Office.

We have already distributed 8,200 poppies and are awaiting the arrival of more from our dedicated assemblers. If you have not already received your poppy order, we will mail them out as soon as they arrive.

We are raising funds for our veterans programs with the sale of poppy puzzles, playing cards, pinochle cards and placemats. These are a great holiday idea for a special veteran in your life. You will also find poppy coloring books at <a href="http://www.ndala.org/poppies-2/">www.ndala.org/poppies-2/</a> and <a href="http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/Poppy">www.ALAforVeterans.org/Poppy</a>

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Poppy Co-Chairmen