

Annual Buddy Poppy Campaign Benefits Needy Veterans

City of Rock Island

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Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1303 and its Ladies Auxiliary will be distributing Buddy Poppies in front of businesses in Rock Island and Milan on Friday, August 7 and 8. The proceeds from the distribution will be used to benefit disabled and needy Veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans in the community. Shown in the photo is the Rock Island Mayor Dennis Pauley making a donation for the first Buddy Poppy and presenting a Proclamation to Paul J.

Hymes VFW Post 1303 Commander and Buddy Poppy chairman of VFW Post 1303 and Donna Hymes President and Poppy Chairman of the VFW Post 1303 Ladies Auxiliary.