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Poppies for Livingston County Veterans *Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Veterans Day*

Mount Morris, NY, November 7, 2019 – The Livingston County Veterans Service Agency, under the leadership of Director Jason Skinner, is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of November 11th in 2019 by honoring Livingston County Veterans with crochet poppies made by local volunteers. The 6,130 red poppies are being distributed at the Livingston County Veterans Service Agency and through various outreach efforts to honor the year-long celebration.

The Livingston County Veterans Service Agency would like to recognize Doris Marsh, an active member of multiple community organizations, for leading the volunteer efforts associated with the Livingston County Crochet Poppy Project. Over 50 volunteers came together to help create the crochet poppies through their generous donations of time and materials.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the following volunteers who assisted with the Livingston County Crochet Poppy Project:

Geneseo Kiwanis Club
Angelia Kenney
Cindy Welch
Nancy Frelove
Colleen Kingston
Lucy Cowley
Aimee Campbell
Elke Phillips
Thomas Acomb
Shirley McCullough

Lois Mann
Connie Mullikin
Dianne Acomb
Rod Wixtel
Alise Rounsville
Dorothy Grant Fletcher
Linda Hopkins
Gene Scherline
Lori Fay
Charlie Becker

Sandy Shaffer
Jon Porter
Yong Sun Brown
Heather Proctor
Hildegarde Turk
Bob Marsh
Ellie Lohowy
Linda Shea
Vicki Perks
Gene Moffat
Cynthia Priggi
Ariel Kirk
Jackie Abbott
Kaaren Smith
Paula Abraham
Caledonia Ladies' Auxiliary
Jackie Harter
Geneseo UMC
Chuck Prayer Shawl Team
Carol Harter
Lucy Kelley
Debbie Harter
Kathy Lindsley

Joyce Welchler
Thomas Acomb
Valerie Griffing
Geradine Duzenbury
Doris Marsh
Carol Reis
Tammie Schwerzler
Livingston County TRIAD
Kim Dalheim
Garth Freeman
Mary Thompson
Emma Mancino
Pam Linfoot
Rita Curti
John Linfoot
Sandy Pirdy
Sue Damon
Margo Noble
Nedra Smith
Dorothy Riviett
Claire VanDurme
Laurie Brown
Norbetha Brown
Bonnie Hughes

Thank you for supporting this most worthy project to honor those who have served our country with honor and sacrifice.

In Flanders Fields

By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



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