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**The Countdown Begins: \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Prepares for July 11<sup>th</sup> Run to Home Base presented by New Balance at Fenway Race in Support of Veterans & Families**  
***The once-in-a-lifetime 9k/5k race is a fundraiser, directly benefiting Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program***

**BOSTON, MA** - On Saturday, July 11th, \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ will participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual *Run to Home Base Presented by New Balance*. The event raises funds for Home Base, a partnership of the Red Sox Foundation and the Massachusetts General Hospital, dedicated to healing the invisible wounds for Veterans of all eras, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen through world-class clinical care, wellness, education and research.

\_\_\_\_\_ is **running / walking** in honor of \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Insert participant quote”**

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, the *Run to Home Base Presented by New Balance* has brought together participants from across 41 states. The race starts and ends in historic Fenway with a home plate “photo finish.” In 2019, nearly 2,500 runners and walkers participated, including nearly 700 Military participants to include Veterans, Active Duty, Guard and Reserve Service Members.

“The Run to Home Base is an exciting, fun event—but it is also meaningful,” says Brigadier General (ret.) Jack Hammond, Executive Director, Home Base. “The funds raised at this event sustains Home Base’s ability to offer innovative, world-class mental health care to Military Families on a local and national level—at no cost to them. Participating in the *Run to Home Base Presented by New Balance* is a great way to give back to those who have served our country and propel our efforts to heal the invisible wounds and stem the epidemic of Veteran suicide.”

Funds from the *Run to Home Base presented by New Balance* have directly funded life-saving clinical programs for Veterans and their Families at Home Base to include the two-week intensive clinical program for PTSD and TBI; the two-week Intensive Clinical Program for Families of the Fallen and Intensive Traumatic Brain Injury Programs for the U.S. Armed Forces Special Operator Forces.

To date, \_\_\_\_\_ has raised nearly \$ \_\_\_\_\_. To donate to their fundraising page, visit \_\_\_\_\_.

Registration and event information for the 2020 *Run to Home Base Presented by New Balance* is available at [www.runtohomebase.org](http://www.runtohomebase.org). Pre-registration and minimum fundraising commitment are required. For more information about corporate sponsorships, please contact Home Base's Senior Director of Signature Events and Development Communications Steve Monaco and [smonaco@partners.org](mailto:smonaco@partners.org) or (617) 643-0457.

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**About Home Base:** Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program, is dedicated to healing the invisible wounds for Veterans of all eras, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen through world-class clinical care, wellness, education and research. As a National Center of Excellence, Home Base operates the first and largest private-sector clinic in the nation dedicated to delivering life-saving clinical care and support for the treatment of the invisible wounds to include post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, anxiety, depression, co-occurring substance use disorder, family relationship challenges and other issues associated with military service. Since its inception, Home Base has provided care and support to more than 21,000 Veterans and Family Members and trained more than 73,000 clinicians, educators, first responders and community members – all at no cost. Headquartered in the Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston, MA with a satellite location in Southwest Florida, Home Base is a nonprofit organization that operates predominantly on federal, state and local funding; foundation grants; and donations from individuals and corporations of a grateful nation. For more information please visit [www.homebase.org](http://www.homebase.org).

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