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The Countdown Begins: _____ Resident Prepares for September 25th virtual *Run to Home Base presented by Raytheon Technologies* in Support of Veterans & Families
This virtual 9k/5k run/walk is a fundraiser, directly benefiting Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program

BOSTON, MA - On Saturday, September 25th, _____ from _____ will participate in the 12th annual virtual *Run to Home Base Presented by Raytheon Technologies*. 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 12th year, the *Run to Home Base Presented by Raytheon Technologies* has brought together participants from across 41 states. In 2020, over 2,010 runners and walkers participated, including 522 Veterans and Service Members and 388 Military Spouses and Family Members.

“The Run to Home Base is such a meaningful event,” 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 Raytheon Technologies* 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 Raytheon Technologies* 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 2021 *Virtual Run to Home Base Presented by Raytheon Technologies* is available at www.runtohomebase.org. 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 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 25,000 Veterans and Family Members and trained more than 80,000 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.

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