RTN Federal Credit Union, RTN GoodWorks Foundation assist the homeless

DANVERS — RTN Federal Credit Union and RTN GoodWorks Foundation presented a check for $22,039 to the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless on Monday, Sept. 18. The funds are proceeds raised from Walk Home 2017, which took place in June.

Walk Home, the credit union’s signature fundraising event, brings together RTN members and staff, along with community residents, local and state dignitaries and politicians, and business sponsors. The 5K Walk events are held in Danvers, Dorchester and Waltham.

“We are grateful to RTN’s continued hard work and ongoing generosity through the annual Walk Home event to help us help homeless teens, individuals and families,” says Coalition Executive Director Robyn Frost. “Walk Home proceeds help fund our prevention, direct services legislative advocacy efforts in the Commonwealth.”

This year, funds will be donated to help homeless teens and families in Danvers, Waltham and Boston, as well as support the work of the Coalition.

Walk Home 2018 will take place on Sunday, June 10. For more information, visit mahomeless.org.

Align Health sponsors ‘Treats for Troops’ to help fight childhood obesity

ANDOVER — This Halloween, trick-or-treaters can bring their excess candy to Align Health in Andover and receive $1 per pound, up to $10. Dr. Richard Tellier, owner and founder of Align Health, and his team have joined the movement to fight childhood obesity by giving away dollars in exchange for Halloween treats.

"Ditch the candy, that’s what we’re saying," says Dr. Tellier. "Childhood obesity can lead to diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Improving the entire family's diet is one of the best ways to achieve a healthy weight in your child," he says.