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WALK FOR HUNGER:

BUMC/UH de-feets the Gen'l
by a 2-to-1 margin, raising $17,000

Congratulations are in order for the 300 BUMC/UH employees and their family members who walked on Sunday, May 3, raising $17,000 to help feed the hungry. The overwhelming response by walkers, volunteers and those who backed the cause through pledges enabled BUMC/UH to easily de-feet its competition from Massachusetts General Hospital, which had counted only some 150 walkers as of today's date.

Special congratulations go to Pam Babineau of the operating room, who collected an amazing $1,200—the largest single amount of money raised by a BUMC/UH walker.

Sunny skies, a slight breeze and 70-degree temperatures prevailed throughout the day, making the walk a pleasant and memorable event for veteran and rookie walkers alike—many of whom crossed the finish line with sunburned noses, sore feet and an incredible sense of accomplishment. The 20-mile trek took walkers from Boston Common, through Brookline, Newton and Cambridge, and back.

UH nurses, stationed at a first-aid site at the 10-mile mark at Daly Field in Newton, tended to the aching feet of some 350 walkers. Across the field, members of the nursing department doled out hot dogs, carrot sticks, celery, cookies and soda to a large contingent of hungry BUMC/UH walkers.

Individuals who participated in the walk, but who did not register at UH, are asked to call the Department of Community Services at x8914, so that their contributions may be counted!