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Boston design firms team up for annual Heart Walk event raising over \$15,000 for the American Heart Association

On September 6, 2014, Kevin Sullivan, senior associate at Colburn & Guyette Foodservice Design Consultants located in Rockland, MA along with his daughter Haley (shown right) and approximately 50 other members of the Boston Scientific HQ design team participated in the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk.

On the day of the walk, BSC HQ had exceeded their team fundraising goal by \$5,051, contributing a total of \$15,051 towards the Heart Walk's target of \$2 million. While the AHA did not reach their goal for this year's event, they came very close with a final count of \$1,944,559 on the day of the walk.

Organized by prime consultant, Margulies Peruzzi Architects, the BSC HQ team was comprised of several firms and individual design team members that were involved in the design and construction of Boston Scientific's new 110,000 sf. four-story headquarters located in Marlborough, MA.

The annual Heart Walk is a strategic part of the American Heart Association's 10-year goal to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular disease and stroke by 20 percent. This is following the success of the previous 10-year goal (1999-2010) to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent.

The American Heart Association is making a difference every day in the lives of millions through their cause initiatives, cultural health initiatives, advocacy, patient and public education as well as the research that directly affects those around us. Colburn & Guyette was honored to be a part of the BSC HQ team and ultimately the solution to help fight heart disease and stroke, the #1 and #4 killers of both men and women.

There are 280 Heart Walks that take place nationwide, visit www.HeartWalk.org for more information.

General inquiries regarding this year's Boston Heart Walk can be sent to BostonHeartWalk@heart.org.



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