

BUSINESS

Rocky's raising funds for Children's Miracle Network

Company also collecting pet food & supplies

SPRINGFIELD – Rocky's Ace Hardware, a family-owned business with neighborhood-based stores in six states, is proud to announce two ongoing holiday drives. Though the audiences benefiting differ, the drives have similar goals: to raise awareness, help as many people and pets as possible, and in short, make a marked difference.

Ace Hardware has raised over \$42 million to support the Children's Miracle Network and since 1991, Rocky's Ace Hardware stores have contributed to local Children's Miracle Network hospi-

tals through point-of-sale donation programs. The Children's Miracle Network is a nonprofit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals, medical research, and community awareness of children's health issues.

Rocky's Ace Hardware President and CEO Rocco Falcone is passionate about the cause, touting that, "Every dollar raised locally stays local to help children in the community your Rocky's Ace Hardware store serves. The outpouring of support has been remarkable and we, as an organization, want to express our sincere gratitude to our customer's for contributing to the drive."

To participate, one must merely in-

dicating interest in making a donation to the store clerk processing a sale at the cash register. With a simple push of a button, a donation can be made and processed.

In addition to the Children's Miracle network drive, Rocky's Ace Hardware is sponsoring a pet food & supplies drive. For the seventh consecutive year, in-store events have taken place across all store locations, encouraging patrons to purchase and donate pet food and supplies requested by local shelters.

"Over the last several drives, we have managed to donate over sixteen tons of much needed food and supplies to worthy organizations. Like the Children's Miracle Network drive, the pet

drive serves shelters, locally. Rocky's wants to ensure that we keep with the tradition of giving back to the communities we serve," said Falcone. "Both of these drives allow us to do just that."

Those interested in donating can do so by depositing goods in designated bins in all Rocky's locations. A list of supplies most often requested by shelters, including paper towels, laundry detergent, bleach, mops and the like are on display at each location. In addition, shoppers have the option of "rounding up" their purchases to the nearest dollar, with funds collected being donated to area shelters.

Both drives take place in-store and run through the end of December.

Freedom brings joy to local children

REGION – For the tenth year, Freedom Credit Union is partnering with the Department of Children and Families to provide gifts to children in need this holiday season.

"Over the past nine years, the generosity of Freedom's members, employees and area residents have brightened the holidays for children throughout the Pioneer Valley," says Glenn S. Welch, president and CEO of Freedom Credit Union. "This year we hope to bring even more smiles to local families in need."

Every branch of the credit union has a tree filled with tags that show a gift request from area children. Anyone who goes into our branches can choose a tag from the tree, purchase the requested gift, and bring it back to the branch unwrapped by Thursday, Dec. 21. In 2016, Freedom collected 500 toys for foster children in Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties.

Freedom Credit Union was chartered in 1922 and anyone who lives, works, or attends a college/university in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire counties can become a member. Freedom consists of ten convenient branches throughout the Pioneer Valley in Chicopee, Downtown Springfield, Easthampton, Feeding Hills, Greenfield, Ludlow, Northampton, Sixteen Acres in Springfield, Turners Falls, and in the Roger L. Putnam Technical Vocational Academy in Springfield. Freedom offers a complete range of services, including



Lisa Pandolfi, branch officer of Freedom Credit Union's Ludlow branch, stands in front of a giving tree with tags that have a gift request from area children. Anyone who goes into the Ludlow branch can choose a tag from the tree, purchase the requested gift, and bring it back to the branch unwrapped. In 2016, the credit union collected 500 toys for foster children throughout the Pioneer Valley.

online banking, savings and checking accounts, personal loans, mortgages, business services, member business loans, and financial services.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen, at their meeting of November 28, 2017, voted to amend the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the Town of Ludlow, dated November 21, 1967 by including the following under Schedule 1, Parking:

Location: Blanchard Street
Sides: East side from Fuller St.

From/To: 20 ft. from curbline of Fuller St.

Type of Parking: No Parking from here to corner

Date of Passage: November 28, 2017

William E. Rooney,
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GOLF PROFESSIONAL WESTOVER MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMISSION TOWN OF LUDLOW 488 CHAPIN ST. LUDLOW, MA 01056

The Town of Ludlow, Westover Municipal Golf Commission, the awarding authority, is inviting proposals from Golf Professionals to operate the Pro Shop at Westover Municipal Golf Course. The deadline for submitting proposals to the Westover Municipal Golf Commission, 488 Chapin St., Ludlow, MA 01056 is **December 15th, 2017.**

Postmarks will not be considered. Proposers must submit separate technical (non price) and price proposals. Proposals submitted by fax will not be considered.

Eight copies of the technical proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope, indicating on the envelope proposers name, address and stating "Technical (non price) Proposal."

Eight copies of the price proposal must also be submitted in a sealed envelope, indicating on the envelope proposers name, address and stating "Price Proposal".

The Westover Golf Commission / Town of Ludlow reserves the right to reject all proposals, to waive technicalities, to advertise for new proposals and to make any award which they deem to be in their best interest.

Bid openings are scheduled for December 19th, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Copies of the RFP will be available to all interested parties on 12/1/2017, at the Board of Selectman's Office, 488 Chapin St., Ludlow, MA 01056 Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **OR** Westover Golf Course Business Office, located at 181 South St., Granby, MA, Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Town of Ludlow,
Massachusetts
Westover Municipal Golf
Commission
12/06, 12/13/17

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen, at their meeting of November 28, 2017, voted to amend the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the Town of Ludlow, dated November 21, 1967 by including the following under Schedule 1, Parking:

Location: 63 Chestnut Street

Sides: South Side of Winsor St.

Type of Parking: (2) No Parking between signs

Date of Passage: November 28, 2017

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen, at their meeting of November 28, 2017, voted to amend the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the Town of Ludlow, by including the following under Schedule 1V:

Location: Chapin Street & Fuller Street.

Sides: Northwest corner

Type of Parking: School Assembly sign with time display

Date of Passage: November 28, 2017

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Chairman

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