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## **Granite Helps Prevent Holiday Hunger**

Granite Volunteers Feed the Hungry at the Greater Boston Food Bank

(November 20, 2017)-Quincy, MA—As part of Granite's ongoing commitment to making a positive impact in the community, a team of Granite volunteers recently put telecommunications tasks on hold and spent a day volunteering at the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB). The group of Granite volunteers sorted and packaged 8,352 pounds of food, the equivalent of 6,960 meals.

With Thanksgiving and the holiday season upcoming, the Greater Boston Food Bank is a place where all children and families in Massachusetts will be able to enjoy a nutritious holiday meal. Over 140,000 people every month rely on the GBFB for their everyday meals, not just during the holiday season. To help in the never ending struggle to prevent hunger, and to ensure that no one has to go hungry during the holidays, Granite has committed 3 more teams of volunteers to return to GBFB prior to the holidays.

"No one should have to live in hunger, and that's especially true during the holidays," said Rob Hale, President & CEO at Granite. "The holidays are about family and we are humbled by the opportunity to help GBFB with the work they do for families in our community during this important time."

For more information about the Greater Boston Food Bank, visit www.gbfb.org.



Volunteers from Granite pose for a picture while volunteering at the Greater Boston Food Bank

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