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## **Granite Raises Funds for Autism Research, Awareness and Advocacy**

(August 10, 2015)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$4,535** for Autism Speaks' signature fundraising and awareness event, Walk Now for Autism Speaks. The event raises funds for research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism, in addition to raising awareness for autism spectrum disorders and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

Granite's donation marks the third time in two years that its teammates chose Autism Speaks to benefit from the company's charitable giving. Most notably in September 2014, teammates at Granite voted for Autism Speaks to receive a \$145,414 donation to commemorate the company's achievement of surpassing \$1 billion in annualized revenue.

For more information about Autism Speaks, visit [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org).

### **About Jeans Day**

Through weekly Jeans Days, held every Friday, Granite employees have the option to wear business casual attire or jeans with a donation of \$3 to the selected charity. Each week, the Granite Cares Committee, comprised of Granite employees, chooses a qualifying nonprofit organization nominated by other employees. Granite then matches the amount raised by employees.

### **About Granite**

Granite provides voice, data and other related communications products and services to multi-location businesses and governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Granite furnishes services to more than two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 1.5 million phone lines under management. Granite employs over 1,350 people at the company's headquarters in Quincy, MA and offices in Atlanta, GA, Miami, FL, New York, NY, Providence, RI, Chicago, IL and Dallas, TX. For more information, visit [www.granitenet.com](http://www.granitenet.com).