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Granite Raises Funds to End Domestic Violence

(August 22, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,979** for Futures Without Violence, a non-profit organization devoted to ending violence against women, children and families around the world. The non-profit pursues its mission by engaging in public policy work and community based programs, and developing educational materials.

With headquarters in San Francisco and offices in Boston and Washington D.C., Futures Without Violence has been successful in reaching audiences to put an end to violence against women and children. The non-profit was instrumental in developing the landmark Violence Against Women Act passed by the U.S. Congress ten years ago. In addition to public policy work, Futures Without Violence works directly with various professionals in a number of industries to educate individuals on the importance of respectful and healthy relationships.

For more information about Futures Without Violence and their diverse set of programs, visit www.futureswithoutviolence.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 throughout the United States and Canada. Granite furnishes services to more than two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 1.3 million phone lines under management. Granite employs over 1,200 people at the company's headquarters in Quincy, MA and offices in Atlanta, GA, Miami, FL, New York, NY and Providence, RI. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.