



Media Advisory

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Granite Telecommunications Saving By Shaving II Event

with Governor Charlie Baker in support of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Who: Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker

Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch

Granite CEO Rob Hale

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Executives

500+ Granite employees

Other special guests

When: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 starting at 8 AM EDT

Where: Granite Telecommunications, LLC, 150 Newport Ave Ext., Quincy, MA 02171
(across from State Street headquarters)

Quincy, MA – In February 2014, Granite Telecommunications CEO Rob Hale jokingly dared an employee to shave his ZZ Top-style beard in exchange for a \$10,000 donation to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Two weeks later, 428 Granite employees shaved their heads or beards and donated hair to Locks of Love. Granite, Rob Hale and his mother, Judy Hale, donated more than \$2.2 million to Dana-Farber from that one event.

Given the success of last year's event, Granite Telecommunications has renewed its challenge, and is thrilled that Governor Baker and Mayor Koch decided to join the company in their efforts by getting a buzz cut.

More than 500 Granite teammates will be shaving their heads on April 7. Dana-Farber will be on hand to accept the \$2.5 million gift. The event will also be supported by Granite customers, including Panera Bread, Starbucks and Stop & Shop, which will be providing free food and beverages.



About Granite: Granite provides communications products to multi-location businesses throughout the US and Canada. Granite's array of services includes local, long distance, VoIP, broadband, wireless, network integration and alarm services. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.

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