



Granite Tops Charitable Contributor List for 10th Straight Year *\$24.6M Contributed in 2017*

(September 29, 2018) QUINCY, MA--The *Boston Business Journal* announced that Granite Telecommunications, LLC has been named a Top Charitable Contributor for a 10th consecutive year at its 13th Annual Corporate Citizenship Awards on September 6 at Fenway Park.

The Corporate Citizenship Awards recognize the most charitable companies in Massachusetts who have contributed at least \$100,000 in philanthropic support of Massachusetts charities in 2017. Granite placed second on the list for a second year in a row. This year was noteworthy given the record number of companies who qualified for the list (100), and the unprecedented amount of donations made to Massachusetts-based charities (\$300M). Granite accounted for over \$21.9 million of that amount and \$24.6 million to charities throughout the U.S.



Granite CEO Rob Hale and MA Gov. Charlie Baker shave their heads alongside Tom Brady at Granite's annual "Saving by Shaving" event to raise funds for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

"This year's Corporate Charitable Contributors list is the largest — and, because of that, the most impressive — the Boston Business Journal has ever assembled," said Boston Business Journal Market President and Publisher Carolyn Jones. "The philanthropic companies on our list this year are outstanding examples of the impact and importance of giving back."

Led by CEO Rob Hale, Granite is a company rooted in its commitment to giving back to the community. Earlier in the year Hale and his wife, Karen Hale, donated \$100 million to be divided evenly between two prominent Boston-based hospitals; Brigham and Women's Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. The donation is the largest single gift Brigham and Women's has ever received and it ties Boston Children's Hospital's all-time high.

Each week, Granite organizes multiple company-wide fundraisers and volunteer projects to support nonprofits in Massachusetts and the local communities where Granite operates throughout the country. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute especially, and its mission to cure cancer, has been a major focus of Granite's philanthropic efforts over the years. Granite has contributed millions of dollars to Dana-Farber through fundraisers such as its annual "Saving by Shaving" event. Granite's passion for Dana-Farber even attracted the support of NFL all-time great Tom Brady in 2018, whose participation at the 5th Annual Saving by Shaving helped make it the most

successful year yet for the fundraiser.

“I’m deeply appreciative of our incredible team whose hard work has positioned us to be a positive force in the community,” Rob Hale said. “Giving back to others is at the heart of who we are as a company. Through Granite Gives Back, a nonprofit we started to do just that, we will continue to do even greater things in the communities where we live, work and do business.”

	Company	Total Cash Contributions Paid Out To Mass.-Based Charitable Organizations in 2017	2017 Mass. In-Kind Contributions	Total Mass. Giving	Total 2017 Cash Contributions	Total Mass. Employees	Mass. Employee Volunteer Hours	Chief Exec.
①	Cummings Properties/ Cummings Foundation 200 West Cummings Park Woburn, MA 01801 781-935-8000 cummingsproperties.com	\$34,461,771	NA	\$34,461,771	\$34,672,596	642	NA	Dennis Clarke, Chairman, CEO
②	Granite Telecommunications 100 Newport Ave. Ext. Quincy, MA 02171 866-847-1500 granitenet.com	\$21,926,277	\$121,037	\$22,047,314	\$24,636,267	1,397	3,143	Robert Hale Jr., CEO
③	Partners HealthCare System 800 Boylston St. Boston, MA 02199 617-278-1000 partners.org	\$18,420,934	NA	\$18,420,934	\$18,808,630	58,161	NA	David Torchiana, President, CEO
④	Liberty Mutual Insurance Group 175 Berkeley St. Boston, MA 02116 617-357-9500 libertymutual.com	\$16,356,010	NA	\$16,356,010	\$40,636,577	6,290	NA	David Long, Chairman, CEO
⑤	Eastern Bank 265 Franklin St. Boston, MA 02110 800-327-8376 easternbank.com	\$14,081,260	NA	\$14,081,260	\$14,972,775	2,175	55,000	Bob Rivers, Chairman, CEO
⑥	State Street Corp. 1 Lincoln St. Boston, MA 02111 617-786-3000 statestreet.com	\$13,631,614	\$24,385	\$13,655,999	\$20,296,029	11,902	47,782	Joseph (Jay) Hooley, Chairman, CEO
⑦	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care 93 Worcester St. Wellesley, MA 02481 617-509-1000 harvardpilgrim.org	\$12,491,334	\$17,000	\$12,508,334	\$12,669,946	1,236	3,108	Michael Carson, President
⑧	Bank of America 100 Federal St. Boston, MA 02110 617-434-3412 bankofamerica.com	\$11,700,000	NA	\$11,700,000	\$180,000,000	5,000	30,238	Miceal Chamberlain, MA president

⑨	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts 101 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02199 617-246-5000 bluecrossma.com	\$9,356,733	\$857,983	\$10,214,716	\$9,429,073	3,766	31,832	Andrew Dreyfus, President, CEO
⑩	GE 33-41 Farnsworth St. Boston, MA 02210 617-443-3000 ge.com	\$9,300,000	\$284,000	\$9,584,000	\$89,100,000	5,000	8,966	John Flannery, Chairman, CEO

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About Granite

Granite provides voice, data and other related communications products and services to multi-location businesses and government 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 1.75 million voice and data lines under management. Granite employs over 2,000 people at its headquarters in Quincy, MA, and offices in Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL, Dallas, TX, New York, NY, Orlando, FL, Philadelphia, PA, Providence, RI and West Palm Beach, FL. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.

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