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***Granite Supports South Archbishop Williams High School
Scholarship Programs***

(January 13th)- Braintree, MA—Each and every week, employees of Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of local and long distance telephone, data, networking, and other communications and alarm services, have made it their mission to support a different charity. For the week of January 6th, a contribution of over \$3,000 will be donated to the Archbishop Williams High School Scholarship Programs. These scholarship programs aid worthy students and their families. For more information visit <http://awhs.org>.

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’s owner, Robert T. Hale, Jr., matches the amount raised by employees. Weekly donations typically range from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

About Granite Telecommunications

Granite provides communications products to multi-location businesses throughout the United States and Canada. Granite’s core services are local and long distance telephone services, which Granite centralizes and offers a single point of billing and contact for its customers over incumbent carrier networks. Granite offers an array of other communications products, including broadband data, network and voice services, inside wiring and alarm and security and monitoring installation and services. 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 1,100 people, most of whom work at its headquarters in Quincy, MA. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.