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Local Homeless Shelter Benefits from Granite's Fundraiser

(August 29, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,632** for the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless, an organization devoted to assisting, educating and empowering individuals and families who seek shelter, food and other basic necessities. The Coalition was founded in 1985 when good Samaritans came to the aid of families living in their cars or at the nearby state forest and raised funds to rent a farmhouse to serve as the charity's first shelter.

The Coalition now operates a facility in Kingston capable of accommodating up to ten families. The facility also houses the Coalition's main offices, a food pantry and various aid programs. Ultimately the Coalition aims to help homeless individuals in families become fully independent members of society by giving them the education and resources needed to succeed.

For more information about the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless, visit

www.plymouthareacoalition.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.