



Quincy co. rallies to raise money, replace stolen toys

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A Quincy-based company is stepping up for sick kids after thieves stole gifts that were set to be donated from Toys For Tots to the Boston Children's Hospital.

Granite Telecommunications will be donating \$5,000 to replace toys stolen from a storage closet at the Fore River Clubhouse in Quincy over the Fourth of July weekend.

"We just felt like it's our hometown ... it was kind of a natural thing to do," said Jennifer Chu, a sales account manager with Granite. "It hit close to home."

Half of the money was raised by workers and the company matched the donations, doubling the gift, she said.

Every Friday, Granite has what they call a "Jeans Day" where employees are given the option to dress casually but, if they do, they're asked to donate \$3 for charity. That cash is now being put to good use.