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***Granite Employees Raise Awareness & Funds for
Neuroblastoma Research***

(April 27th)-Braintree, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, contributed **\$2,618.68** to support the fourth annual *Run for Charlotte*, in honor of Charlotte Rose Kelly's battle against cancer.

This highly anticipated road race is held by *Prayers for Charlotte*, a non-profit Braintree based organization that memorializes Charlotte and raises funds and awareness for the rare disease that took her life prior to her 6th birthday. The organization is 100% volunteer managed, and the funds raised benefit Neuroblastoma research and provide relief to families who together are fighting to overcome cancer.

Over 3,000 runners are expected to attend this event in Braintree on April 27th. For more information, visit

<http://www.prayersforcharlotte.org/PrayersforCharlotte/Run.html>.

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 1,150 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.

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.