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## Granite Telecommunications Raises More Than \$15,000 For Charities

Quincy-based Granite Telecommunications and its employees have had a long tradition of supporting worthy charities. Recently the telecom solutions provider reported it raised more than \$15,000 in August for a handful of nonprofit organizations.

Through its weekly "Jeans Day" fundraising drive held on Fridays, Granite employees are allowed to wear jeans to work for a \$3 donation to a selected charity. All the money raised is then matched by the company.

On Aug. 9, Granite raised \$3,217.00 for the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children. Based in Brentwood, TN, the foundation provides aid to children in crisis.

On Aug. 16, Granite raised \$3,250.00 for the Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country, a Franconia, NH, nonprofit that provide year-round opportunities in sports and recreation for persons with physical or developmental disabilities.

On Aug. 23, Granite raised \$3,200.00 for People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE), a New Bedford-based organization



**AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING** in a recent Granite Telecommunications "Jeans Day" fundraising drive were (from left) Greg Giambalvo (Florida Sales Branch Manager), Diana Stanley (CEO, The Lord's Place), and Mike Bischoff (Sales Representative at Florida branch).

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which utilizes both public and private resources to affect the improvement of the economic and social quality of life for low income residents of the Greater New Bedford area.

In addition to Jeans Day fundraising, Granite's newly open Florida office raised a combined \$6,219.00 from

two "dress down" days held in August. The money was donated to The Lord's Place, a charity that provides aid to homeless residents in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Granite Telecommunications provides telecom solutions for businesses across the United States and Canada.