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Granite Celebrates the Season of Giving with an Annual Holiday Tradition

(December 1, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,928** for the company's annual Christmas tree program, which runs in partnership with Father Bill's & MainSpring to provide decorated Christmas trees, gifts and cash to local families. Fifteen families will benefit from the program this holiday season.



Throughout the two buildings at Granite headquarters in Quincy, MA, fifteen Christmas trees are decorated with paper ornaments describing a local family in need of a helping hand this season and the gift wishes of their children. Hundreds of Granite employees will choose a gift based on the ornament descriptions and will subsequently donate a wrapped present to be given to the family. Employees are also encouraged to decorate the Christmas trees and Granite donates \$1 for each ornament so the families have spending money for Christmas dinner and other much needed necessities.

In coordination with Father Bill's & MainSpring, the decorated Christmas trees and gifts are delivered to each family in time for Christmas. For more information about Father Bill's & MainSpring, visit www.helpfbms.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 three-quarters of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and has 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.