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**Granite Backs Local Urban Youth with Weekly Fundraiser**

*Dorchester Youth Collaborative Receives \$4,478 to Help Fund Mission*

(November 17, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$4,478** for the Dorchester Youth Collaborative (DYC), a youth agency devoted to supporting low income urban youth from ages 11 to 20 years. Approximately 2,000 teens benefit from DYC’s programs each year, which include education, enrichment, health, sports, performance arts, and employment opportunities.

“Thank you for your generous support in helping continue our work with positive youth development,” said Steve Dosouto at the Dorchester Youth Collaborative. “Granite’s charitable donation is evidence of the adage ‘it takes a village to raise a child’ and we are honored to have you be a part of our community.”

For more information about the Dorchester Youth Collaborative, visit [www.dorchesteryouthcollaborative.org](http://www.dorchesteryouthcollaborative.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.



**Pictured above: A group of boys poses for a picture during DYC’s Girls and Boys Basketball Program, which runs at local parks in partnership with the City of Boston.**

**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](http://www.granitenet.com).