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Granite Donates to Irish Cultural Scholarship Fund

(March 11, 2016)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$5,312** for the Joseph A. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund. The donation brings Granite’s contributions to the fund in recent years to a total of **\$9,206**.

The Joseph A. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to perpetuate the memory and ideals of Joe McCarthy, a beloved “Southie” resident with a proud Irish heritage. The scholarship application invites students to submit an essay about South Boston’s cultural, political and economic contribution to society, written from a historical perspective.

“Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to Granite for your continued support of the Joseph A. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund,” said Dan McCarthy, President of the Board of Directors. “Since the inception of the fund in 2010 and because of the generosity of Granite, we have been able to award over \$16,000 in scholarships. This year we will be assisting four more college students further their education with awards of \$1,000 and \$1,500.”

The deadline to apply for the Joseph A. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship is April 15 and winners will be announced on May 15. For more information, visit www.josephamccarthyscholarship.com.



In what has become an annual family tradition, the McCarthys march in the South Boston St. Patrick’s Day Parade on behalf of the Joseph A. Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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 and governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Granite furnishes services to more than two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 1.5 million voice and data lines under management. Granite employs over 1,500 people at the company’s headquarters in Quincy, MA and offices in Atlanta, GA, Miami, FL, New York, NY, Providence, RI, Chicago, IL and Dallas, TX. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.