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## **Granite Donation Helps Fund Research to Cure Type 1 Diabetes**

(September 29, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$4,543** for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) One Walk Boston, an annual 5K walk to raise funds for the scientific research of type 1 diabetes. This year's JDRF One Walk Boston on September 27<sup>th</sup> raised over \$1 million to benefit the non-profit's mission.

The JDRF One Walk is the flagship fundraising event for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, occurring annually in several major cities across the U.S. Each year, JDRF Walks bring together more than 900,000 people and raise over \$75 million to support the goal of creating a world free of type 1 diabetes.

For more information about The JDRF One Walk Boston, visit [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.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 two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 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).