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Granite Fundraiser Benefits New York Area Scholarship Foundation

(December 22, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$4,073** for the “Atta Pepper” Albert J. Schaufler II Memorial Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit devoted to providing scholarships and financial assistance to help improve the quality of life for individuals in the New York area who are struggling with poor health and/or unfortunate circumstances.

The family-based foundation was founded in memory of family patriarch Albert J. Schaufler II to celebrate the spirit of his generosity. The Schaufler family and friends fondly remember how Albert always congratulated a good effort from others with his signature high five and “atta pepper.” The family hopes to perpetuate that cheerful spirit for many years to come through the good works of the Foundation.

For more information about the “Atta Pepper” Albert J. Schaufler II Memorial Foundation, visit the Foundation’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AttaPepper.

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.