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Granite Hosts Fundraiser for High School Student Athlete Program

(January 12, 2015)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,172** for the BASE, a Boston-based organization that uses baseball and softball as a catalyst to help student athletes succeed on and off the field. The BASE combines athletic training, education and mentorship to provide boys and girls with the skills needed to reach their full potential, not only in school and athletics, but in all aspects of their lives going forward.

In the 30 years since the BASE's inception, over 8,000 boys and girls have benefitted from the program's baseball training, educational support and personal development. Today, six former BASE student athletes have ascended to the highest level of competition as professional Major League Baseball players.

For more information about the BASE, visit www.thebase.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.