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## **Granite Joins Disaster Relief Efforts for Cape Verde**

(December 16, 2014)—Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$6,789** for United for Fogo, a disaster relief fund created by Our Children, Our Future, Inc. to support recovery efforts in Fogo, Cape Verde, where a recent volcanic eruption destroyed the majority of the island's structures and agricultural land and displaced many of the island's residents. The island of Fogo is one of ten volcanic islands in Cape Verde, a place that many employees at Granite call home or claim lineage.

"For the past few weeks we spearheaded the recovery efforts—United for Fogo—in conjunction with various other organizations to benefit the people of Fogo," said KyQuan Phong, Director of Public Relations at Our Children, Our Future, Inc. "It is heartwarming to receive such a show of support from Granite and its employees. Granite's generosity and willingness to assist is appreciated by Our Children, Our Future, Inc. and is very much appreciated by our friends, families and the people of Fogo."

Teammates at Granite also came to the aid of Fogo by organizing a supply drive throughout the week to collect much needed items, such as food, clothing, medicine, blankets and hygienic products. As often is the case with fundraisers at Granite, the United for Fogo initiative was personal for a number of employees because of their direct connection to the cause, which helped bolster the team's overwhelming response in support of recovery efforts for the island.

For more information about Our Children, Our Future, Inc., visit [www.childrenofcabo Verde.org](http://www.childrenofcabo Verde.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](http://www.granitenet.com).