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Granite Makes Yet Another Donation in Pursuit of Ending Hunger and Homelessness

(November 3, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,581** for the Union Gospel Mission (UGM), a non-profit organization dedicated to providing food and shelter to those in need. With this donation, Granite has raised nearly **\$19,000** for food programs and homeless shelters since July of this year.

The Union Gospel Mission began as a soup kitchen in 1951. Since then, the non-profit has served over 6.5 million meals and provided 1.5 million nights of shelter. The Union Gospel Mission now operates three shelters, two thrift stores, and various other programs to meet UGM's goal of preventing hunger and breaking the cycle of homelessness.

For more information about the Union Gospel Mission, visit www.uniongospelmission.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.