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Granite Supports Joseph A. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund

(March 10th)- Quincy, MA—Just in time for St. Patrick’s Day weekend, Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, contributed **\$3,894** to the Joseph A. McCarthy Scholarship Fund. The memorial fund was established to perpetuate the memory of Joe McCarthy, a beloved Southie resident with a proud Irish heritage, by asking applicants to submit an essay about South Boston’s cultural, political and economic contribution to society, written from a historical perspective.



Granite staffer, Judy Routson, pictured here with the McCarthy family

“We will never be able to thank the employees and management of Granite enough for their generous and loyal support of the Joseph A. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund,” said the McCarthy family. “With their continuing assistance again this year, we have awarded scholarships totaling \$11,500 to 14 Massachusetts college students since 2010 and we will be able to continue doing so for years to come.”

The scholarship deadline is April 15th, and winners will be announced May 15th. All Massachusetts residents applying to or enrolled in accredited colleges/technical schools are welcome to apply. For more information about Joe McCarthy and the scholarship, visit http://josephamccarthyscholarship.com/Home_Page.php.

About Granite Telecommunications

Granite provides communications products to multi-location businesses throughout the United States and Canada. Granite’s core services are local and long distance telephone services, which Granite centralizes and offers a single point of billing and contact for its customers over incumbent carrier networks. Granite offers an array of other communications products, including broadband data, network and voice services, inside wiring and alarm and security and monitoring installation and services. 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 1,100 people, most of whom work at its headquarters in Quincy, MA. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.

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.