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***Granite Continues to Support Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries***

(February 11<sup>th</sup>)- Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, contributed over \$3,425 to the Travis Roy Foundation, a charity dedicated to helping individuals with spinal cord injuries and their families and to finding a cure by increased funding of spinal cord research. This marks the third straight year that Granite has donated to this cause, during which time it has contributed over \$9,400 to the Foundation. The contribution was the latest in Granite’s weekly series of Jean’s Day contributions, when Granite employees support local or national charities of their choice.



Granite’s money will help to support the Foundation’s Beanpot Challenge, which was held February 10, 2014 at Boston University’s Agganis Arena, and the Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation. The Challenge brings together hockey players of all abilities to raise money for the Foundation.

Granite’s donation will also help to fund the Foundation’s Wiffle Ball Tournament. It brings together the community for a day of competition, athleticism, and laughter while raising funds for the Foundation. This year’s tournament will be held at Little Fenway in Essex, Vermont.



**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](http://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.

### **About the Travis Roy Foundation**

The Travis Roy Foundation was established in 1997 to help spinal cord injured survivors and to fund research for a cure. Inspired by Travis' own story, the lifeblood of the Travis Roy Foundation has been the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations across North America. This generosity has made an immediate impact on the lives of many individuals. Headquartered in Boston, the Travis Roy Foundation is providing adaptive equipment and striving to find a cure through increased funding of research, resulting in self-reliance and the ability to be as independent as possible. For more information visit <http://www.travisroyfoundation.org>.