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**Granite Shows Continued Commitment to Preventing Hunger**  
*Over \$15,000 Donated to the Local Emergency Food System since July*

(October 20, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$4,300** for Interfaith Social Services and the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Feed the Hungry Gala on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Interfaith Social Services is as one of the largest emergency food programs in the Greater Boston area. Granite's contribution to the non-profit is the company's latest in a string of donations to local food pantries as the holiday season approaches, providing more than \$15,000 to the local emergency food system since July.

"Quincy and the entire Greater Boston region are blessed to have a charitable business like Granite here to help us," said Interfaith Social Services Executive Director Rick Doane. "The \$4,300 that Granite's employees recently donated to our programs will allow us to provide over 17,000 pounds of fresh produce and other groceries to thousands of South Shore families who are struggling to make ends meet. This donation will help us to prevent homelessness here on the South Shore, provide mental health counselling to many local clients as well as professional attire for low income job seekers. Granite is an important partner with Interfaith in our mission to feed, clothe and comfort local families in need."



**Pictured above: Interfaith Social Services food pantry volunteers deliver Thanksgiving meal packages for the 2013 holiday season**

For more information about Interfaith Social Services, visit [www.interfaithsocialservices.org](http://www.interfaithsocialservices.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 two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 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).