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**Granite Supports Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Treatment Program
for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Patients**

(September 29, 2014)-Plymouth, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,596** for the Jordan Hospital Club's HOPEFEST, a fundraiser to help address the twofold challenge of behavioral health and substance abuse needs for individuals and families on the South Shore. The event on Saturday was a true community event with donated auction items from local businesses, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails courtesy of a nearby restaurant and live music by local artists.

The Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth Integrated Care Initiative (ICI) relies heavily on grants and donations to fund its services, which is why Saturday's HOPEFEST is imperative to the program's mission. The BID-Plymouth ICI serves patients over age 12 with medical, behavioral health, and substances abuse needs. Patients who meet certain criteria can receive treatment from a primary care physician, social worker and psychiatric nurse practitioner.

For more information about the Jordan Hospital Club's HOPEFEST, visit www.jhclub.org/jhcclub/hopfest.asp.

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

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