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**Granite Supports Seniors through Meals on Wheels People**

(May 25, 2015)-Portland, OR—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$4,222** for Meals on Wheels People, an organization that delivers hot, nutritious meals to older adults in the Portland-Vancouver metro area.

“We are very grateful to Granite Telecommunications for this gift,” said Meals on Wheels People Executive Director Suzanne Washington. “We rely on the support of corporate partners like Granite to achieve our vision that no senior will go hungry or experience social isolation. We are fortunate that, unlike nearly 80 percent of the senior nutrition programs in this country, Meals on Wheels People does not have a waiting list for meals. Thanks to Granite, we can continue that tradition.”

Since 1970 the Meals on Wheels People has provided a nutritional and social lifeline for seniors through 32 meal sites in Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties and Meals on Wheels delivery to homebound seniors. With the help of 8,500 volunteers, the nonprofit organization now serves 5,000 meals daily and 1.1 million meals each year.

For more information, visit [www.mealsonwheelspeople.org](http://www.mealsonwheelspeople.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 1.35 million phone lines under management. Granite employs over 1,300 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).