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**Granite Teams with Military Elite
to Battle Pediatric Cancer**



(March 20, 2015)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$5,883** for OneSummit, a non-profit mentorship program committed to providing children fighting cancer with the courage, self-confidence and resilience needed to beat cancer. The non-profit was founded by former US Navy SEAL Adam La Reau, who served in more than 300 combat operations over 11 years which earned him several honors and accolades, including Bronze Stars and Combat Action awards.

OneSummit’s Climb for Courage program teams up children from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Mass General Hospital Cancer with a Navy SEAL mentor for an exciting day of indoor rock climbing and relationship building. In doing so, OneSummit aims to help young children diagnosed with cancer learn how to understand and overcome the mental and physical challenges associated with the disease. With the assistance of Granite’s fundraising efforts, One Summit will host the next Climb for Courage this summer. Granite is helping OneSummit expand its programs to reach even more children afflicted with cancer.

“Granite’s efforts will help deliver a very special day to a group of OneSummit little warriors,” said OneSummit founder Adam La Reau. “We’re proud to team with companies like Granite, a company whose mission has included helping to eradicate cancer. Accomplishing our mission simply wouldn’t be possible without the kindness and generosity of Granite’s founder, Rob Hale and others at Granite.”



Granite’s General Counsel, Michael Galvin, joins One Summit founder Adam La Reau at a OneSummit Fundraiser on February 7, 2015

Teammates at Granite nominate a new charity to fundraise for every Friday and OneSummit proved to be a perfect fit for Granite, a company recognized for its support of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, receiving the 2014 Boston Red Sox Jimmy Fund Award. Granite is also a longtime supporter of various military causes, including the MA Soldiers Legacy Fund, which pays the tuition of the children of MA military personnel killed in Iraq or Afghanistan.

For more information about OneSummit, visit www.onesummit.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.