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Granite Supports Health Care for All

Massachusetts Organization Aims to Bring Health Care to Everyone

(July 2, 2014)-Randolph, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,280** for Health Care for All. HCFA seeks to provide quality, comprehensive, affordable health care to everyone in Massachusetts, especially those that need care most. The HCFA staff runs a Help Line which fields 30,000 to 40,000 calls every year from Massachusetts residents who need coverage. Help Line counselors assist callers with enrollment in public programs and educate them about private options. The calls also provide HCFA with a means to monitor trends and problems in Massachusetts health care, and to use this information to develop public policy. HCFA members then work with local, state, and federal governments to implement policy changes. The organization played an important role in Massachusetts health care reforms in 2006 and 2012 and is proud of the tremendous progress already made in our Commonwealth. Despite this progress, many people in Massachusetts still need comprehensive health care, and HCFA seeks to create a consumer-centered health care system that leaves not one person behind.

For more information about the organization, visit www.hcfama.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.