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Granite Supports the Jamestown Education Foundation

(January 23rd)- Jamestown, RI—Each and every week, employees of Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of phone, data, networking, and other communications and alarm services for businesses, have made it their mission to support a worthy charity. For the week of January 20th, a contribution of \$3,368 will be donated to the Jamestown Education Foundation. The foundation aims to provide educational and cultural development opportunities for Jamestown's youth. Partnering with the Jamestown public schools and community organizations, the JEF has made possible an array of educational programs supporting academic excellence and healthy life choices. For more information visit <http://jamestowneducationfoundation.org>.

“We are incredibly grateful to Granite and its employees for their generous donation to the Jamestown Education Foundation,” said Nicole Fortenberry, JEF President. “With this gift we will continue to support enduring programs that guide our community's youth on a path of life-long learning.”

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's owner, Robert T. Hale, Jr., matches the amount raised by employees. Weekly donations range from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

About Granite Telecommunications

Granite provides communications products to multi-location businesses throughout the United States and Canada. Granite's core services are local and long distance telephone services, which Granite centralizes and offers a single point of billing and contact for its customers over incumbent carrier networks. Granite offers an array of other communications products, including broadband data, network and voice services, inside wiring and alarm and security and monitoring installation and services. 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 1,100 people, most of whom work at its headquarters in Quincy, MA. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.