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***Granite Raises Funds for Unique Learning Initiatives in Quincy Schools  
Employees Wear Jeans to Raise Funds for Community***

(May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,562** for the Quincy School Community Partnership as part of their weekly “Jeans Day” fundraising. The organization works with Quincy Public Schools to provide financial assistance for materials, teacher grants, field trips, and special programs such as art exhibitions or robotic competitions.

“The proceeds will be utilized at your partner school, Montclair Elementary, for the purchase of additional classroom technology equipment,” said John Fagerlund, Quincy Public School Community Partnership Coordinator. “We cannot thank you enough and look forward to a continued successful partnership.”

The Quincy School Community Partnership also fosters partnerships with area businesses to work directly with students to enrich their education outside of the classroom. Community partners open their businesses to students, and provide mentoring and tutoring, to give local youth valuable experience in areas that interest them.

This week, Granite teammate Rachel McLaughlin identified the local organization for Granite’s weekly Jeans Day fundraising. For more information on supporting Quincy’s local schools through funding or partnerships, visit <http://qscp.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**

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