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***Granite Helps End Homelessness***

(April 21, 2014)- West Palm Beach, FL—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to business and governmental entities, contributed **\$3,914** to The Lord's Place, a Palm Beach-based non-profit that assists the homeless. The organization is committed to breaking the cycle of homelessness by housing families, providing job training, and placing individuals in jobs with local employers.

"We sincerely appreciate this effort by Granite Telecommunications to include their employees in the fundraising for SleepOut this year," said The Lord's Place CEO Diana Stanley. "By matching the employee donations dollar for dollar, the company further demonstrated their commitment to helping The Lord's Place in our mission to help the homeless."



Granite raised \$2,732 for The Lord's Place in 2012, and another \$3,488 in 2013. The annual donation has helped organization continue to change the lives of homeless families in the Palm Beach community. More information about The Lord's Place is available at [www.thelordsplace.org](http://www.thelordsplace.org).

**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 1,150 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).

**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.