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Granite Supports International Animal Rescue Foundation

Soi Dog Rehabilitates Dogs & Cats for Loving Homes

(May 9th, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,887** for the Soi Dog Foundation, as part of their weekly “Jeans Day” fundraising initiative. The international non-profit animal rescue is dedicated to rescuing homeless, neglected, and abused dogs and cats.

Established in 2003, the Soi Dog Foundation provides shelter and medical care to thousands of cats and dogs each year. For every rehabilitated animal the Soi Dog Dog Foundation ultimately strives to prepare them for adoption into loving homes. The foundation has provided thousands of emergency veterinary treatments for injury and disease throughout Thailand, the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, France, and Holland.

"Thanks to Granite's donation and support, we are able to keep up with our mission and promise of saving neglected and injured dogs, while we also keep fighting the illegal dog meat trade," said Marcelo Cacciola of Soi Dog. Supporters of the foundation have the opportunity to sponsor an individual dog or cat, and have the ability to track the progress of these recovering animals.

For more information on the foundation and how to become a sponsor, visit

<https://www.soidog.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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