

# THE NETWORK

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**JAMES  
VALLEY**  
\* TELECOMMUNICATIONS \*

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## GET OUR E-NEWSLETTER

Getting the newsletter  
in your mailbox is great,  
but why not get it in your  
inbox!

**Sign up for NVC's monthly  
eNewsletter at [NVC.net](http://NVC.net).**

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay in touch with NVC,  
check us out on Facebook  
and Twitter!

## JVT SUPPORTS LOCAL SCHOOLS

One of the benefits of doing business  
with JVT is that we provide support to  
your local school districts through a  
variety of sponsorships and donations,  
and through the payment of gross  
receipts taxes.

Each year we pay gross receipts taxes  
on all of the revenue that the company  
collects. These taxes are then distributed  
to the school districts in each of the  
counties where the revenue was  
generated.

In 2021, JVT paid \$411,882.79 in 2020  
gross receipts to twelve school districts.  
When making decisions about your  
telecommunications purchases, take into  
consideration whether the company is  
a local entity such as JVT who provides

monetary support each year to the  
schools in its service area, or whether it  
is, in fact, a national or regional company  
who does not provide such tax payouts.

### ***Shopping local pays!***

SCHOOL DISTRICT	TOTAL
Aberdeen	\$99,139.65
Britton/Hecla	\$28,465.73
Clark	\$2,145.27
Doland	\$21,748.62
Frederick Area	\$21,511.76
Groton Area	\$159,491.04
Ipswich	\$488.40
Langford Area	\$7,919.42
Northwestern Area	\$51,986.12
Redfield	\$11,544.91
Warner	\$5,518.56
Webster Area	\$1,923.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$411,882.79</b>

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Our offices will be closed Thursday, November 25  
and Friday, November 26 so that we can enjoy the  
Thanksgiving holiday.

We hope you are able to do the same!



## CONGRATS TO TONY MADSEN

Congratulations to Tony Madsen, who retired from our Network Operations department in the Central Office in October. Tony has been an employee since 1997 and in the telecommunications industry for 39 years!

In Tony's years with JVT/NVC, he saw the number of employees increase from about 15 people to over 50.

When Tony started, we provided home phone and some TV services. Our service lineup has expanded in those years to now include Digital TV, High-Speed Internet and Cell Phones.

Tony recalls Y2K as his funniest memory since everyone thought computer systems were going to crash as the year changed from 1999 to 2000. CO staff added



software patches to our equipment just in case, but there were no issues.

Tony and his wife Brenda live in Groton, and he plans to hunt, fish, golf and work on honey-do lists in his retirement.

Thank you Tony for your years of service to us and our members!

## NVC POWER OF HOPE RADIOTHON TOTALS

Thank you to all who helped by donating and/or volunteering at the NVC Power of Hope Radiothon for Children's Miracle Network.

Aberdeen and the surrounding areas stepped up yet again and through the Radiothon, Dining for a Miracle, and Aberdeen Wings Jersey Auction raised \$78,520 with 100% of the money staying here in South

Dakota to help local sick kids and their families.

We're so thankful and proud to be a part of this community. Your generosity helps make miracles happen!



## NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Greeny's

Doland

635-6996

Grode Robert L

Bristol

492-3522

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## JVT/NVC BOARD GOVERNANCE

James Valley Telecommunications and Northern Valley Communications recently approved the new board governance for the upcoming year. They are listed below.

	JVT	NVC
President	Bill Ewalt	Garrett Rahm
Vice President	Garrett Rahm	Bob Wegner
Secretary	Roger Zastrow	Wendell Rye
Treasurer	Bob Wegner	Duane Jark

Pictured from left to right: Wendell Rye, Bob Wegner, Duane Jark, Mark Wattier, Bill Ewalt, Roger Zastrow, and Garrett Rahm.



## STATE HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS TV COVERAGE

**State Football Championships Thursday - Saturday, November 11-13**

**All Classes in Vermillion**

- SDPB1 PBS ch 3 & Special Events ch 151

**State Volleyball Championships Thursday - Saturday, November 18-20**

**All Classes in Rapid City**

- AA - SDPB1 PBS ch 3 & Special Events ch 153

- A - Special Events ch 152 & SDPB2 World ch 160

- B - Special Events ch 151 & SDPB3 Create ch 161

## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Steve and Joelle Bistodeau who won a \$200 gift card to The Market on the Plaza in our Grand Giveaway! Joelle is pictured.

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we will randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Maybe our next winner will be you!



**Manage your  
DVR with the  
MyTVs App**  
**Call us for details.**





# Holiday Open Houses

**Groton:** Tuesday, November 30th 10am-4pm

**Redfield:** Wednesday, December 1st 11am-2pm

**Aberdeen:** Thursday, December 2nd 10am-4pm

*Christmas Treats, In-store Specials & Door Prizes!*

## 12 Days of Christmas

*One winner will be drawn daily December 6th-17th:*

1. Ken's Food Fair \$100
2. \$150 Credit
3. Mavericks \$100
4. Target \$50
5. Allevity Entertainment \$100
6. Netflix \$50
7. Three 22 \$100
8. Raycon Earbuds
9. \$100
10. Revive Day Spa \$100
11. Golden Ticket Cinemas \$100
12. Samsung Galaxy Watch4 and \$150 Credit

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### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Register at [jamesvalley.com](http://jamesvalley.com), email [marketing@nvc.net](mailto:marketing@nvc.net) or return this slip to JVT.

*One entry per person for duration of the giveaway.*