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NVC Power of Hope Radiothon and World Kindness Day

It was another successful Radiothon & Dining for a Miracle for Children's Miracle Network! Thank you to all who helped raise nearly \$46,000 for sick kids and their families!

Pictured above L to R: Hub City Radio Owner, Brian Lundquist; NVC Sales Representative, Brent Hanson; NSU Head Softball Coach, Ashley Schilling;

Sanford Health Foundation Development Officer/Volunteer Coordinator, Crystal Wolfe Goehring; and Sanford Health Community Liaison, Bea Smith.

In honor of World Kindness Day on Sunday, November 13, Sales Representative Brent Hanson spread some kindness to Safe Harbor by delivering needed items from their wish list.



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Robert and Cheri Lein, who won a \$200 Ken's gift card in our Grand Giveaway! Cheri is pictured.

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

Holiday Programming

Below is a list of upcoming holiday movies and specials.

December 10

Frozen - Freeform

Miracle on 34th Street - Freeform

December 12

Home Alone - Freeform

The Great Christmas Light Fight - ABC

December 13

Olaf's Frozen Adventure - ABC

December 14

Masters of Illusion: Christmas Magic - The CW

A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special - NBC

December 15

Record Breaking Christmas - Lifetime

December 16

A Christmas to Treasure- Lifetime

December 17

Home Alone - Freeform

December 18

Wrapped Up in Love - Lifetime

December 20

Shrek the Halls - ABC

Mariah Carey "Merry Christmas to All" - CBS

December 21

Frosty the Snowman - Freeform

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - Freeform

December 22

Dr. Seuss' The Grinch - Freeform

December 23

Christmas Takes Flight - CBS

December 24

A Christmas Story - TBS

It's a Wonderful Life - NBC

January 2

The Rose Parade - NBC

2023 Bob Peterson Memorial Telecommunications Scholarship

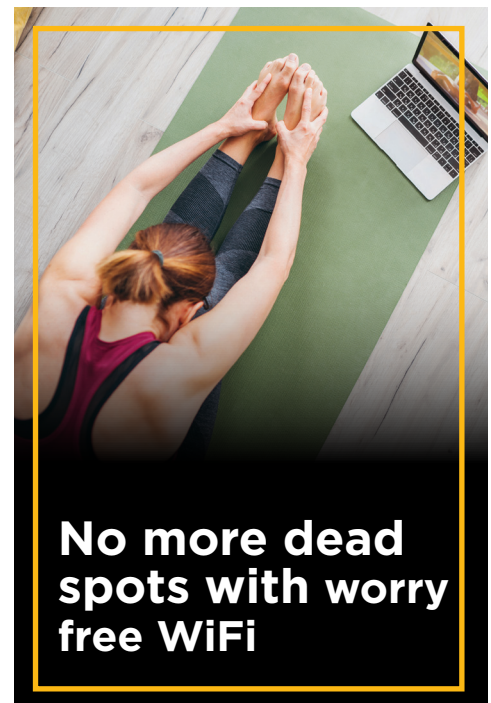
James Valley Telecommunications will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships this school year to area seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of the cooperative.

Scholarship applications have been forwarded to the guidance counselors at area schools. Applications are also available online at www.jamesvalley.com.

The deadline for returning an application to James Valley Telecommunication's office is February 28, 2023. All applications must be received in the office by that date to be considered.

Seniors must be attending an accredited college, university or vocational school in South Dakota in the fall of 2023. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. As part of the application process, all applicants must submit an essay of 400 words or less on the topic, "If you could thank anyone for their guidance and support throughout your high school years, who would it be and why?"

JVT members can also apply for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) scholarship. Requirements and application instructions are available at frs.org.



Special Announcement

Our offices will be closed Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, to celebrate the holidays. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

JVT/NVC Cell Network Upgrade

If your phone or SIM card needs to be swapped out, you have already been contacted via phone call or text message. If you have been contacted and not stopped in yet – please do so! If your phone is up to date the process should only take a few minutes! To make sure your phone is up to date you can browse to settings on your phone and select Software Update. Click on Download and install. It should say your software is up to date.

Benefits of upgrading to VoLTE include:

- Better in network coverage – We have replaced four cell sites with brand new towers and added two additional towers to fill in coverage gaps.

- Better out of network coverage – CDMA voice roaming will not exist at the end of the year, upgrading will allow for voice calls to work when roaming.

- Faster call connection – Voice over the LTE network allows for faster call connections and text message delivery.

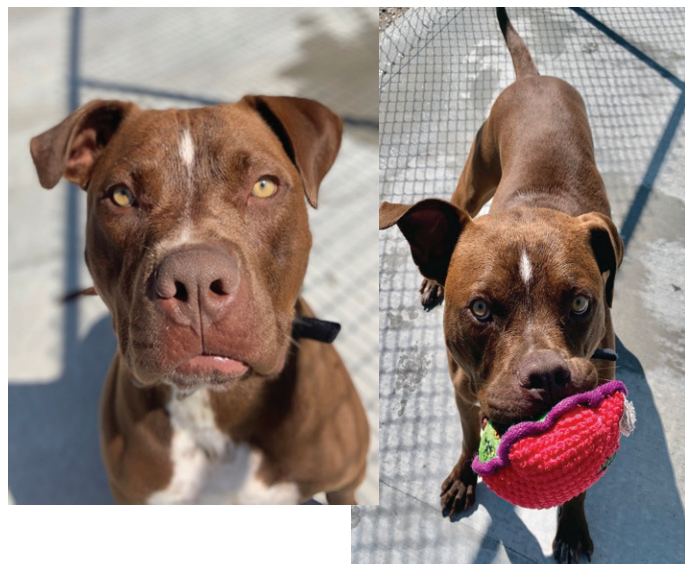
- Improved voice quality – We have added new and improved HD voice codecs and unified all voice services with VoLTE technology.

- Ability to use GPS while on a call – VoLTE allows for simultaneous voice and data connections.

Aberdeen Area Humane Society Sponsored Pet

Bear was our November Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet. Bear is a 1.5-year-old Pit Bull, who loves to go on walks. We're happy to report he has been adopted, so we will be donating \$250 to the AAHS!

You can find out more about available pets at anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit. Watch our Facebook page for our monthly sponsored pet.



JVT/NVC Supports Local Schools

One of the benefits of doing business with JVT/NVC 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 2022, JVT/NVC paid \$353,408.15 in 2021 gross receipts to thirteen school districts. When making decisions about your telecommunications purchases, take into consideration whether the company is a local entity such as JVT/NVC 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	\$58,328.68
Britton/Hecla	\$26,627.73
Clark	\$2,183.29
Doland	\$20,582.42
Frederick Area	\$21,666.35
Groton Area	\$152,006.49
Hitchcock/Tulare	\$219.22
Ipswich	\$500.01
Langford Area	\$7,747.77
Northwestern Area	\$48,726.19
Redfield	\$7,602.39
Warner	\$5,390.57
Webster Area	\$1,827.04
Total	\$353,408.15



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