

VERIZON
UP TO SPEED LIVE
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>> HEY, V-TEAM!

HAPPY FRIDAY!

LET'S JUMP INTO A RECAP OF THE WEEK BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO SOME NEWER NEWS. MONDAY WE SHARED HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WEEK, INCLUDING HOW WE'RE FUELING THE LOVE ACROSS THE US BY SURPRISING GAS STATION CUSTOMERS WITH FREE GAS.

AND ON TUESDAY, WE MET V-TEAMER JAKE BUCHNAT, WHO OPENED UP ABOUT LIFE WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND HOW JOINING VERIZON ERG ADVANCED PROVIDED HIM WITH RESOURCES TO CONTINUE LEARNING AND DEVELOPING HIS SKILLS. AND ON THURSDAY WE LEARNED ABOUT M.U.T.T., WHICH STANDS FOR MOBILE UTILITY TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY, OUR LATEST PUBLIC SAFETY ASSET WHICH IS SETTING THE STAGE FOR TOP-NOTCH POLICE CRUISERS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO START BY SAYING THAT OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THOSE AFFECTED BY THE WILDFIRES IN THE WESTERN U.S.. AS FIRST RESPONDERS WORK TIRELESSLY TO CONTAIN THE FIRES AND FAMILIES ARE FORCED TO EVACUATE THEIR HOMES, VERIZON IS WORKING TO KEEP EVERYONE CONNECTED WHEN IT MATTERS MOST. FOR OUR CONSUMER AND SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS IMPACTED BY

THE WILDFIRES, BEGINNING AUGUST 3 THROUGH THE 9TH, VERIZON IS PROVIDING UNLIMITED CALLING, TEXTING AND DATA TO

THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO RESIDE IN
AREAS MOST IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES.
TO FIND OUT IF YOUR AREA IS
ELIGIBLE, CHECK YOUR ZIP CODEcIN OUR STORY.
AND HERE'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD
OF, VERIZON REMAINS THE STANDARD FOR NETWORK RELIABILITY,
PROVIDING CUSTOMERS THE MOST
RELIABLE 5G EXPERIENCE IN THE
U.S. FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE
TEST PERIOD, ACCORDING TO ROOT
METRICS' STATE OF 5G IN THE U.S. REPORT.
THIS COMES ON THE HEELS OF VERIZON WINNING BEST OVERALL
NETWORK FOR THE 18TH TIME IN A
ROW IN ROOT METRICS' US STATE OF THE MOBILE UNION REPORT.
AND IT DOESN'T STOP THERE.
VERIZON IS SUPERCHARGING THE
CORE OF ITS FIBER NETWORK BY
UPGRADING OLDER ROUTER EQUIPMENT
WITH NEW EQUIPMENT, CAPABLE OF
UTILIZING THE LATEST 400 GBPS PER PORT OPTICAL TECHNOLOGY.
THIS UPGRADE WILL SIGNIFICANTLY
INCREASE THE BANDWIDTH NEEDED TO
SUPPORT WIRELESS, HOME INTERNET,
ENTERPRISE, SMALL BUSINESS AND FIOS CUSTOMERS.
AND NOW FOR SOME VERIZON THIS TUESDAY WE RELEASED THE
VERIZON MOBILE SECURITY INDEX
WHICH REVEALED THAT THERE IS A
CONTINUED RISE IN MAJOR CYBER ATTACKS.
LUCKILY, VERIZON HAS MANY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES LIKE
BUSINESS MOBILE SECURE, MOBILE

DEVICE MANAGEMENT, AND MOBILE
THREAT MANAGEMENT TO MAINTAIN
THE SAFETY OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND ADDRESS CYBERSECURITY THREATS.
IF YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT THE
REPORT FOR YOURSELVES, CHECK OUR STORY FOR THE LINK.

NOW, WE KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE SAFE
ONLINE, BUT IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO BE SAFE ON THE ROAD.
AND FOR MANY FLEET MANAGERS,
THEIR MAIN PRIORITY IS GETTING THEIR TEAM OF DRIVERS HOME
SAFELY AFTER THEIR SHIFT CONCLUDES.

AND ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, DRIVER
ASSISTANCE TECHNOLOGIES HOLD THE
POTENTIAL TO REDUCE TRAFFIC
CRASHES AND SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES EACH YEAR.
WELL, LUCKILY, VERIZON CONNECT
IS UNVEILING ITS ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DASHCAM.
THE DASHCAM WILL PROVIDE FLEET
MANAGERS WITH A GREATER RANGE OF
INSIGHT INTO DANGEROUS EVENTS AND IN-CAB COACHING TO ALERT
DRIVERS IN REAL TIME OF HIGH RISK DRIVING BEHAVIORS.
WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO LEVERAGE
OUR TECHNOLOGY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.
AND AS YOU KNOW, HERE AT VERIZON, WE ALWAYS STRIVE TO
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES
AND ARE PROUD TO BE FEATURED IN
THE TOP 100 FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES BY JUST CAPITAL.
THIS LIST IS BASED ON A RANGE OF
ISSUES, INCLUDING WORKER FINANCIAL WELLNESS AND DEI,
CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT,

PRODUCT SAFETY, ESG GOVERNANCE, AND MORE.

THANK YOU TO OUR WHOLE TEAM IN

THEIR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES!

AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE TOPIC OF IMPACTING

COMMUNITIES, ONE THING I LOVE TO

DO IS UPDATE YOU ALL ON OUR CALL FOR KINDNESS CAMPAIGN.

AND RECENTLY, VERIZON SPREAD

KINDNESS TO ST. DELMAR'S LOOP IN

ST. LOUIS WITH A NEW KINDNESS

MURAL, THANKS TO PARTNERSHIP

WITH LOCAL ARTIST PEAT "EYEZ" WOLLAEGER.

THE MURAL IS AN AUGMENTED REALITY MURAL THAT ANIMATES WHEN

YOU SCAN IT WITH THE ARTIVIVE APP.

AND IF YOU LOOK REALLY CLOSELY,

YOU'LL FIND A SMILEY FACE THAT REPRESENTS KINDNESS.

NOW, FOLKS, LET THAT BE A REMINDER TO ALWAYS BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER.

AND IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR KINDNESS CAMPAIGN, CHECK THE LINK IN

OUR STORY. AND SPEAKING OF BEING KIND, A

GROUP OF V-TEAMERS IN PHOENIX,

ARIZONA SHOWED THEIR #SOUTHWESTSWAGGER, AS THEY LIKE

TO CALL IT, WHEN HOLDING AN

ANNUAL SCHOOL ROCKS BACKPACK

GIVEAWAY EVENT ORGANIZED IN

PARTNERSHIP WITH TCC, AN AUTHORIZED RETAILER.

THIS IS THE TENTH YEAR OF THE GIVEAWAY WHICH MEANS TEN

YEARS OF GIVING BACK AND MAKING

A DIFFERENCE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN NEED.

1200 PARTICIPATING TCC STORES

AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL BE HOSTING EVENTS TO GIVE AWAY

THOUSANDS OF FREE BACKPACKS

FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL STUDENTS TO ALLEVIATE THE STRESS ON FAMILIES AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO GIVE BACK, TEAM.

AND PERFECT TIME, BECAUSE AUGUST IS BACK-TO-SCHOOL AND CAREGIVER APPRECIATION MONTH, PRESENTED BY OUR PACK ERG. ALL MONTH LONG, THERE WILL BE EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN LINE WITH THIS MONTH'S THEME, PACK FILLED ADVENTURE, SUPPORTING AND IMPACTING VERIZON FAMILIES.

AND BEFORE I GO, V-TEAM, DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR SUMMER VACATION PHOTOS, WHERE YOUR VACATION TIME WAS MADE EVEN SWEETER THANKS TO THE COVERAGE YOU HAD ON VERIZON'S NETWORK.

JESSE KIEFFER, ACCESS FIBER PLANNER, ENJOYED VERIZON'S COVERAGE WHEN HE WENT ON A FIVE DAY CANOEING AND CAMPING TRIP AT THE SARANAC ISLANDS CAMPGROUND IN THE ADIRONDACKS, NY WITH HIS CHILDREN AND ADORABLE DOG TUPPER.

AND STEVE VAN DINTER, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, WAS ABLE TO GET COVERAGE AT DEEP IN THE GARDEN OF THE GODS IN COLORADO SPRINGS AND ON THE MOUNTAIN PEAK OF TANTALUS, OAHU

THANK YOU, JESSE AND STEVE, FOR SHARING YOUR VACATION EXPERIENCES WITH US.

WE STILL WANT TO HEAR MORE, SO MAKE SURE TO EMAIL US

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AT GOOD@VERIZON.COM. AND WITH THAT, I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR WEEKENDS.

THANKS FOR JOINING ME TODAY. UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.