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>> Happy Friday V Team, I hope you've all had a wonderful week.

thank you for taking some time to be with us on this Friday.

we've got a really nice show for you today.

But before we jump into some new news, let's take a look back at the week.

On Monday, Raquel urged folks to take advantage of all our great holiday deals, and she also

Reminded V-Teamers about our Employee Assistance Program

which is available to help Employees if they find themselves in need of support throughout the holiday season, Or, of course, any time throughout the year.

On Tuesday we shared some of the

ways V-Teamers were able to give back during "Giving Tuesday".

And on Thursday we shared our best deal of the year.

Right now you can get an iPhone 14 Pro, plus the Apple Watch SE,

iPad and Beats Fit Pro all on us. And that's not all.

We also shared how V-Teamers can

help their friends and family take advantage of all these deals.

All right.

Let's get into some Verizon Business news.

Earlier this week our Verizon Business Channel team spent

quality time together at our Boston Innovation Hub.

This is the first time that our channel partners across the

entire channel program came together in person to

Collaborate and set strategic 2023 plans and drive evolution across

all our partner programs. The Verizon Partner Network received a 5-star rating from

CRN in 2022 and continues to be an industry leader in channel.

Attendees also built lifesaving paracord bracelets and military care kits for Operation Gratitude as part of Giving Tuesday.

Verizon Business and Wipro Limited have announced a global Network-as-a-Service Partnership.

Wipro's Network-as-a-Service solution will be powered by Verizon Business and will Enable Wipro's customers to Accelerate the modernization of their network and cloud transformation journey. Wipro has over 250,000 employees across 66 countries, with annual revenues of \$10 billion.

Verizon Business is once again gearing up to demonstrate the transformative benefits of its Business solutions at the next installment of their 5G Innovation Sessions series at The Footprint Center in Phoenix, next Tuesday December 6th.

Executives from Verizon Business, Ericsson, the Phoenix Suns/Phoenix Mercury and more will demonstrate a range of forward-looking scenarios that leverage the power of 5G and Mobile Edge Computing, including Accelerated Access, Verizon Frontline's Tactical Humanitarian Operations Response, also known as THOR, and Mobile Utility Technology Transport vehicles, also referred to as MUTTs.

For more information regarding this exciting event, head over to today's story.

Team, you may be familiar with our Verizon Small Business Digital Ready program which offers free online classes focused on helping small businesses with digital transformation.

Well, we're excited to share that it will now offer Hispanic-owned small businesses course offerings, coaching from experts, community events and personalized mentorship in Spanish.

And that's a really big deal

because access to quality information is so important. But that's not all.

In addition to these courses, Hispanic Business owners can apply to receive a \$10,000 grant as part of a \$250,000 fund to help further support minority small businesses.

V-Team, we encourage you to share this valuable resource with your local small business Owners, family, and, of course, your friends.

For more information about eligibility to qualify for the grant, check out today's story.

plus, you'll also find a link that will take you to the

Digital Ready Site, which will give you more information about

how business owners can benefit from these offerings. All right, team.

We just want to remind you again about the one-of-a-kind holiday experience we're offering our customers.

I want to challenge you, for a minute, think about the most significant gift you've ever received, or given.

Chances are something about it was extra special.

Maybe it had a special engraving or even an important color.

It all comes down to personalization.

Which is why we're so excited that, starting this weekend, local artists will be in our stores throughout the country to customize the accessories you purchase. I mean, how cool is that?

This Saturday, December 3rd, customers in South Bend, Milwaukee, Madison, San Diego and Baltimore will get to take advantage of this awesome experience.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about this opportunity, and head over to the link in today's story to see if a local artist will be visiting a store near you.

And speaking of shopping, we know picking the perfect gift can be difficult, but we've got you covered.

Make sure you check out and follow Inside Verizon on Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter, where you'll find suggestions on gift ideas and deals happening right now and throughout the rest of December!

And plenty of these videos are created by our amazing retail reps, who really understand the Value these amazing products can Bring to you, and, of course, your loved ones. All right, team.

We're almost at the end of our show, but before I let you go, if you're in the LA area, make sure you get your game on this weekend!

Starting today, we'll be at Los Angeles Comic Con with a booth at the Gaming Stage within the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Throughout the three-day event, pop culture and gaming fans have the opportunity to score in-game items like new champions, epic skins and other items for the world's most-played PC game,

League of Legends. And if you can't make it to the event, have no fear, we've still got you covered with amazing deals this Holiday season on the network America relies on, including a great gift for the gamer in your life, the Ultimate Mobile Gaming Bundle, which includes a Backbone controller, three months of Xbox Game Pass Ultimate, and a \$25 gift card.

Isn't that a great gift?

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Thank you so much for watching.

Again, you can find more information on all the topics we covered in today's story.

Stay safe, and until next time, you're Up To Speed.