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>> JEN MARIN: Hey V Team it is Tuesday, October 15th thanks for joining us for a rundown on the latest news across the business. Starting of course with our latest efforts to support folks affected by recent hurricanes. We have \$2 million in aid relief in areas affected by the hurricanes the donations include a million dollars to the American Red Cross and the remaining \$1 million will be directed to various regional organizations to provide crucial services on the ground and of course the hardest hit areas and speaking of donations V Team we continue to be touched by the generosity of showing your fellow V Teamers through your donations to the VtoV fund the fund directly helps V Teamers displaced by a natural disaster with funds to help with shelter and other important necessities we'll again ask you to consider donating to that fund and there are many ways to do so including a simple payroll deduction you can learn more about VtoV including how to apply for a grant and other ways to get on the story if you happen to be in an area affected by storms help in restoration areas by remembering to not touch or cut any cable that may have been displaced during the storm.

Now we understand that folks are looking to clean up or repair damages by contacting 811 before any cleanup project large or small is the easiest way to reducing the chance of accidentally damaging fiber whether underground or aerial.

Remember that these fibers are key in keeping customers and first responders connected during these critical moments so again remember to call 811.

One more storm-related note we want to take a moment to thank V Teamers who have been coming in and commenting in our storm coverage whether it's episodes on Up to Speed or through social channels we see your comments, we appreciate them.

We appreciate you sharing your stories and building on the camaraderie that truly makes Verizon a great place to work.

All right.

Now to some other updates, starting Thursday, September 17th (sic) employees will be able to get their hands on the iPhone 16.

All four versions of the iPhone 16.

And even the new Apple Watch Series 10 will be available for employees to

order it's the first iPhone built for Apple intelligence and take note of this neat offer when you trade in your iPhone Samsung or Google SmartPhone any model in any condition you'll receive up to \$1,000 on any upgrades or new lines on select plans.

And if you open a new line on Unlimited Ultimate you can get the new iPhone 16 for as low as \$5 a month.

And speaking of great offers, here is another one, Verizon customers can now take advantage of 6 months of AMC+ ad-free on us when they subscribe through +Play as you know +Play is our one-stop shop for managing all your digital subscriptions in one convenient place.

For more details and to sign up just click the link in today's story.

Now is the perfect time so sign up for AMC+ because I was scrolling through their shows and boy is there plenty of content to get ready for Halloween catch up on things like The Walking Dead and more speaking of I would love to know what your favorite show is on AMC+ so leave a comment in today's story with a recommendation and you'll be entered to win an AMC+ year-long subscription. Now let's take a look back at Mobile World Congress.

Which took place last week in Las Vegas Verizon Business was the event partner for the conference the event highlighted how Verizon is accelerating enterprise innovation with AI global IoT 5G private wireless networks and more and one of the highlights of the event was actually a special keynote from our very own President of Verizon Global Services, Shankar who shared how Verizon is utilizing AI to power and empower how people live, work and play. Now, before we wrap up today's show V Team if you didn't already know October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

And whether it's safeguarding your computer from Ransomware attacks or avoiding phishing attacks cybersecurity is always on peoples' minds nowadays so we created a new cybersecurity awareness resource page to act as a one-stop shop with helpful resources, graphics and thought leadership articles from our very own cybercrime experts for the V Team we have excited things planned through the month a cyber challenge happening in a few minutes at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time check out the new resource page and all the V Team events and webinars by heading over to today's story.

V Team thanks for joining us today and another reminder to leave a comment with your favorite AMC show to win that special prize stay safe and until next time, you're Up to Speed.

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