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>> DIANA ALVEAR: Hello, happy Friday, and welcome to Up to Speed Live I'm Diana Alvear thank you so much for joining me today. It's going to be short and sweet with an emphasis on sweet. So first let's start with a quick reminder that next Tuesday is a big one. We've got our Fourth Quarter webcast with Hans and the rest of the Leadership Team. Right here on Up to Speed Live. At 12 Noon Eastern. And we're going to be celebrating let's see the slide by giving away a Samsung Galaxy S21 5G devices. How awesome is that so how do you win? You have to watch Tuesday at 12 p.m. Eastern. And you can win.

All right. So let's move on to the news of the day and we're going to start off with Verizon Business Group making some big moves big news we are proud to announce a new partnership with Tun. Now they are a -- Unity they are a leader in the real-time 3D space and together we're going to enable new digital experiences ranging from entertainment apps to enterprise toolkits using 5G, MEC and of course real-time 3D technology. Now, this is a game changer for gaming, retail and sports think about it you've got instant content, faster speeds, higher bandwidth and of course that ultra low latency. So really great partnership right there. And also Verizon Business is delivering managed network services or otherwise known as network as a service to more than 450 HUB offices in the U.S. and Canada.

So Verizon is going to be transforming their infrastructure into a multi-use network, so they are going to allow HUB to do what they do best and focus on their business of providing benefits, business and personal insurance products and services.

Last week Verizon Ventures also had some big news of their own, always cool to see what they are up to. So they are announcing an investment in two companies, ShotTracker and Vdoo. Let's talk about ShotTracker first. They bring elite-level statistics to the court. So their technology leverages sensors and benefits from 5G and MEC to provide valuable basketball game play data and analytics in real-time. Like

you are going to know exactly what's happening right there on the court in real-time. So cool. And Vdoo also making some big moves. They are helping with AI-based security that's going to help monitor vulnerabilities in IOT devices, or otherwise known as Internet of Things. Okay. So now for the news that always fills my heart, I know it fills yours. The good news for everybody.

Let's start with The Windy City. That is the latest in our Food for Frontlines campaign. We've got Verizon teaming up recently with the Chicago Bears. Da Bears. Including mascot Staley Da Bear and we've got some pictures to show of that to deliver some special meals to frontline healthcare workers at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago. Former Bears defensive back Jerry Azumah recorded a thank you message to staffers who feasted on sandwiches from local restaurant Jus Sandwiches and really cool to know that that restaurant owner, military Veteran Karen Roberts used to washing at that very medical center always really nice to see everything come full circle I want to give you some really impressive statistics about our Food for Frontlines program because they are really making such a difference so this program kicked off back in April right after the start of the pandemic. And check this out, so far they have delivered more than 150,000 meals to our frontline workers in cities across the U.S. It has done so well and made so much of an impact that it's now in its second phase and we're also going to have events in LA, Omaha, Sioux Falls, Milwaukee and Minneapolis I love to see us recognizing our frontline heroes this has made such a big difference thank you to everybody who has had something to do with that program we're going to head down to the Sunshine State now where we are doing more good things we have partnered with Feeding Tampa Bay to help provide meals to families facing hunger due to the COVID-19 crisis. This has been such a struggle throughout the country here as you see they created a mega pantry at our Hillsborough Avenue Call Center that's where they can serve thousands of families at a time with 175,000 pounds of food and by using our Hillsborough Call Center Verizon and Feeding Tampa Bay are able to reduce the travel time and the distance for those in need of reaching a Food Pantry and these days that makes all of the difference.

Anything we can do to help a neighbor, we need to do. We're so proud of our partnership down there in Tampa Bay. Finally, I love shouting out people making a difference in particular our thanks and gratitude in Plainwell Michigan who went above and beyond the Call of Duty we know because the customer was so impressed she tweeted about it so according to Denise not only did Damien provide stellar Customer Service he also rushed outside when he witnessed a hit and run checked on the victim and even snapped a pick of the car that caused the accident so thanks so much Denise for letting us know about his good deeds and by the way Damien will soon be promoted to manager by the way so big move on their part thank you Damien for being a good person we love to shout excellent V Teamers out there we're going to shout out the Verizon Response Team they get a lot of love for a good reason they do flawless work

check this out the inauguration was no different our things to them for making everything connect so well, it was a historic day. I am always so impressed with this team I actually get to sit in on these crisis calls they do such good work and we applaud their dedication to keeping us connected during historic moments one more congratulations we're going to congratulate Dyllan McGee for making In Style magazine's list of 50 women to watch in 2021 she's the filmmaker you see her on the right there behind the documentary "Not Done: Women Remaking America" and she's also the founder of MAKERS, a platform to support the women's movement so this is one impactful woman. And we are so excited to offer her congratulations.

All right. Back out here live, just a quick reminder to you, I know, this went by so fast, right? So Monday, big day. We're going to be live with Andy, my friend, and you want to tune in. Give us about five minutes. Because we have a fun financial quiz. Emphasis on the fun. Why are we doing a quiz? Because you get to win cool stuff and the only way that you get to win is by watching live on Monday. Okay? Live, live, live. You can't miss it. And then again, you're not going to want to miss our show on Tuesday, of course we know January 26th we are going to be live at 12 p.m. with Hans and the rest of our Leadership Team for the Fourth Quarter results webcast. Always a big day. And remember we told you, you could win big that day it's a Samsung Galaxy S21 5G device up for grabs. Oh, yeah. So Monday, Tuesday, make sure that you watch.

Thank you so much for watching today. And on a personal note, I just hope we can all keep Hank Aaron and his family in our hearts. Rest in power. I am Diana Alvear thank you so much for watching today, please have a safe and fun weekend I hope you spend it doing things with the ones you love and until next time, you're Up to Speed.