



CONNECTION

THANK YOU!

As we look toward the holidays, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to serve such an amazing community. Thank you for choosing Kingdom and for allowing us to be a part of your homes, your work, and your everyday life. We are committed to continuing our efforts to bring world-class internet and hometown service to every corner of our region.

From all of us at Kingdom, thank you for letting us keep you connected.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Community events are always special to us, but scholarship award nights hold a unique place in our hearts. Seeing the dedication, accomplishments, and dreams of local students reminds us why investing in our youth is so important. These celebrations highlight not only their hard work, but the bright future ahead for our communities.

This year, Kingdom Networks is excited to expand our commitment to local students by awarding **five \$1,000 scholarships** to qualified applicants. These scholarships are available to students entering their first year of college, university, or vocational-technical school.

Application information will be shared with schools in our serving territory in early December. If you need additional details or have questions, please reach out to us at scholarships@kingdomtelco.com.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of this year’s applicants and continuing to support the next generation of leaders across our community

BOARD SELECTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE; ANNOUNCES MEETING VENUE

Each year at the Annual Meeting, Kingdom Network members elect three directors. The first step in this process is appointing a Nominating Committee to select the candidates who will run for the Board of Directors.

This year’s Annual Meeting will be held at the **Callaway Youth Expo Center in Auxvasse, Missouri, on March 14, 2026, at 9 a.m.** Please be on the lookout for more information and official notices as the meeting date approaches.

This year’s appointed Nominating Committee members are:

Tebbetts

- *Kathy Mealy* — 573-295-6871
- *Roy Boessen* — 573-295-4341

Auxvasse

- *Alan Baumgartner* — 573-239-5492
- *Clare Stringer* — 573-826-1104

Big Spring

- *Kenny Kunz* — 573-690-3807
- *Brooke Schaefer* — 636-359-5111

RELAY MISSOURI

Relay Missouri is a service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and speech-disabled. It can be used to make telephone calls to family, friends, businesses or anyone who has a phone. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. It is accurate and transparent. The operator voices everything you type and types everything you say. All Relay Missouri calls are strictly private. No records of any conversations are maintained. Relay services are available at no charge. Equipment itself is available upon request to eligible parties. The

services are funded by the State. To learn more, visit relaymissouri.com. To use the service, dial 7-1-1 or call the Relay Customer Service Hotline at 800-676-3777 to reach the type of relay needed.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

We’re wrapping up Phase 1 of our ReConnect 3 Project, with only final clean-up work remaining. As we move into Phase 2, construction will shift to Rush Hill, Benton City, and the surrounding areas—including regions near Laddonia and west of Mexico along Highway 54. Construction is expected to begin in November.



Although these areas fall outside the KTC exchange, this project reflects our broader mission to expand fast, reliable fiber internet to rural communities that currently lack access. We appreciate your continued support as we work to improve connectivity throughout the region. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Warm Regards,

Caleb Pashia
CEO/General Manager

