

Beyond the Bill How Dollars Spent Strengthen Nebraska Communities

Members Matter

More than 70 years ago, rural Nebraskans came together to build a company they could be proud of while bringing telephone service to neighbors and friends.

That same vision still rings true today. When you do business with NNTC, you're doing business with friends, neighbors and yourself. You're investing in the future of communication services in rural Nebraska.

The NNTC Difference

Local Employees = Local Service

NNTC employs more than 30 local employees, all of whom pay taxes in Nebraska. Many of our employees live in the communities we serve, and our nine-member Board of Directors also represents those same communities.

When you call NNTC or have a technician visit your home, you're working with local people who proudly work for NNTC, not a third-party contractor.

NNTC Pays Taxes Locally

With 5,000 miles of fiber buried throughout 24 counties and 30 Nebraska communities, NNTC pays property taxes that help fund local schools, roads, emergency services and other important community needs.

In fact, NNTC pays approximately \$250,000 in Nebraska property taxes each year.

We Give Back

Whether it's sponsoring the county fair, supporting a local fundraiser, helping a community organization or contributing to a worthwhile cause, NNTC believes strong communities deserve support.

That's why we proudly support local events, fundraisers, sponsorships and nonprofit organizations throughout the communities we serve.

Investing in the Next Generation

Over the past five years alone, NNTC and the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) have awarded \$32,500 in grants and scholarships to help strengthen communities and support students who dream of returning to rural Nebraska after completing their education.



Former GM, Howard Rassmussen makes NNTC's first phone call in 1957.

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Dustin Meyer and his son Sawyer are rockin' NNTC's 70th t-shirts at NNTC's pool party in Clarks last year.

Building for Tomorrow

Our goal is to serve rural Nebraska for generations to come.

That's why we invest approximately \$5 million every year into our fiber network. Building and maintaining a fiber network is a significant investment, requiring continuous improvements to keep pace with the growing demand for reliable, high-speed internet.

As a member of our cooperative, your Capital Credit account is also an investment in the future. Someday, you or your next of kin will be eligible to receive those Capital Credits as a full account payout.

The Really Fun Part

One of the biggest advantages of being part of a cooperative is that you're part of something bigger than yourself. You're investing in your community, your service and the future of rural Nebraska. And yes, our members share in our success.

As a member owner of NNTC, you're eligible to receive Capital Credits based on the services you use. We've been returning Capital Credits to our members since 1990, and this year we're expected to surpass **\$90 million** in total Capital Credit and estate payouts.

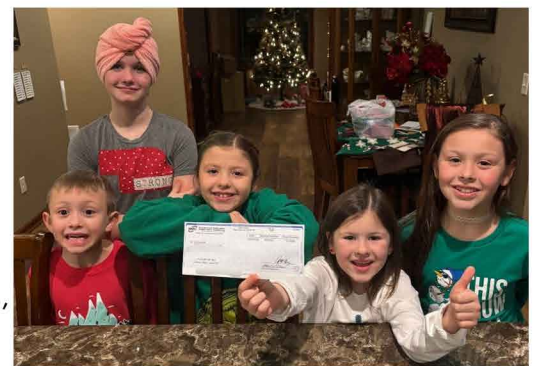
Last year alone, NNTC returned \$4.8 million in Capital Credits to our members. 92% of our members received a Capital Credit check, with the average check totaling approximately \$650 simply for doing business with NNTC.

Now that's something the big companies can never claim.

Beyond the Bill

So, the next time you pay your NNTC bill, remember you're doing more than paying for internet, phone or television service. You're helping support local employees, local communities, local schools, local events and the future of communications in rural Nebraska.

That's the cooperative difference. And that's what it means to go 'Beyond the Bill'.



The Kreikemeyer siblings of Weston are all smiles with last year's Capital Credits check!

NNTC exists to provide reliable & efficient Broadband services for our customers.