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Dear Delaware Valley Radio Association Friends,

On behalf of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your generous \$100 donation to our Club in this time of need. The September 1<sup>st</sup> tornado destroyed 38 homes and damaged 140 others. Our club site, on the Gloucester County 4-H grounds, was on the edge of the path of destruction which destroyed both of our HF and VHF towers along with some building mounted antennas. Fortunately, the Club House building itself suffered almost no damage; we were very lucky.

In true amateur radio tradition, the Club's extensive Field Day instincts kicked-in and we are now back on the air using a temporary HF tower and antenna. We have a lead on a replacement HF tower which is being pursued as I write. After that we must work on getting some mono-band antennas.

The VHF tower and antennas will take a lot longer to put back into operation.

Your club's donation has helped our recovery and is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. Ronald Block, NR2B  
Corresponding Secretary