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Amherst Disaster Relief

Many county citizens and organizations have collected money for disaster relief resulting from the April 16th tornado. In order to facilitate the consolidation and proper distribution of the donations, the Amherst Disaster Recovery Group (ADRG) decided at its last meeting that donations will be collected and deposited into a separate fund within the County. This will facilitate a transparent and auditable accounting of the funds.

Anyone wishing to donate money may send a check or money order to the Amherst County Treasurer's Office at P.O. Box 449, Amherst, Virginia, 24521. On the memo line, please indicate Amherst County Tornado Relief or The Amherst County Recovery Group.

The ADRG has established a committee and developed processes to determine the management and distribution of funds. The recovery group continues to meet regularly to discuss the needs of our disaster-stricken families.

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