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Dear Disaster Relief Fund Administrators,

In our hour of dire need, the citizens of Ocracoke, and those who donated to Ocracoke relief following Hurricane Florence, were kind enough to forward excess supplies to us in our devastated state. We would like to attempt to repay some of that kindness.

Each year, for many years, we erected a Christmas tree in our waterfront park during our "Spirit of Christmas" weeklong Christmas celebration, and decorated it with homemade ornaments handcrafted by Ms. Grace Evans, who just celebrated her 90th birthday this week. Ms. Grace revived that tradition this year, and collected \$675 for those ornaments, and the decision was made that this year's recipient of the collected funds was the relief effort for Ocracoke.

We understand that hurricane recovery is a long and painful road, and we are confident that the resilient souls on Ocracoke will rise to the challenge following Hurricane Dorian. We look forward to visiting again soon. Please take this small contribution toward that effort, and know that we are with you in spirit as you recover.

Sincerely,

Diane H. Miller, Town Manager
For the residents, Mayor and Board of
The Town of Oriental