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### THANK YOU

One hardly knows where to start or stop when composing a thank you note to express the heartfelt gratitude of an entire community. On behalf of the Shelby Community I do want to gratefully acknowledge all of the exceptional people that responded in the wake of the April tornado that blazed a 17-mile trail of misery and destruction – impacting people, properties, homes, barns, outbuildings and businesses.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the untiring efforts of the Shelby Police, Fire, Electric, and Street Departments, state and local law enforcement agencies, surrounding fire departments, emergency aid agencies & relief agencies (such as The Red Cross, Richland CODA, Shelby Helpline, and CACEHR), tree services, ham radio operators, neighboring farmers, the Mennonite Community, FFA participants, churches, restaurant owners, civic organizations, government officials, media outlets, a myriad of compassionate volunteers that fanned out all across the city and townships, Mechanics Bank and financial contributors. Please forgive me if I unintentionally missed someone. I am also thankful for the silver lining of this event, in that, there were no serious injuries or fatalities.

Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with the many residents and business owners that are still in the process of picking up the pieces and putting their lives and livelihoods back together.

On behalf of the many resilient survivors, may I simply say, THANK YOU, and may God richly bless your timely and varied contributions!

Mayor Steven L. Schag