

July 2

Dear Randy, Steve, and other friends from Texas,  
Louisiana, Ohio, and other points:

On the third anniversary (in months) of the F1 tornado that hit us in Kentucky, I'm very happy to pass along this thank you note and an update on where we are. Most of the debris has been picked up and taken away, requiring seven(!) large dumpsters to do so over the course of a month-plus. We have a new roof and things are beginning to return to normal.

Our clean-up costs are just shy of \$20,000 at this point, and Libby and I have put in 100 hours of work and counting. I cannot imagine where we'd be if it weren't for the Minuteman Disaster Response teams, however -- we'd still be digging out, I'm sure, with double those costs. Your wonderful, gracious assistance was a godsend, and we cannot thank you enough for your help. We so admire your mission and concern for your fellow humans in need.

Just last night I submitted my final applications to USDA and FEMA for federal support for the significant expenses we incurred. We're cautiously optimistic, and if we all funding we intend to make another contribution to The Minuteman Disaster Response Team. The work you do is so helpful and valuable, especially to those whose world has been rocked and they don't know where to start. Your magnanimous

assistance got us through  
what was probably the most  
traumatic experience of our  
30 years together.

Thank you once again,  
and may you be blessed for  
the wonderful work you do.

Sincerely,

Kevin & Libby Howard  
1998 Health Care  
Smithfield, KY

40068

Dear Pete,

We could never thank you enough for the removal of tree in the backyard alley. We were hoping for some help and you were our angel. Thanks to you & the Lord for coming out way. I am sure many people were blessed with your efforts, told many about you. You did such a good ~~job~~ work in the job. Again, much thanks,  
Jim & Pam Isaacs