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***ECB Contributes \$2,500 to the  
Ocracoke Community Radio Project***

**OCRACOKE, N.C.** – In an effort to support the community they serve, Judy Garrish, Office Executive with The East Carolina Bank in Ocracoke, recently announced that ECB has contributed \$2,500 to the Ocracoke Foundation for the Ocracoke Community Radio Project (OCRP).

The purpose and mission of OCRP is to provide the village on Ocracoke with the means to educate and inform the community and its visitors about the use, value and preservation of Ocracoke resources and history. In times of need, especially leading up to emergency situations such as hurricanes, it will also provide a valuable emergency management tool.

On September 17, 2009 the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) awarded \$67,098.00 under the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) to the Ocracoke Foundation for the Ocracoke Community Radio Project - WOVV. The funds will be used to purchase equipment for the construction of a full power broadcast station. The total cost of the project is \$89,465.00 and grant funding can't be accessed until the match dollars are acquired. To acquire the matching dollars, OCRP formed a grant matching committee chaired by Greg Honeycutt to help secure funding. The goal was to raise a local fund match of \$22,376.00.

Mr. Honeycutt said "with this contribution of \$2,500 from ECB, we have initially reached our one third matching goal. We are grateful to ECB and all of our founding sponsors and partners for their support in this valuable resource for our community."

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“I’m proud to represent a bank that believes in the communities we operate in. This contribution makes ECB one of the largest contributors from the public and business community and we feel this contribution will go a long way in helping to make the project a reality.”

To contribute to the Community Radio Project, please contact Greg Honeycutt by email at [greg@oceanatlanticrentals.com](mailto:greg@oceanatlanticrentals.com). To contact Judy Garrish with The East Carolina Bank, call her at (252) 928-5231 or by email at [Judy.Garrish@ecbbancorp.com](mailto:Judy.Garrish@ecbbancorp.com).

### **About ECB Bancorp, Inc.**

ECB Bancorp, Inc. is a bank holding company, headquartered in Engelhard, North Carolina, whose wholly-owned subsidiary, The East Carolina Bank, is a state-chartered, independent community bank insured by the FDIC. The Bank provides a full range of financial services through its 24 offices covering eastern North Carolina from Currituck to Ocean Isle Beach and Greenville to Hatteras. The Bank also provides mortgages, insurance services through the Bank’s licensed agents, and investment and brokerage services offered through a third-party broker-dealer. The Company’s common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol “ECBE”. More information can be obtained by visiting ECB’s web site at [www.ecbbancorp.com](http://www.ecbbancorp.com).

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Pictured from left to right: Scott Bradley, Member of the Ocracoke Foundation Board; Charles Temple, President of Ocracoke Community Radio Project; Judy Garrish, Office Executive with The East Carolina Bank in Ocracoke; Greg Honeycutt, Chair of the Grant Match Committee.