

## Press Release

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### **Chattanooga Track Club kicks off fund-raising effort of Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club with \$4,000 donation.**

Chattanooga, TN– “The Chattanooga Track Club (CTC) presented a \$4,000 donation to the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club to kick off the organization’s fund raising efforts to equip a trailer as a Mobile Communications Platform. The volunteer members of the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club provide communication services to Hamilton County and surrounding areas in emergency situations when regular communication, like telephone and cellphone, service may be unavailable. The donation from the CTC will be used to purchase radio receiving and broadcasting equipment that will enhance the capabilities and allow the Radio Club to comply with new government regulations concerning amateur radio service.

In addition to emergency preparedness, the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club provides volunteers, equipment and expertise at no cost to assist communication needs for local events like festivals and sporting events.

#### **About the Chattanooga Track Club**

Founded in 1970, the Chattanooga Track Club (CTC) is a non-profit organization with the goal of promoting running, walking, and general fitness to the Chattanooga area. The club pursues this goal through a number of activities including weekly group runs, annual road races, youth programs, and social events.

#### **About the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club**

The Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club is a non-profit organization advancing amateur radio communication through education and training and providing voluntary, noncommercial communication service to Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

