



Pictured Wednesday, Aug. 19 are Rochelle Mayor Chet Olson, representatives from Allstate including Ferdie Diego, Marisela Brum, Jim Felts (Allstate agent), Meghan Sporleder, Lana Simon, Jill Ellis (Allstate agent), David Bergeson, Aaron Klecka, Bill Zidel, Chantee Pathak and Rochelle Area Community Foundation's Kim Montgomery and Cal Jacobs. (Photo by Jennifer Simmons)

Allstate Foundation supports tornado recovery efforts

▣ \$10,000 donation made to Rochelle Area Community Foundation

ROCHELLE — Wednesday morning, the Allstate Foundation announced a donation of \$10,000 to the Rochelle Area Community Foundation to support ongoing recovery efforts stemming from the April 9 tornado.

“The Allstate Foundation would like to thank the Rochelle Area Community Foundation for its efforts in supporting individuals and the greater community affected by the tornado in Rochelle,” said Alice Byrne, field senior vice president of Allstate’s Midwest Region. “They have been working tirelessly to help make families whole again. The Allstate Foundation recognizes the resources and efforts of the Rochelle Area Community Foundation and is proud to support them as they help the community recover.”

Allstate’s presence in Rochelle is anchored by 20 employees at the company’s data center and several local agency owners who help protect customers from life’s uncertainties.

“We are very grateful for The Allstate Foundation’s generous

donation,” said Kim Montgomery, executive director of the Rochelle Area Community Foundation. “We have learned that the recovery process could take up to two years, and there will be many needs and issues to respond to over the period of time. Donations like this will help ensure that we will be able to meet those future needs.”

Allstate and The Allstate Foundation have a strong philanthropic presence throughout the country and give back to the communities they serve. Proceeds from the donation will help fund repairs, replace damaged property and assist members of the community in need.

About The Allstate Foundation

Established in 1952, The Allstate Foundation is an independent, charitable organization made possible by subsidiaries of The Allstate Corporation (NYSE: ALL). Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations across

the country, The Allstate Foundation brings the relationships, reputation and resources of Allstate to support innovative and lasting solutions that enhance people’s well-being and prosperity. With a focus on teen safe driving and building financial independence for domestic violence survivors, The Allstate Foundation also promotes safe and vital communities; tolerance, inclusion, and diversity; and economic empowerment. For more information, visit www.AllstateFoundation.org.

About The Rochelle Area Community Foundation

The Rochelle Area Community Foundation offers an opportunity for individuals, families, and businesses to leave a legacy for future generations that will sustain the quality of life which we have enjoyed for decades. The Community Foundation is a public, charitable organization designed to attract gifts that will be shared with Rochelle Area non-profit organizations for the benefit of the entire community.