



Kim Montgomery, center, was presented a check in the amount of \$40,000 for the Rochelle Area Community Foundation Disaster Fund by SwedishAmerican representatives Tuesday. Employees of SwedishAmerican raised more than \$61,000 in the week following the April 9 tornado. (Photo by Jennifer Simmons)

SwedishAmerican makes donation to Rochelle Area Community Foundation to aid tornado victims

□ \$40,000 given to foundation; \$21,000 given to Fairdale

ROCHELLE — SwedishAmerican, a division of UW Health, is pleased to announce that the organization raised \$61,395 for families affected by the April 9 tornados, thanks to the generosity of its employees and the SwedishAmerican Foundation.

Employees were asked to give monetary donations Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17. In addition, the SwedishAmerican Foundation and SwedishAmerican Hospital promised employees they would match all funds raised. The Foundation split the donation and presented a check to both the Rochelle

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Community Foundation and the DeKalb Community Foundation on Wednesday.

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more than \$61,000 for individuals and families who need it most,” says Laura Wilkinson, director of the SwedishAmerican Foundation. “SwedishAmerican strongly cares for its community and this is just one way we can help our neighbors recover and rebuild after tragedy.”

In addition to employee donations, SwedishAmerican’s Rochelle clinic served as a site where people could drop off donated items. For more information on SwedishAmerican’s community efforts, contact Community Relations Specialist Katryna Kirby at (815) 489-4340.