

Fifth round of grants released

□ *Total tornado relief grants reach more than \$215,000*

ROCHELLE – The Ogle County Long Term Recovery is pleased to announce the fifth distribution of tornado relief grants.

In this session of funding, over \$32,000 has been approved to be distributed to local families. Funds from the McCormick Foundation's grant to the Rochelle Area Community Foundation are being utilized to fund this amount. In total, just over \$215,000 has been granted to date. In this distribution, funds have been made available to cover insurance deductibles, shortfalls and co-pays, landscaping and stump removal.

The Ogle County Long Term Recovery Committee continues to meet regularly to determine needs of our affected families and to assist as quickly and efficiently as possible. The goal of the Committee continues to be to make our area families whole again after the April 9 tornado and we continue to focus on the long term aspect of the recovery process.

Local organizations have come together to form the Ogle County Tornado Long Term Recovery Committee to serve as a central point for identification of short and long term needs of individuals affected by the tornadoes of April 9, 2015 and connecting with the appropriate resources to meet the needs. Helping those affected and the community at large become whole again is the central mission of the group.

The committee includes local service clubs, faith communities and others interested in meeting the financial, physical, emotional and human needs of those affected by the storm.



Ogle County Long Term Recovery Committee