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**SWEDISHAMERICAN HEALTH SYSTEM DONATES LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT TO
ROCKFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHAT Mayor Lawrence J. Morrissey and the Rockford Fire Department

WHEN Monday, March 9, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE Rockford Fire Station 2, 1004 7th Street

INTERVIEWS Mayor Larry Morrissey, Chief Derek Bergsten, Dr. John Underwood, Medical Director, Emergency Services, SwedishAmerican Health System and Dr. Bill Gorski, President and CEO for SwedishAmerican Health System.

PHOTO OP Demonstration of the Philips Cardiac Monitor

PARTNERS SWEDISHAMERICAN HEALTH SYSTEMS

SwedishAmerican is a not-for-profit, locally governed healthcare system dedicated to providing excellence in healthcare and compassionate care to our community. Headquartered in Rockford, Illinois, SwedishAmerican Health System serves 12 counties in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin through: a dedicated and caring staff, a major acute care hospital, a network of 14 primary care and multi-specialty clinics, the region's largest home health care agency, a full spectrum of outpatient, wellness and education programs, and the charitable endeavors of The SwedishAmerican Medical Foundation.

ABOUT THE ROCKFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SWEDISH AMERICAN PHILIPS CARDIAC MONITOR PROJECT

The Cardiac Monitor Project has been a cooperative effort between Swedish American Health System and the City of Rockford Fire Department to ensure that our Paramedic service is providing the most up-to-date life saving efforts. This donation has replaced older cardiac monitoring equipment on both the fire apparatus and the ambulances.

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