

# **SCAT to donate \$2000 to Wald Ambulance**

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The South Country Assistance Trust Fund (SCAT), a charitable organization which was formed to help families and individuals at a time of financial crisis, will donate \$2000.00 to Wald Ambulance for the purchase of a transport ventilator. The donation will be made at SCAT's third annual Band Battle at the Assiniboia Elementary School gymnasium on October 1.

A transport ventilator is used in an ambulance when a patient being transported has problems breathing properly. Hooked up to oxygen and the patient the ventilator will breathe for him automatically. The device replaces a manually operated ventilating procedure that required an attendant be with the patient throughout the trip and depended on his skill to be effective.

"We are grateful to the fund and its trustees," Steve Wald told The Times last Friday. "It will give us a state-of-the-art ventilator in each of our ambulances so that this protection will be available to patients whichever unit is dispatched."