



# St. Andrew's Health Center

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## **St. Andrew's Receives Homeland Security Grant**

St. Andrew's Health Center (SAHC) in Bottineau, ND was recently awarded grant funding in the amount of \$10,950 from the Department of Homeland Security, through the Bioterrorism Funding for Emergency Preparedness Program. The funding was used to purchase two EZ Glide Track Chairs; ten portable radios; two Rescue Litters; and a computer, desk and printer.

The EZ Glide Track Stair Chairs and Rescue Litters are equipment that allows SAHC employees to move patients down the stairs and out of the facility during a disaster situation. This is important as acute patients are all located on the second floor of St. Andrew's. The equipment will make it much safer for patients and employees to evacuate.

The portable radios will assist St. Andrew's during disaster situations, allowing communication between different areas of SAHC.

The computer, desk and printer will be installed in the conference room at St. Andrew's that has been designated as our internal command center during a disaster situation. It will assist SAHC employees in communication with state and local agencies during a disaster.

With these grant dollars, St. Andrew's Health Center continues to strive for the most updated and progressive service.