

MEDIA RELEASE

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BRANDT TRACTOR LTD. DONATES \$100,000 TO KIDSPORT™ SASKATCHEWAN

Shaun Semple, President and Gavin Semple, Chairman, both of the Brandt Group of Companies, presented KidSport Saskatchewan with a \$100,000 donation at an on ice ceremony during the 2nd intermission of "Hockey Night in Regina sponsored by Brandt" on Friday evening. The donation will be used to help cover fees for kids facing financial obstacles who want to play hockey in Regina and Southern Saskatchewan.

"KidSport would like to extend its sincerest thanks to Shaun and Gavin Semple and the Brandt Group of Companies. for this outstanding and generous donation," said Dorothy Josephson, Chair of KidSport Saskatchewan. "KidSport is very excited about this new partnership and is looking forward to working with Brandt. Thank you for once again giving back to our communities and for helping to get kids off the sidelines and into hockey rinks."

"It's very important to us to express our gratitude to the communities in which our employees and customers live and work", added Shaun Semple. "We recognize the wonderful work done by KidSport Regina and this is our way of saying thank you".

KidSport is a registered children's charity that provides grants worth up to \$750 to help children and youth from families facing financial obstacles participate in sport, So <u>ALL</u> Kids Can Play.

For more information about KidSport Saskatchewan, visit www.kidsport.ca/sk or contact Kendall Longtin, Provincial Coordinator at (306) 780-9345 or klongtin@sasksport.sk.ca.

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