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Doshier Hospital Foundation Received \$16,000 Orton Foundation Grant

SOUTHPORT – Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation today announced that it is the recipient of a \$16,000 grant from the Orton Foundation, the North Carolina affiliate of The Moore Charitable Foundation. The funds will be allocated to Doshier Hospital’s Emergency Department, which treats more than 13,000 patients per year and which has earned two national awards for providing high patient satisfaction.

Doshier Hospital will use these funds to purchase a LUCAS Chest Compression System for its Emergency Room. The most important intervention for patients experiencing cardiac arrest is high quality chest compressions. The LUCAS device will allow members of the Doshier Emergency Department to deliver best-in-class cardiac care, including consistent compressions with minimal interruptions.

Lynda Stanley, President of Doshier Memorial Hospital said, “We are extremely grateful to The Orton Foundation for its loyal and generous support of the Doshier Emergency Department. With emergency department care, every second counts toward patient outcome. The nearly \$200,000 in funds which have been awarded to us by the Orton Foundation over the last several years have made significant enhancements to the equipment we use during these critical moments.”

“Doshier Hospital plays a critical role in ensuring the overall health and wellness of the community. We are proud to support the Doshier Foundation’s efforts to ensure the Emergency Room has the equipment needed to deliver good patient outcomes,” said Louis Bacon, Founder and Chairman of The Moore Charitable Foundation and its affiliates.

The Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation was established and began operating in March of 2010. The Foundation’s primary responsibility is to encourage a steady flow of funds to the hospital from individuals and organization within the hospitals’ service area. These funds enable

Dosher Hospital to continue providing its patients with the finest healthcare equipment, programs and services possible, as well as provide the resources necessary for construction expansion and remodeling projects.

For more information about the Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation, please call Antonette McAndrews, Foundation Development Specialist, (910) 457-3936 or visit www.dosher.org.

About the Orton Foundation

Orton Foundation, the North Carolina affiliate of Louis Bacon's Moore Charitable Foundation, focuses on protecting the Cape Fear River Basin's unique waterways, wetlands, forests, and wildlife habitats. Orton Foundation's community program supports educational, cultural, and social and environmental justice programs in the region.