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Doshier Memorial Hospital's New Emergency Room Chest Compression Machine Arrives

SOUTHPORT – In November 2021, Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation was the recipient of a \$16,000 grant from the Orton Foundation, the North Carolina affiliate of The Moore Charitable Foundation. The funds were 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. The equipment was received in March of 2022, and staff has completed training.

Doshier Hospital used 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 allows members of the Doshier Emergency Department to deliver best-in-class cardiac care, including consistent compressions with minimal interruptions.

Lynda Stanley, CEO and President of Doshier Memorial Hospital said, "We are extremely grateful to The Orton Foundation for their commitment to local healthcare and for contributing to equipment upgrades that make a positive impact on the treatment of our patients. Their generous donations of over \$200,000 in funds over the last several years have played a significant role in patient experience in the Doshier Emergency Department."

"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 Doshier 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 Toni McAndrews, Foundation Development Specialist, (910) 457-3936 or visit www.doshier.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.



Pictured L-R: Joan Alsbury, Doshier Memorial Hospital Emergency Room Manager; Amy Tate, PCT; Sara Hesse, RN



Pictured left to right: Toni McAndrews, Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation Development Specialist; Lynda Stanley, Doshier Memorial Hospital CEO/President; Joan Alsbury, Doshier Hospital Emergency Room Manager; Sara Hesse, RN; Amy Tate, PCT; Sally Pollard, RN.