Welcome to the Fall Edition of Foundation Focus. The Foundation recently welcomed new Board members and we are delighted to have them join our team as we move forward. The Dosher Memorial Hospital Golf Classic is just a few weeks away so please contact me at (910) 457-3936 if you would like to become a sponsor or golfer.

Thank you for your support. Toni McAndrews, Foundation Development Specialist

Dosher Hospital Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

Beckie Armstrong  Libby Featherston  Kathy McConnell

Carrie Moffett  Ed Rau

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Let's Golf!
The Dosher Memorial Hospital Foundation Golf Classic
Friday October 15th at the Oak Island Golf Club
2-Person Teams | Assigned Tee Times | $100 Per Person

Register and pay online at Dosher.org/Foundation or call Toni McAndrews at 910-457-3936

Golfer Registration and Sponsorship Opportunities Now Open!

Raffle and Auction Items Needed!

What is Planned Giving?
Planned giving is also referred to as gift planning or legacy giving. In a nutshell, it is a donor’s intention to contribute a major gift to an organization, beyond their lifetime. Unlike an annual gift (an outright gift made for current use), a planned gift is for the future. Donors make arrangements for planned gifts in the present but they are actually given out at a later date. Planned giving contribution can be made as a part of a financial or estate plan.

Wills, charitable trusts or annuities, life insurance and retirement or pension plans are all ways to make a difference in the future of generations to come.

The 12th Annual Dosher Golf Classic will be held at the Oak Island Golf Course on Friday, October 15th. This year will feature assigned tee times, breakfast, lunch, beverages, great raffle prizes and an online auction. **Raffle Tickets Now on Sale for $20 each! Call 457-3936.**

**Mark Your Calendar:** The online auction goes live **October 7th** and includes golf packages, an Airbnb, jewelry and other items!

Golfer Registration is Open and Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Golf Registration available online at www.dosher.org

Call (910) 457-3936 for more information

Meet Melody Ryan, Chair, Dosher Memorial Hospital Foundation. “I volunteer my time to Dosher because I believe strongly in the importance of a community hospital. It plays an important role both economically and socially in the vitality of the area”. Melody has been on the Foundation Board of Directors since 2014.
Thank You 2021 Gala Sponsors

Through the generosity of our many sponsors, supporters, and friends over $50,000 was raised!

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We look forward to seeing you at the April 22, 2022 Gala
Dosher Memorial Hospital was recently recognized as one of Healthgrades® America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement in 2021™. This designation was based on Healthgrades’ evaluation of hospital performance using objective quality measures including clinical outcomes and patient safety, as well as patient experience. In February of this year, Dosher launched a robotic arm assisted knee replacement program, becoming the first hospital in the region to perform total and partial knee replacement utilizing 3D CT based planning software that creates a more personalized plan for patients and has been associated with less pain, less need for certain pain medications, and reduction in length of hospital stay. To date, over 100 robotic arm assisted knee replacements have been performed at Dosher.

Pictured: Dosher Surgical Services Team

All donations made to the Dosher Foundation make a difference and stay local to our community!

Please Consider Donating Today

Your donation funds needed hospital equipment such as cardiac machines, x-ray machines, treadmills and software. You can designate where your donation is to be used or it can be put to good use in the Greatest Need Fund.

An EKG Machine for the Emergency Room was purchased from funds received from a $20,000 Orton Foundation Grant.

Over $4,100 in treatment items were purchased for the Operating Room from Foundation donations.

All Foundation funds make a difference...locally
Robotic-Assisted Knee Replacement Surgery: Assisting Surgeons With Accuracy, and Patients With Recovery:
“The entire purpose of the robotic-assisted technology is to enhance patient care,” said Eric J. Lescault, DO, a board-certified joint replacement specialist at EmergeOrtho who is the region’s first surgeon to be certified on the Mako SmartRobotics Total Knee System. Currently, J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital in Southport is the only facility in the area with the system. “Clinical studies have shown that patients who have total knee replacement with robotic-assisted surgery report lower pain scores and need fewer opiates. They get moving faster with improved knee flexion and less inpatient physical therapy, and 75 to 80 percent of them go home the same day.” Dosher Hospital and Dr. Lescault began offering robotic-assisted knee replacement surgeries in late January of 2021.

Operation Medicine Cabinet Update: Due to increases in COVID-19 cases in Brunswick County, Dosher Memorial Hospital officials have decided to postpone the 23rd semi-annual Operation Medicine Cabinet, unwanted prescription collection event, which was scheduled to take place at the hospital front entrance on October 7th. Please visit www.dosher.org for alternative disposal location information.
October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

A mammogram is a critical tool for the early detection of breast cancer. Call (910) 454-4702 for an appointment or further inquiry.

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