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Giving Back: J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital achieves Premier Blood Partner status for its work with the Red Cross

J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital Laboratory has been recognized by the American Red Cross as one of its Premier Blood Partners for 2020, a prestigious honor, for its support of the community and national blood supply.

Last year, **Doshier Memorial Hospital** helped the Red Cross collect **118 units of** blood donations as part of its deep-rooted commitment to help save lives of patients facing illnesses and injuries in this community and across the country.

“Doshier’s laboratory is proud to be a part of the Red Cross mission that helps ensure lifesaving blood is available for hospital patients in need,” said Tom Siemers, President and CEO of Doshier Memorial Hospital. “We are grateful for the opportunity to host blood drives that will do just that here in our community.”

Every day, volunteer blood and platelet donors across the country are needed to help save lives. Blood and platelets are needed for accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease, according to the Red Cross.

Blood Drive Scheduled for January 22, 2020

Doshier Memorial Hospital will host a Red Cross blood drive on **January 22, 2020** from 830am to 130pm. The donation process only takes about an hour and can make an enormous difference for a patient battling illness or injury.

To schedule an appointment to donate blood at **Dosher Memorial Hospital**, visit the American Red Cross at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> Or call Mendy Williams, Lab Director at Dosher at 910-454-4719 to schedule a time to donate.

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