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Doshier Honors Volunteers



SOUTHPORT— Doshier Memorial Hospital recently celebrated their dedicated volunteers with an awards and appreciation luncheon at the St. James Community Center. Due to heightened safety measures throughout the COVID pandemic, this was the first appreciation luncheon held for the volunteers since 2019. Over 120 members of the community volunteer at Doshier. Volunteers manage the front entrance desk, operate the switchboard, perform plant care, escort patients to the appropriate departments, and run the hospital gift shop as well as the Doshier thrift shop, just to name a few tasks that they perform. Volunteers donated 23,367 hours to Doshier between 2019-2021 and nearly \$293,000.00 from the thrift and gift shop proceeds, in which they purchased equipment for the hospital to enhance patient care.

The awards presented included a posthumous recognition for the late Marjorie Clemmons for 30 years of service, 25-year service awards to Marcia Beroset, Mary Ann Van Meter, and Carolyn Zarbock, the President's Lifetime Achievement awards to Patsy Genovese, Susan Kirchner, and Deborah Pettis, and the Governor's Service Award to Ann Hollingsworth. Many other volunteers were recognized for their longevity of service and the amount of time they dedicate to their volunteer duties on an annual basis.

Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Doshier Memorial Hospital said, “The Doshier Volunteers are vital and deeply appreciated members of our organization. In addition to the numerous responsibilities the volunteers perform at our hospital, clinics, and retail stores, their warmth and hospitality help set the tone for our patients and visitors and are an integral part of the friendly and positive encounters our community has with Doshier. We are extremely grateful for their contributions and commitment to our hospital.”

To find out more about volunteering at Doshier, visit [Doshier.org/volunteer](https://www.doshier.org/volunteer).

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