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## **Dosher Volunteers fund expansion of Lymphedema Suite**

SOUTHPORT—Dosher Volunteers donated \$21,500 to expand and remodel the Lymphedema Suite at Doshier Memorial Hospital and the unit began treating patients in November. The suite, within the Physical Therapy department, doubled in size and includes two treatment tables that can accommodate patients up to 400 pounds.

Lymphedema is a painful swelling of the limbs and other body parts caused by certain surgeries, radiation, and diabetes-related wounds.

Dosher offers the only lymphedema management services in Brunswick County. For more information on lymphedema and other physical therapy services at Doshier, call 910-454-4701.

The Doshier Volunteers is an independent organization formed in 1972. The group has more than 150 active members volunteering their time in several departments, the hospital Gift Shop, and the Flea Market in downtown Southport. Funds for the lymphedema project came from sales at the gift shop and flea market.

For more information on joining the Doshier Volunteers, call 910-523-2248 or visit [Doshier.org/Volunteers](http://Doshier.org/Volunteers).

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**Posing in the newly expanded Lymphedema Suite at Doshier are Volunteers Ann Hollingsworth, Jeri Robinson, Carl Bennett and DeVota Vereen, Nursing VP Carol Northup, Lymphedema Therapist Amy Kibler, Therapies Director Connie Pitman, and Doshier CEO Tom Siemers.**