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## **Dosher Volunteers fund nurse communications system**

SOUTHPORT—Thanks to a \$68,000 donation by the Dosher Volunteers last year, Dosher Memorial Hospital has a new, high-tech phone system in the Patient Care Unit. It improves the efficiency of nurses and patient care technicians responding to patient needs.

"We're now able to dial the nurses' extension and relay information instantly, rather than walking around the unit looking for the nurse," Patient Care Director JoAnn Turzer-Commesso says. "The improved staff efficiency has been huge."

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Doug Flynn, patient care technician, demonstrates the new communications system in the Dosher Patient Care Unit.

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Volunteers (in pink) DeVota Vereen and Ann Hollingsworth pose with Nursing VP Carol Northup, CEO Tom Siemers, patient care technician Doug Flynn, Carla Jones, RN, and Patient Care Director JoAnn Turzer-Commesso in the Dosher Patient Care Unit.