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Doshier Foundation receives \$30,000 grant from Louis Bacon's Orton Foundation

SOUTHPORT—Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation has received a \$30,000 grant from The Orton Foundation, the North Carolina affiliate of Louis Bacon's Moore Charitable Foundation, for the hospital's Emergency Department, which treats more than 13,000 patients per year.

"The Orton Foundation recognizes the excellent work that Doshier Memorial Hospital does for the community and has supported us for a total of \$80,000 over the past three years," said Lynda Stanley, Doshier Foundation president. "Generous partners like The Orton Foundation are vital to the success of our hospital in providing critical care services to our patients."

The funds will go toward the purchase of three motorized stretchers for the Emergency Department, which earned two national awards in 2016 for providing high patient satisfaction for two consecutive years.

"We are proud to partner with Doshier Memorial Hospital to provide critical services and improved medical access to the people of North Carolina," said Louis Bacon, Founder and Chairman of The Moore Charitable Foundation and its affiliates.

About Doshier Memorial Hospital

Doshier Memorial Hospital is the only independent critical access hospital in North Carolina. Founded in 2010, the Doshier Hospital Foundation works to improve access to healthcare services for area residents by seeking and allocating philanthropic funds.

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About The Orton Foundation

The Orton Foundation is the North Carolina affiliate of The Moore Charitable Foundation, focused on protecting the Cape Fear River Basin's unique wetlands, lands, forest and wildlife habitats. The Orton Foundation also supports educational and community programs in the region.



From left: Doshers Foundation President Lynda Stanley, Doshers Foundation Board members Clay Fairley and Joyce Johns, Emergency Department Nurse Sara Hesse, Patient Care Director JoAnn Turzer-Comness, Doshers Foundation Board member Mark Bachara, Emergency Department Medical Director Joseph Hatem, MD, Orton Foundation representative Callie Strickland, Doshers Board Secretary Joe Agovino, Orton Foundation representative Ashley Blazer, Doshers Foundation Board member Carolyn Zarbock, Doshers Board member Rev. Jim White, Doshers Foundation Board Chair Barbara Boland, and Doshers President & CEO Tom Siemers.

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Sara Hesse, RN, Emergency Department, demonstrates the features of one of the high-tech stretchers that includes a scale and adjustable positions via patient remote control.

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