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## **Doshier to Honor Organ Donors and Promote the Mission of Organ Donation at Hospital Event**

SOUTHPORT— Doshier Memorial Hospital is among dozens of hospitals that on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> will simultaneously hold a statewide Donate Life flag raising ceremony and moment of silence. This event promotes the mission of organ, eye, and tissue donation and honors donors, donor families, recipients, and those waiting for a life-saving transplant in North Carolina. The **Pause to Give Life** event will be held outside the hospital front entrance on April 5<sup>th</sup> and will commence with a flag raising ceremony at 10:08 am followed by a moment of silence for 30 seconds to honor organ donors and their families. The time of 10:08 highlights that one donor can save eight lives, and the 30 second moment of silence recognizes that over 3,000 patients are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in North Carolina.

Following the flag raising event, a community outreach representative will be available at a table at the hospital front entrance until 12:00 pm to share information on organ and tissue donation and to register those interested in becoming an organ donor.

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