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Lutheran Hospital donates AED unit to Embassy Theatre

Lutheran Hospital donated a HeartStart OnSite Defibrillator made by Philips to the Embassy Theatre. The automated external defibrillator (AED) was purchased by Lutheran Hospital to donate to the Embassy and will be located in the Indiana Hotel Lobby.

The Embassy's previous AED needed replaced due to a lack of replacement parts available. While the portable units are designed to be operated by untrained users, an emergency medical technician is on staff at the Embassy during all shows. Embassy staff members are also certified in CPR and AED operation.

"Lutheran's commitment to improving the health of the community includes providing technologies great and small. Having fast access to a defibrillator that is simple enough for the public to use has proven to be a lifesaver for some of our patients," said Joe Dorko, chief executive officer, Lutheran Hospital. "We are delighted to present this brand new AED to the Embassy with our sincerest hope that it will remain in the case," said Joe Dorko, chief executive officer of Lutheran Hospital.

"We welcome more than 125,000 visitors each year and having an AED on site is an extra step to protect our patrons in the event of a medical emergency," said Kelly Updike, Executive Director of the Embassy Theatre Foundation.

About the Embassy Theatre

Celebrating 80 years, the Historic Embassy Theatre features national productions from the Broadway stage, concerts of all musical formats, cinema, educational programming and a continued commitment to young people. For more information, visit www.fwembassytheatre.org.

About Lutheran Hospital

At Lutheran Hospital, every month is heart month. Whether we're supporting the national *Go Red for Women* campaign, offering advanced surgical- and catheter-based options for the treatment of atrial fibrillation or providing the region's only heart transplant program, Lutheran is driven to deliver unsurpassed heart care year-round. Even before it established the region's first Coronary Care Unit in 1967, Lutheran was keenly aware of the special needs of heart patients and their families. Through periods of exciting change, Lutheran has continued to build relationships with local physicians and medical professionals who share a passion for providing patients with the knowledge, skill and technology needed to remain on the cutting edge of heart care.