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BOHLSEN FAMILY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OPENS



(Senator Phil Boyle, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Winnie Mack Supervisor Angie Carpenter, Legislator Tom Muratore, and Legislator Tom Cilmi)

August 25, 2016 – Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) was joined with other elected officials and community leaders to usher in a new much needed emergency room facility on the South Shore of Long Island. Southside Hospital located in Bay Shore, a member of the Northwell Health system, received a large donation from the Bohlsen Family, which has financed the new emergency department that bears their name. The improvements have more than tripled the size of the emergency department, which sees more than 70,000 patients a year.

The Bohlsen Family Emergency Department is significant for not only the South Shore but also all of Long Island and the New York metro area as it is a Level II Trauma Center. Patients from all over the Island who need trauma treatment are served by Southside Emergency Department because of its Trauma designation. “I was honored to have the opportunity to usher in a new Emergency Department here at Southside Hospital. I believe that this improvement will serve to better the lives of the people in this community and may serve to save lives that need emergency treatment, the

Bohlsen Family was very generous to offer such a large gift to the hospital and the community." Said Legislator Kennedy

For information on other community, events feel free to contact Legislator Kennedy's office directly at (631)-854-3735 or contact us on Facebook at [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy](https://www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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