

**2025 In-Hospital Service Award
Under 100 Beds**



**Ouachita County Medical Center
Camden, Arkansas
Southwest District**

Need a Quick Charge?

1. WHY the service was initiated.

A visitor at our hospital came into the gift shop looking for a place to charge his cell phone. He had been called to the hospital suddenly and unfortunately his phone's battery was low. At that time, our hospital did not have cell phone charging stations available for visitors. Our auxiliary saw this as a need which we could fill for the hospital.

2. WHEN the service was begun and completed.

At the auxiliary's September, 2023 Board Meeting, this project was presented to the board and was approved unanimously. This project was completed in December, 2023.

3. HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS were involved in the service?

Since the gift shop is our main fundraiser and these funds go into the general account for such projects as this, all the volunteers who work in the gift shop are indirectly involved in making the money available for this project. Also, other volunteers are involved in other fundraisers which help fund the general account.

4. DEVELOPMENT of plans to achieve this goal.

After the project had been approved by the board, we worked with our hospital purchasing department to obtain quotes for charging stations which we felt would be the best option for our hospital. We then ordered two (2) cell phone charging

stations, one to be placed in the main lobby of the hospital and one in the emergency room waiting area.

5. **RESULTS** achieved.

Our hospital is now equipped with two cell phone charging stations for our visitors and patients to use. Our auxiliary is very happy that we could fulfill this need for the hospital. We see the charging stations in use quite often.

6. **NUMBER OF LICENSED BEDS** in our hospital.

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