



Donation for defibrilators

Troy Adamen (left), director of emergency, respiratory and laboratory services at Oakwood Southshore Medical Center, presents a check for almost \$20,000 to Huron Township Fire Chief Edwin Gillman to purchase two Physio Control Life Pak 15 monitor/defibrilators. The devices send information from the patient directly to an emergency room doctor, which can dramatically reduce treatment times for heart attack victims. Gillman said his department was glad to receive Oakwood's assistance in purchasing the monitors, which cost about \$35,000 each. "We usually have to transport patients more than 20 miles to the nearest hospital," he said Gillman. "That might not seem like a long distance, but these are all back roads. With all the railroad tracks and construction in between, this gift will go a long way in serving the health of our community and it will help save lives."