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Sixth grade science students receive donation *--Hospital's donation benefits 6th grade science class--*

Parkersburg, W.Va. – Officials from St. Joseph's Hospital were on hand today at Blennerhassett Middle School to make a donation to Mrs. Beth Trimble's 6th grade science class. Kent Kloes, Director of Pharmacy, presented the school with a set of digital portable scales.

"We are delighted to receive this gift from the hospital," stated Mrs. Trimble. "The scales will be used by our students during many science experiments allowing them the opportunity to precisely measure different substances for various experiments. This donation will greatly enhance our students' class work. Thank you to St. Joseph's Hospital for your generosity."

The Mettler Toledo digital scales were just two years old, but due to updates in the hospital's pharmacy, could no longer be used. "When we update technology or make changes, it is our goal to find a new home for equipment if it is still usable," said Kloes. "The local schools are often a logical choice for some items. This scale is the perfect example of a donation that can benefit in the learning process."

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Photo Caption: Kent Kloes, Director of the Pharmacy at St. Joseph's Hospital, (left) presents a set of scales to Mrs. Beth Trimble to use in her 6th grade science class at Blennerhassett Middle School.