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Healdsburg hospital starts \$14.5 million campaign

Healdsburg District Hospital and the Healthcare Foundation Northern Sonoma County have started a capital campaign to raise \$14.5 million for new radiology equipment, upgraded computer systems and seismic retrofitting at the 34-bed facility.

The effort, which has raised \$7.75 million through advance gifts, follows an earlier campaign to raise funds to replace and upgrade its aging four-bed emergency department. The new eight-bed ER, expected to open in March, is now scheduled to open this summer, officials said.

Recent donors include Maggie and Harry Wetzel of Alexander Valley Vineyards (\$2 million), and several donors who gave \$1 million, including Patti and Ray Chambers of Lambert Bridge Winery, Holly and Henry Wendt, who recently sold Quivira Vineyards, and Jane and Herb Dwight.