

Jackson's Center for Family Health more than halfway to \$10.7 million goal for new downtown health center

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Jackson's Center for Family Health has surpassed the halfway mark of its \$10.7 million goal for its new downtown health center.

The health center has raised 75 percent of the construction cost for its 54,000-square-foot facility at 505 N. Jackson St, which is scheduled to open next summer.

In addition, the Center for Family Health could receive a \$1.6 million donation, with the help of a match from the Weatherwax Foundation and a federal Medicaid matching program.

The Weatherwax Foundation is challenging the center to raise \$200,000. With a match from the foundation and the federal program, a \$1 donation will become \$8.16, Executive Director Molly Kaser said.

"We are so appreciative of the Weatherwax Foundation," she said. "This new initiative with the Weatherwax Foundation is inspiring us and creating a lot of enthusiasm."

The new center will consolidate three of the Center for Family Health's sites to bring medical, dental and administrative services under one roof in downtown Jackson.

"We want the community to have the opportunity to be a part of this project," Kaser said.

Those interested in donating can reach the Center for Family Health at 784-3950 or visit **www.centerforfamilyhealth.org**.

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