

Hospital closer to bone machine

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QUINCY VALLEY — The Quincy Valley Medical Center Foundation has raised more than half of the \$80,000 needed for a bone density machine.

The hospital's Red Wine and Blues Festival July 18 brought in approximately \$7,500 for the technology, bringing the current total to more than \$40,000.

"We are continuing to explore other fund-raising opportunities," stated Marketing Director Michele Wurl. "We will also continue with our ongoing effort to raise funds through grant proposals."

A bone density machine is needed to serve the 13,000 residents living in the hospital's coverage area, according to the Quincy Valley Medical Center Foundation.

For Crescent Bar residents, Quincy Valley Medical Center is the closest hospital in their vicinity.

"The expected demand for this service is projected to be 1,300 scans per year," according to the foundation. "A new bone den-

HOSPITAL: they desperately need and have requested for years."

sity scanner would provide a needed service locally, thus reducing patient travel times, greatly alleviating wait times for patients, and providing a service to all local providers

The \$80,000 projected cost for the machine includes acquisition, implementation and maintenance.

For more information or to donate to the foundation, call 509-787-5349.

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