

Beckstoffer family pledges \$500,000 toward OLE facility

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The Beckstoffer Family of Beckstoffer Vineyards has pledged \$500,000 toward the new OLE Health development project in south Napa. They cited the ongoing need to protect the health of the region's most vulnerable populations, including low-income families, children, seniors and farmworkers.



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"The backbone of our

local economy relies on a healthy community and a healthy workforce," said Andy Beckstoffer, owner of Beckstoffer Vineyards, said in a news release. "Here lies the opportunity to preserve our identity as a strong agricultural region that is revered throughout the world; it makes sense for all of us."

OLE Health Chief Development Officer Rachel Cusick lauded Beckstoffer's efforts to encourage others in the region to contribute to the project.

"Mr. Beckstoffer's deci-

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sion to contribute as well as advocate highlights a commitment to the future of Napa Valley and all our residents," said Cusick. "We couldn't be more grateful for his contribution and hope his message resonates with others who have considered giving to the project."

OLE Health's expansion aims to address a shortage in primary care access for

Napa Valley residents, particularly those with public insurance. OLE Health is the only primary care provider in Napa Valley actively accepting children enrolled in Medi-Cal.

The "Building Better Napa" capital campaign has a goal of \$30 million to build the new clinic, which is expected to serve more than 15,000 patients annually.

Last week, Napa Valley Vintners donated \$6 million, reducing the amount needed to raise to \$3.6 million.