Anderson Hospital

A New **ERa** *in Emergency Care*

e·mer·gen·cy: a serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation that poses an immediate risk to health and life requiring urgent action.

Anderson Hospital's Campaign seeks to ensure the very best in emergency care for our communities and businesses!

"Anderson Hospital has long served this community with compassion and a genuine commitment to care. My dad, Ralph, believed deeply in the work they were doing here and in the importance of having strong healthcare close to home. He also believed that strong communities are built by serving others when it matters most. The expanded emergency department strengthens that mission, ensuring the hospital is equipped to meet the region's needs in its most critical moments."

— Todd Korte, Executive Chairman, The Korte Company

Campaign Summary

The new Emergency Department facility is a $34 million project being funded through various sources. One of these is a community wide capital campaign that will seek to raise as much as possible of the total cost. Fundraising is off to an excellent start, due in large part to a generous lead gift provided by the Korte family. Approximately $2.6 million has already been raised. The campaign is scheduled to conclude in December 2026 to coincide with the hospital's 50th anniversary of service to the community in January 2027.

Sources of Support

- Friends
- Board Members
- Past Donors
- Physicians
- Employees
- Hospital Vendors
- Local Businesses
- Corporations
- Foundations

Anderson Hospital is assuming nearly 80-90% of the cost for this important addition to our community's healthcare. Early responses have been very positive and we are confident that our campaign will succeed in raising a significant percentage of the $34 million total cost.

The new ED is tentatively scheduled to open spring 2027.

About the New ED

- 49,991 square feet, free-standing facility located near the southwest corner of the medical campus including a full basement (unfinished, future use space).
- Larger "pull through" space to accommodate ambulances and provide safer pathways for emergency vehicles and personnel, eliminating the need to "back-in."
- Overall capacity will increase by nearly 20%, from 22 to 26 rooms, including:
  - — 3 Large Exam Rooms
  - — 1 OB/GYN Treatment Room
  - — 2 Dedicated Isolation Rooms
  - — 2 Behavioral Health Rooms
  - — 14 General Exam/Treatment Rooms
  - — 4 Pediatric/General Exam Rooms
- Also included:
  - — 2 Triage Rooms
  - — Decontamination Shower/Room
  - — Staff Lounge
  - — Conference room to foster collaboration, teamwork and assist with training.
- This modern, state-of-the-art facility will help us better serve patients.
- A more functional configuration of the space will also improve working conditions for our staff, which should augment our recruitment and retention efforts.

"In early 2027, Anderson Hospital will celebrate the 50th anniversary of opening its doors to our patients. Over those 50 years, the Hospital has grown its services and continues to provide quality care to many people. I am honored to serve on the Hospital Board and support our new Emergency Department project."

— Mark Shashek, Board Chairman, Anderson Healthcare/Anderson Hospital

Why We Need a New Emergency Department

- The current ED is nearly 50 years old. Built with the original hospital, it has received only minor upgrades and additions from when it opened in 1977.
- The additions, while initially helpful, resulted in disconnected workspaces and inhibited maximum efficiency.
- Current best practices and protocols, along with safety and privacy standards, support new treatment rooms designed for special circumstances (e.g. infectious disease, behavioral health, physical and sexual assault patients).
- Renovating and expanding the ED in its current space was considered, however this option was deemed to lead to unacceptable levels of disruption in vital emergency services.
- The current ED is treating over 37,000 patients annually!

"Our region is blessed with a strong network of healthcare organizations. However, nothing can replace the comfort and assurance of having excellent medical care close to home. Our family has been the recipient of outstanding service at Anderson Hospital and we know their new Emergency Department will be a tremendous asset to the community. We hope you will join us in supporting this vital project."

— Diane and Doug Villhard, Community Leaders

"The new Emergency Department will allow us to better serve our community with enhanced patient care, modernized facilities, and improved efficiency for our dedicated staff."

— Lisa Spencer, President, Anderson Hospital

The "A New ERa in Emergency Care" campaign is an 18–24-month effort scheduled to conclude by the end of 2026. It is seeking support from friends, board members, physicians, staff, past patients and family members, corporations, and foundations.

Campaign Commemorative Opportunities *(as of March 2026)*

Item	Amount
1. Medical Campus Grounds Naming/Dedication	$ 5,000,000
2. Emergency Center Naming/Dedication	$ 1,000,000-2,000,000 (taken)
3. Main Visitor Entrance/Lobby	$ 1,000,000
4. Ambulance Entrance	$ 500,000
5. Nursing/Staff Station	$ 500,000 (taken)
6. Conference Room	$ 500,000
7. Helipad	$ 300,000
8. Large Exam Rooms (3)	$ 250,000 (each)
9. OB/GYN Treatment Room	$ 250,000
10. Provider's Station	$ 250,000
11. Primary Waiting Area	$ 250,000
12. Medical Campus Roads/Lanes	$ 200,000
13. Donor Wall/Gallery	$ 175,000 (taken)
14. Pediatric Waiting Area	$ 150,000 (taken)
15. Staff Lounge	$ 125,000 (taken)
16. Consultation Room	$ 100,000 (taken)
17. Secondary Waiting Area	$ 100,000
18. Behavioral Health Exam Rooms (2)	$ 100,000 (each)
19. Isolation Rooms (2)	$ 100,000 (each)
20. Pediatric/General Exam Rooms (4)	$ 75,000 (each)
21. Triage Rooms (2)	$ 75,000 (each)
22. EMS Station	$ 60,000
23. Decontamination Room	$ 60,000
24. Exam/Treatment Rooms (14)	$ 50,000 (each)
25. Medication Rooms (2)	$ 40,000 (each)
26. Patient Reception	$ 40,000
27. Nutrition Stations (2)	$ 35,000 (each)
28. Testing Room	$ 30,000
29. IT/Communications Center	$ 30,000 (taken)
30. Staff Offices (6)	$ 25,000 (each)

Note: The value assigned to each item is not directly related to its specific costs and includes consideration of the item's prominence within and significance to the overall building project. Naming opportunities may be secured with one-time gifts or documented pledges remitted over a period of years.

For further information and to confirm availability of recognition items, please contact Lori St. John, Director, stjohnl@andersonhospital.org; 618-391-6426. Gifts of cash, stock and property are welcome. Make checks payable to: Anderson Hospital Foundation.