

How HEF Supports Healdsburg Public Schools

K-12 Library Technology Projects



*"Thank you, HEF. The renovated Healdsburg High School Library and new laptops improved my educational experience immensely."
Quinn Bulloch, HHS senior*

ABOUT THE HEF K-12 LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Healdsburg Unified School District (HUSD) libraries provide productive environments for our students to conduct research, do homework, and access technology. They are safe and healthy social gathering spots, which provide refuge from the more hectic aspects of academic life. Students pack our libraries during the day, over the lunch hour and after school. That's why the Healdsburg Education Foundation (HEF) has worked in partnership with the HUSD and our community to:

- **Remodel** the libraries at the Healdsburg Junior High and High Schools;
- **Install a laptop computer program** for library and in-class use and make the High and Junior High Schools completely wireless;
- **Fund after-school library hours** to ensure all High School and Junior High students have access to computers and positive work environments for homework, research, practice tests, and projects; and
- **Support a training program** to help teachers use technology in the classroom and capitalize on the laptop program.

NOW WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!

Due to record budget cuts *this year*, the HUSD proposed cutting library hours *drastically*, to only three hours per day at all our libraries and completely eliminating the after-school library programs at the HHS and HJH.

HEF has pledged to raise the \$40,000 to:

- **Restore all library hours** to five hours during each school day; and
- Fund the HHS and HJH **afterschool library hours**. Many students do not have computers at home, so access to school computers in our libraries are key to their academic success.

Every dollar counts. HEF has received a number of key grants, including generous donations from the Wendt Family Foundation and Hotel Healdsburg. Please consider adding your contribution to the HEF Library Technology Project. Your tax-deductible donation makes a big difference to all of our students!

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