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VNA Health Care Partners with Endeavor Health to Expand Primary Care Access in Aurora

Endeavor Health investment will support expansion of one of VNA's busiest health centers, increasing access to family-centered primary care

Aurora, IL – VNA Health Care, the largest Community Health Center in the Chicago suburbs, today announced it has been selected as a recipient of Endeavor Health's 2026 Community Investment Fund Capacity Builder Award in the amount of \$750,000. Through this partnership, VNA Health Care will expand one of its busiest Aurora health centers, increasing access to comprehensive primary care and supportive services for families in the community.

The investment from Endeavor Health will support the expansion of [VNA's Indian Avenue health center](#) — which provides comprehensive primary care, including maternal-child health care and family practice — allowing VNA to serve more patients and meet growing demand for care in Aurora. The expansion will add 12 exam rooms, a lab and 38 parking spaces to meet demand and create a welcoming space for co-located services for the whole family. The renovations reinforce VNA's commitment to reducing barriers to care and delivering high-quality, compassionate health services close to home.

"VNA Health Care has called Aurora home for more than a century, and this investment allows us to build on that commitment by expanding access to care for families who rely on us every day," said Linnea Windel, President and CEO of VNA Health Care. "We are grateful to Endeavor Health for recognizing the critical role community health centers play in strengthening health outcomes. This partnership will help ensure that more parents, children and families can get the care they need in a welcoming, integrated setting — regardless of insurance status or ability to pay."

Endeavor Health selected VNA Health Care as one of nine new Capacity Builder Award recipients and 42 total Community Investment Fund partners across Chicagoland working to address pressing community health needs, including access to care, food and housing insecurity, behavioral health and pathways to careers in health care.

"Through our Community Investment Fund, we're proud to partner with trusted organizations like VNA Health Care that are deeply rooted in their communities," said Kristen Murtos, Chief Innovation and Transformation Officer of Endeavor Health. "By investing in expanded capacity at VNA's Indian Avenue health center, we're helping remove barriers to care and supporting a model that brings comprehensive, family-centered services together under one roof."

The expanded health center will allow VNA to increase the number of patients served while integrating clinical care with supportive services such as nutrition assistance and family-friendly spaces. This approach reflects

VNA's long-standing commitment to innovative, community-centered care that meets patients where they are and supports healthier outcomes for the entire family.

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About VNA Health Care

VNA Health Care is the largest Community Health Center (also known as a Federally Qualified Health Center) in the Chicago suburbs. VNA provides comprehensive primary care, home care, and health and wellness programs to nearly 90,000 patients annually and has served people regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for more than 100 years. VNA strives to improve the standard of health for all with high-quality, accessible, and compassionate care delivered in VNA health centers, community settings, and patient homes. VNA has 15 health centers located in Aurora, Bensenville, Bolingbrook, Carol Stream, Elgin, Joliet, Romeoville, Villa Park, and Wheaton. To learn more, visit www.vnahealth.com.

About Endeavor Health

Endeavor HealthSM is a Chicagoland-based integrated health system driven by its mission to help everyone in the communities it serves be their best. As Illinois' third-largest health system and third-largest medical group, Endeavor Health serves more than 4.1 million residents across seven northeast Illinois counties. With more than 28,300 team members and more than 1,900 employed physicians, Endeavor Health delivers personalized, world-class care across more than 300 ambulatory locations and nine hospitals. To learn more, visit www.endeavorhealth.org.