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VNA Health Care launches campaign to raise \$5 million for projects including improvements to Aurora facilities

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A rendering shows a planned expansion of VNA Health Care's Indian Avenue facility in Aurora. (VNA Health Care / HANDOUT)

Aurora-based VNA Health Care is launching a campaign to raise \$5 million to fund a number of projects, including the expansion of two of its Aurora facilities and the creation of a health center in West Aurora School District.

The three-year campaign, called "Growing for Tomorrow," launched Thursday with the goal to increase the non-profit community health center's

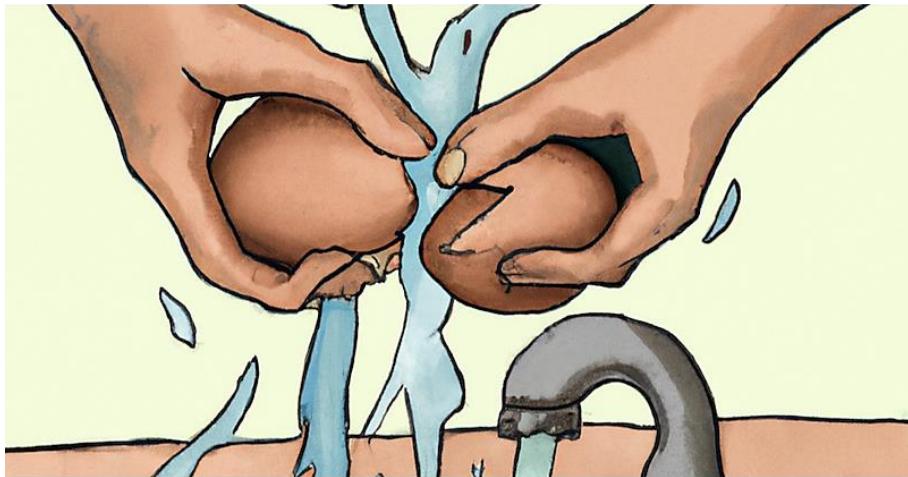
patients from 75,000 to 100,000 across the suburban Chicago region by 2028.

Linnea Windel, president and CEO of VNA, said the overarching goal is to serve more people who would otherwise have difficulty accessing care.



Linnea Windel, president and CEO of VNA Health Care. (The Beacon-News)

"There are tens of thousands of people who are not currently using a community health center across our service area, and some might be going to the ER room for care," Windel said. "It's an indication that there is a lot of unmet need and we want to reduce the number of people who are not accessing health care regularly."



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