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VNA HEALTH CARE LAUNCHES COMPREHENSIVE “GROWING FOR TOMORROW” CAMPAIGN WITH \$1.5 MILLION DONATION FROM DUNHAM FOUNDATION

Campaign will support plans to expand VNA’s services in the Chicago suburbs

Aurora, IL - Today, VNA Health Care launched a three-year, comprehensive “Growing for Tomorrow” campaign to support its efforts to expand services in the Chicago suburbs. VNA kicked off the campaign with the announcement that they have received a \$1.5 million donation from the Dunham Foundation, an Aurora-based non-profit organization. The campaign has an ultimate goal of securing \$5 million that will allow VNA to grow its reach and provide high quality, affordable healthcare throughout the Chicago suburbs to 100,000 individuals annually. VNA currently serves 75,000 patients who reside in the Chicago suburbs, more than any other Community Health Center.

“Today is a cause for celebration as we launch our campaign to support our commitment to providing accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare to our patients and the Chicago suburbs at large. We are incredibly grateful to begin this campaign with a transformational gift from the Dunham Foundation that will help us increase our impact in the communities we serve,” said Linnea Windel, President and CEO of VNA Health Care. “It’s an honor to have the Dunham Foundation as a partner in our work, and we hope that this generosity will inspire others to support our mission and expand our capacity for care to even more people in the years to come.”

The Dunham Foundation, which is based in Aurora, invests in projects supporting education, economic growth, and community in their service region in and around the Aurora area with the belief that this support lays the groundwork for the success of generations to come and builds an infrastructure for a community where all can thrive.

“The Dunham Foundation is proud to support VNA Health Care’s critical work to increase access to high quality, affordable care for all,” said Vicki Morcos, President and CEO of the Dunham Foundation. “VNA’s mission aligns wholeheartedly with the Foundation’s goal of building better communities for future generations, and we hope our campaign gift helps launch a successful campaign to support VNA’s growth.”

The Dunham Foundation has previously partnered with VNA to support the construction and expansion of the Highland Avenue pediatric wing; construction and improvements at the Indian Avenue location; support of benefits assistance specialists and services in care coordination; and support of the delivery of VNA’s services relating to the COVID-19 pandemic including testing and vaccination.

VNA Health Care’s comprehensive campaign, which will run through 2025, is aimed at securing support for the expansion and renovation of its locations as well as adding more services for its patients. This includes new locations in Aurora, Joliet, Kane County, and Villa Park, as well as expansion of the Indian Avenue location in

Aurora and the Villa Street location in Elgin, and improvements at the Highland Avenue location in Aurora. The campaign will also support the expansion of services, including a School-Linked Health Center for the West Aurora School District and new services for older adults.

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About VNA Health Care

VNA Health Care is a Community Health Center (also known as a Federally Qualified Health Center) and serves more patients who live in the Chicago suburbs than any other Community Health Center. VNA provides care for more than 75,000 patients annually and is committed to improving health equity and decreasing disparities. VNA has served people regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for more than 100 years and 2022 marked its 20th Anniversary as a Community Health Center. To learn more, visit www.vnahealth.com.