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Vision for new community space

The Renaissance House, which is set to open on Feb. 8, will offer a telemedicine program, in partnership with <u>Teladoc Health</u>, to provide 1,000 residents with access to a licensed doctor for many common health issues. Teladoc doctors are able to diagnose and treat cold and flu symptoms, respiratory infections, allergies and skin rashes.

Even though the telemedicine program will only serve a limited number of residents, the goal is to grow funding to expand and serve more people, said Elder.

"We want to launch with the intent of access to care," she said. "The demographics are deep and well-rounded in the neighborhood. We expect all ages, all ethnicities and races to be able to access care through this program."

The space will also feature remodeled leasable office spaces, a community kitchen and a conference room for neighborhood residents and organizations to use.

The Renaissance House has partnered with United Way of Tarrant County, Society of St. Vincent de Paul North Texas, Cigna Healthcare, Giving Mission Inc. and Rainwater Charitable Foundation for its health services and fundraising efforts.