



Opening Doors Friend:

Opening Doors invites your organization to plug into the mission of Maria House and Teresa Shelter through a year-round fundraiser, called "A Bed of Hope." Contributions to this vital program will ensure the continuation of our services in the community.

As you may know, Opening Doors operates Maria House and Teresa Shelter. Homeless women, alone or with children, come to us to rebuild their lives. Here they learn life skills that will enable them to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. Women are dependent when they come...independent when they leave.

The idea is simple. Opening Doors offers 54 beds per night for a total of 19,710 annually. Each \$10 donation provides a warm bed with support services for a woman or child in our community. Full sponsorship of all beds through the year will raise \$197,100, which will help us carry on our mission of empowering homeless women and children in our community.

Partnering with Opening Doors for "A Bed of Hope" is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. **PROMOTE IT:** Posters, announcements, e-mail blasts, web site
2. **TALK ABOUT IT:** Schedule a speaker from Opening Doors (brief talk by Opening Doors representative at a church service, committee meeting, and/or other event of your choice)
3. **DO IT:** Distribute the donor cards to students/faculty

Your participation in this program will open a door for the women and children, providing them with the opportunity of finding meaning in their lives and learning to be contributing members in our community.

We appreciate your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Michelle Brown
Executive Director

Ann Lorenz
Development & Marketing Director

Your contribution makes a difference in the lives of our homeless women and children at the Maria House and Teresa Shelter.

"A Bed of Hope" Opportunities

Special Dates:

Birthday

Anniversary

Wedding

Special Events:

Church Offering

School Event

Business Event

Civic Event

Special Persons:

In Memory of

In Honor of

**Thank you
for your
continued
support!**