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## **Opening Doors Announces 2016 Board of Directors**

**DUBUQUE (February 4, 2016)** – Opening Doors is pleased to announce our 2016 Board of Directors including new board officers and two new board members.

### **New Board Officers:**

President: Mary Ellen Green, OP – Director of Development, Sinsinawa Dominicans

Vice President: Matt Dodds – Chief Operating Officer, Dupaco Community Credit Union

Secretary/Treasurer: Mike Welbes, CPA – Partner, Honkamp Krueger & Co., P.C.

### **New Board Members:**

Danielle Beck – Community Oriented Policing, City of Dubuque

Cathy Kelley – DAC Inc.

### **Board Members:**

Kim Budde – Director of Human Resources, Kunkel & Associates, Inc.

Joanne Burrows, SC, Ph.D. – President, Clarke University

Jill Connors – Economic Development Project Coordinator, City of Dubuque

Kevin Deeny – Attorney, Kane, Norby, & Reddick, P.C.

Kay Gaul, OSF – Teacher of Theology, Wahlert Catholic High School

Elena Hoye, PBVM – IPA Networker, Sisters of the Presentation

Lindsey Jelinek – Supply Management Specialist, John Deere Dubuque Works

Mary McCauley, BVM – Retired, Sisters of Charity of the BVM

Nancy Manning – Relationship Manager, Prudential Retirement

Sarah Ross – Senior VP Wealth Advisor, Dubuque Bank & Trust

Craig Schaefer – Professor of Media Studies, Loras College

Megan Schultheis – Assistant Director of Marketing for Recruitment, Wahlert Catholic High School

Jeff Vaassen – Business Banker / Banking Center Manager, Dubuque Bank & Trust

Julie Woodyard – Executive Director, Crescent Community Health Center

Opening Doors is the nonprofit organization that operates Maria House and Teresa Shelter. Homeless women, alone or with children, come to us to help rebuild their lives. We provide goal setting and life skills training that will enable them to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. Women are dependent when they come in...independent when they leave. Since 2000, Maria House has provided transitional housing, where residents can stay for as long as two years. In 2006, we opened Teresa Shelter. It offers the same transitional housing, as well as short-term emergency shelter services.

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