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## Opening Doors – New Staff

**DUBUQUE (February 21, 2017)** – Opening Doors is pleased to announce the addition of Cozette Oberhoffer in the position of office manager. Cozette previously worked as the office manager and event coordinator for the Dubuque County Fairgrounds for seven years, and as a manager and event coordinator at Clarke College prior to that.

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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