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## **Test Your Wits at Trivia Night!**

**DUBUQUE (February 26, 2016)** – Opening Doors is planning a festive night of trivia “fun”raising on Friday, March 18 at the Clarke University dining hall. **All proceeds from this event will go to fund life skills programming for the homeless women and children at Maria House and Teresa Shelter.**

**Trivia Night** features 10 rounds of trivia, a 50/50 cash raffle, and cash prizes for the top three teams. The entry fee is \$12 per person (\$96 for a team of 8) in advance, and \$15 at the door. Individuals players welcome. Register online at [www.openingdoorsdbq.org](http://www.openingdoorsdbq.org), or call Maria House at 563-582-7480. Registration is also available at the door. An optional Lenten fish fry buffet is available for \$10 per person from 5 to 6:45 PM. **Trivia rounds begins at 7 PM.** Beer, soda, and snacks are available for purchase all evening.

“Clarke’s dining hall seats 300 and we’d love to fill up the place,” comments Executive Director Michelle Brown.” She adds, “All of the money raised that night helps to empower homeless women and their families.”

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. A Wish List of shelter needs is located online at [www.openingdoorsdbq.org/ways-to-help/wish-list](http://www.openingdoorsdbq.org/ways-to-help/wish-list).

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