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Staff News from Opening Doors

DUBUQUE (April 17, 2018) – Opening Doors is pleased to announce the following staff updates:

Opening Doors welcomes our new full-time Program Assistant Laura Schuman. Laura majored in Social Work and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1996. She worked as a Case Manager for Delaware County Community Services for 20 years before joining Opening Doors.

Former Executive Director Michelle Brown has transitioned to a part-time role as Volunteer Coordinator. Michelle has been with the organization since it was founded in 2000. She is excited to meet new volunteers that want to plug into our mission. New volunteers can apply online at www.openingdoorsdbq.org/ways-to-help/volunteer.

Opening Doors is the nonprofit organization that operates three doorways of hope: Teresa Shelter, Maria House and Francis Apartments. Since 2000, homeless women, alone or with children, have come to us to help rebuild their lives. We provide goal setting and life skills training that enable them to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. Women are dependent when they enter...independent when they leave. Teresa Shelter offers emergency and extended stay housing services. Maria House provides transitional housing where residents can stay for as long as two years. Our new permanent supportive housing program at Francis Apartments completes our continuum of housing services to homeless women and children in our community.

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