

Opening Doors

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DRA AWARDS \$5K GRANT TO OPENING DOORS

DUBUQUE (June 22, 2018) – Opening Doors was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Dubuque Racing Association (DRA). This year’s grant marks the 17th year of DRA funding for Opening Doors totaling over \$155,000 in awards.

Since Opening Doors was established in 2000, the DRA has funded a wide variety of organizational needs including a new telephone system, computer equipment, marketing, furniture, and much more. The 2018 award provided partial funding toward a new file server.

“DRA funding is the cornerstone of our success and we are so grateful for their support,” said Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director. “Grants like this allow us to redirect vital operating funds toward program expansion that continue to empower our homeless women and their families.”

Opening Doors is the nonprofit organization that operates Teresa Shelter, Maria House and the permanent supportive housing program at Francis Apartments. 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.

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