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## **Opening Doors Announces New Board Member**

**DUBUQUE (June 13, 2019)** – Opening Doors is pleased to announce that Barbara Hubeny, OP will be joining our board of directors. She is a member of the Sinsinawa Dominicans. As a retiree, she enjoys being an assistant in her community archives and an English instructor for the Vietnamese Sisters at the Mound learning English.

Opening Doors is the nonprofit organization that operates Teresa Shelter, Maria House, and a supportive housing program at Francis Apartments. Women, alone or with children, who are experiencing homelessness come to us in search of a new life. We provide goal setting and life skills training that enable them to achieve their full potential. We offer a hand up in the world, not a handout.

Since 2000, Opening Doors has served over 3,400 women and children through a continuum of services. Teresa Shelter offers emergency and extended stay programs. Maria House offers transitional housing for up to two years. Francis Apartments offers an opportunity for income-based affordable housing with support services; a combination that has proven to be effective at ending the cycle of homelessness.

Our three doorways of hope offer much more than a place to sleep. We provide the opportunity for women to claim their own power and become self-sufficient.

For more information, please call 563-582-7480.

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