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Opening Doors Receives DRA Grant for Tech Equipment

DUBUQUE (February 4, 2021) – Opening Doors is pleased to announce a grant award of \$5,500 from the Dubuque Racing Association (DRA). This award will fund two replacement phone servers and two new laptops for program staff.

“The beauty of a grant from the DRA is their flexibility in the types of grants that they fund,” said Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director. “Tech grants are hard to come by, and these funds will take a load off of our operating budget.” Since we opened in 2000, the DRA has provided over \$171,000 in funding!

Opening Doors is a nonprofit organization that helps women and children who are experiencing homelessness. 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 thousands 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.

Opening Doors offers much more than a place to sleep. We provide the opportunity for women to claim their own power and become self-sufficient.

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