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Walmart Awards \$1,000 Community Grant

DUBUQUE (March 23, 2021) – Opening Doors is pleased to announce a grant award of \$1,000 from The Walmart Community Grants Team. This award will fund supplies for our emergency shelter program at Teresa Shelter.

“Opening Doors is excited to partner with Walmart and the Sam’s Club team on this grant project,” said Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director. “Our emergency shelter is the first step toward self-sufficiency for women and children experiencing homelessness. This grant will provide flexibility in providing families with the resources they need to start their journey with us.” Funds will provide a wide variety of items including food, medicine, basic clothing/shoes, undergarments, and work essential such as scrubs and non-skid shoes.

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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