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**Opening Doors Receives \$10,000 Grant  
from Andersen Corporate Foundation**

**DUBUQUE (June 7, 2021)** – Opening Doors received a \$10,000 grant from the Andersen Corporate Foundation headquartered in Bayport, Minnesota. Since 2007, the Foundation’s generosity has totaled almost \$98,000! Grant support was provided by the Eagle Window & Door location in Dubuque.

This \$10,000 grant will be used to fund a variety of basic needs at Teresa Shelter including food, baby supplies, government IDs, work essentials, transportation, and medical services/medications not covered by insurance. “This grant provides flexibility in meeting the needs of the women and children we serve who have experienced homelessness,” said Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director. She added, “We meet the women we serve where they are in their journey, so this grant will provide support based on their unique needs.”

*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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