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Opening Doors Staff News

DUBUQUE (December 14, 2022) – Opening Doors is pleased to announce the following promotions.

Ashley Ehrlich, Program Director

Audrey Hinz, Asst. Program Director

Emily Sass, Teresa Shelter Case Manager

Cassie Nelson, Maria House Case Manager

Ashley Ehrlich oversees the operations for Teresa Shelter, Maria House and our permanent supportive housing program at Francis Apartments. She took over from Heather LuGrain who had been with the organization for 14+ years.

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 over 4,300 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.

For more information, call Opening Doors at 563-582-7480.

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