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**Opening Doors Receives \$5,000 Grant
from Andersen Corporate Foundation**

DUBUQUE (May 10, 2023) – Opening Doors received a \$5,000 grant from the Andersen Corporate Foundation headquartered in Bayport, Minnesota. The Foundation’s generosity has totaled \$122,500 over the past 13 years! Andersen is headquarters for Eagle Window & Door in Dubuque.

This \$5,000 grant will directly support Teresa Shelter, our largest program serving women and children experiencing homelessness. This grant will fund a variety of basic needs including transportation, baby supplies, work essentials, clothing, government identification, medical services and medications not covered by insurance. “This grant provides flexibility in meeting the needs of the women and children we serve,” said Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director. She added, “We meet our residents 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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