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Opening Doors Staff News

DUBUQUE (May 17, 2023) – Opening Doors is pleased to welcome **LAUREN KRAPFL** to the position of Program Support Specialist. Besides working with the women and children we serve, Lauren will also lead our volunteer team. Lauren received her bachelor's in social work and sociology from Loras College in December 2021 and a Master of Social Work from Clarke University in May 2023.

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 4,700 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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