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Theisen's Grant Supports Children's Activity Fund

DUBUQUE (December 20, 2022) – Theisen's awarded Opening Doors with a \$2,000 grant through their "More For Your Community" program. The grant will support Opening Doors' children's activity fund.

The Opening Doors' Children's Activity Fund helps children who are experiencing homelessness and trauma which affects their lives and school experiences. They may feel alienated and disconnected from the other children at school. This funding will help these children to learn and heal through play by encouraging them to express themselves and relate to others. This grant will specifically help with snow pants and boots that are required for children to participate in winter recess.

Theisen's has supported our mission for 22 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 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.

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

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