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Attitude OF GRATITUDE

Saturday, November 21

6:30 to
8 PM

Special Guests

Joe Chlapaty & Mayor Roy Buol

Empower-a-Life Speaker

Morgan, Teresa Shelter Resident

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GRATITUDE GUIDELINES

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This is the link to donate, bid on auction items, and to tune into the virtual event on Saturday, November 21. Many thanks to our generous sponsors, donors and to all of the individuals and businesses who donated auction items.

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OUR AUCTION FEATURES 8 CATEGORIES:

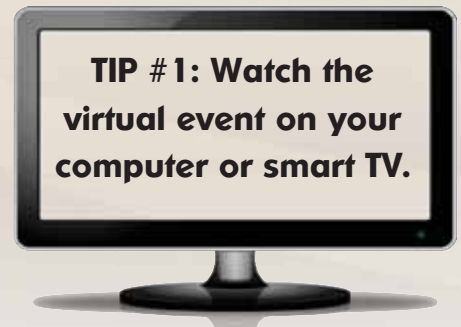
Our electronic auction is now open (see link above). It will close at Noon on *Monday, November 23. Between now and November 20, we will continue to add new packages. Items that would typically be featured in our live auction are in the Super Silent category this year. Set a max bid and let Qtego bid on your behalf. If you have been outbid, Qtego will let you know.

**You will be notified of your winning bids and a receipt will be generated on your phone. Items can be picked up weekdays starting November 24 at our administrative office located at 2100 Asbury Road. If you have questions, call 563.582.7480. If you wish to pay with a check, please let us know.*

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Invite Friends! HOST A WATCH PARTY!

Prepare fun snacks and party favors and tune in on Saturday, November 21 from 6:30 to 8. We recommend watching the virtual event from your computer or television. Bid on the auction from your smart phone. If you let us know by November 2, our hosts will mention your party on the air (send an email to Ann at alorenz@openingdoorsdbq.org).



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WHAT IS EMPOWER-A-LIFE?

Empower-A-Life is the feature of our live program that funds our life skills programming for our three doorways of hope. "Attitude of Gratitude" comprises one-sixth of our annual operating budget! We are truly grateful for your continued support!

Three Ways to Donate

(1) Donate at the event link, (2) Donate from our web site at www.openingdoorsdbq.org, or (3) Send a check, along with the form on page 7, to Opening Doors, 2100 Asbury Road, Suite 8, Dubuque, IA 52001.



Bid & Virtual Event Link: www.qtego.net/qmlink/openingdoorsdbq

SPECIAL GUESTS

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Opening Doors is excited to reveal several featured guests including Joe Chlapaty, Mayor Roy Buol and Morgan, a current Teresa Shelter resident.

Be sure to tune in as Joe Chlapaty unveils a special tribute to our foundress Sr. Helen Huewe during the event. Sr. Helen was the driving force, along with six women religious organizations, that started Opening Doors 20 years ago. Joe and Linda met Sr. Helen in 2012 and they forged a special friendship across the miles.



Joe & Linda Chlapaty

We are truly grateful to Joe and Linda for their incredible support over the years. Thanks to their generosity, *Francis Apartments opened ahead of schedule on August 1, 2017. Their philanthropy helped to launch our third doorway of hope—permanent supportive housing in eight of the 12 apartments. This program has been very successful in ending the cycle of homelessness for the families served in this program.

We are also excited to reveal that Mayor Roy Buol will be joining us to share a few words to kick off this season of gratitude. This year's guest for the "Empower-a-Life" segment is 21-year-old Morgan. She has found success in our program—gaining wisdom that she can pass down to her two small children. Our staff is so proud of Morgan!

**Francis Apartments is owned by Steeple Square and is managed by Gronen Properties.*



**Helen Huewe, OSF
1935-2020**



Mayor Roy Buol



**Morgan,
"Empower-A-Life" Speaker**

Board of Directors Update

Opening Doors is pleased to welcome three new board members to our team! Andy Benko with John Deere, Brock Even from Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., and Eric Foy with Heartland Retirement Plan Services/Dubuque Bank and Trust. We appreciate their investment of time and talent to help the women and children that we serve. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to outgoing board members Craig Schaefer, Dan Tallon, and Julie Woodyard for their many years of dedication to our mission. THANK YOU for your service!

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Opening Doors operates Teresa Shelter, Maria House, and a permanent supportive housing program at *Francis Apartments. Women and children who are experiencing homelessness come to us to help build a new life. We provide goal planning and life skills training that will enable them to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. We offer a hand up in the world, not a handout.

Our three doorways of hope for women and children experiencing homelessness are much more than a place to sleep. We offer the opportunity for women to claim their own power and become self-sufficient.

Three Doorways of Hope

All Doorways include: One-to-One Support, Community Resources, and Life Skills Training

DOORWAY #1: TERESA SHELTER Emergency &

Extended Stay Shelter

1111 Bluff Street, 563.690.0086

- Stay of up to one year
- Short- and Long-term goal planning

DOORWAY #2: MARIA HOUSE Transitional Housing

1561 Jackson Street, 563.582.6286

- Stay of up to two years
- Advanced life skills and goal planning

DOORWAY #3: *FRANCIS APARTMENTS Permanent Supportive Housing

1501 Jackson Street

- Housing option for Maria House & Teresa Shelter clients
- Income-based affordable housing

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Client Artistry Featured in Auction!

As you are perusing our Silent Auction, please note that item #106 features original artwork from Juli, a Permanent Supportive Housing client. This five-piece wildflower collection looks like photography, but they are actually stunning handpainted flowers. Visit our site for the actual canvas sizes.

Bid on item #106 at www.qtego.net/qmlink/openingdoorsdbq

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Many thanks to these grantors for their 2020 gifts! Grants comprise approximately 9% of our \$759,810 annual budget.



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Looking ways to give to Opening Doors this holiday season? Monetary and gift cards of any amount are always welcome!

If your group or organization is interested in hosting a Wish List drive, please email Heather LuGrain at hlugrain@openingdoorsdbq.org



Drop off or ship to Teresa Shelter,
 1111 Bluff Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

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PLEASE NOTE

Due to space limitations, we are unable to accept donations of clothing or bedding. Opening Doors collaborates with Open Closet where our residents, and those in need in the community, can obtain these items for their family free of charge.

OPEN CLOSET

St. John's Church
1276 White Street

Please call 563.495.0885 to make an appointment before dropping off items.

We are truly grateful to our community for 20 Years of support!