



Doorways of Hope

NEWSLETTER

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Summer Edition - June 2022

New Event for Opening Doors

Thursday, June 30, 2022

7:30 to 9 AM, Hotel Julien Ballroom

Pati Gallogly, Emcee

\$35/person (includes breakfast & book)



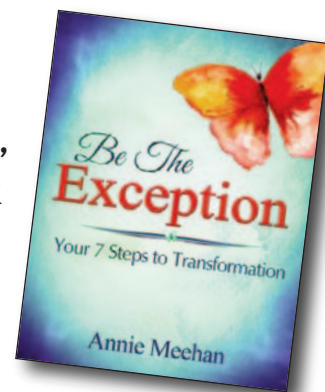
Annie Meehan



OPENING DOORS is excited to bring international speaker and award-winning author **ANNIE MEEHAN** to the Hotel Julien on June 30, for an uplifting and transformative event!

With a delivery guaranteed to inspire, enlighten and energize, Annie will talk about the practical tools she champions to lead a more impactful life. All guests will receive Annie's Book, "**Be the Exception**"—winner of the National Ben Franklin award in the category of self-help. This new coffee-themed event features a variety of vendor booths. Ticket price also includes a delicious breakfast buffet and a coffee-themed gift bag!

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Opening Doors

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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

From the Director's Chair

Happy Spring!

We are thrilled to invite you to our new event—“Filling Your Cup” on June 30!

Self-care is important, and we are excited to offer this opportunity. Our speaker is Annie Meehan and we can't wait for you to hear her powerful message. Annie relates deeply to our mission and has agreed to do a private session for our clients. She is the author of five motivational books including, “Be the Exception,” that will be included in a gift bag for each of our guests.

Grab a friend, a colleague or two and join us for an inspirational, uplifting breakfast experience. Our emcee Pati Gallogly is sure to start our day off right. We hope to see you there!



Carol Gebhart
Executive Director



International Speaker and
Author Annie Meehan

Carol

Staff News



Emily Sass was promoted to Case Manager at Maria House. She started as an intern and was previously a part-time Program Advocate. Emily received a Bachelor of Social Work in May 2021 and a Master of Social Work degree in May 2022—both from Clarke University. She enjoys hanging out with friends and her cat Ollie, playing trivia and watching television.

Welcome New Board Members!



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Thursday, June 30
 Hotel Julien
 7:30 to 9 AM

Filling Your Cup (cont. from cover)



“Filling Your Cup” keynote Annie Meehan is a National Speakers Association (NSA) member and past president of the NSA’s Minnesota chapter. She earned the highest distinction as a CSP—Certified Speaking Professional. She is the author of five motivational books—with a sixth one in the works. Her passion is sharing “H3 Cultures” with companies to create Healthy, Hopeful and Happy workplaces that retain an engaged workforce!

Thank You FILLING YOUR CUP Sponsors!

<p>\$1,500 <i>Grande</i></p> 				<p>\$1,000 <i>Americano</i></p> 
<p>\$500 <i>Cup-ucchino</i></p> 		   	<p>\$300 <i>Latte</i></p> 	

Interested in promoting your business by providing a retail coupon for the guest goody bags? We would also love donations of gift cards (especially coffee shops) for prizes. If you would like to help, email Ann at alorenz@openingdoorsdbq.org.

You can drop these off at our administrative office at 2100 Asbury Road between 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday.

For sponsorship and ticket information, visit OpeningDoorsDBQ.org/CUP

Dancing for Opening Doors

Michael Pennington and Jessica Kieffer danced to support Opening Doors in the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce “Dubuque Dances with the Stars” event on June 4.



Michael works for Cottingham & Butler. This father of five chose Opening Doors as his non-profit for this event because he believes no one in Dubuque should be homeless. He commented, “I believe in the mission, vision and values of Opening Doors; to empower women and children and break the cycle of homelessness by providing the necessary support to empower them to build a better life!”

Many thanks to Michael Pennington, Jessica & Adam Kieffer (Adam’s Dance Connection) and to everyone who donated. A special thanks to the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce, Cottingham & Butler, and to Jamie Becker, owner of the Yardarm, for hosting a special fundraiser on May 22.



Left: Michael and Jessica perfect their “Footloose” dance moves at Adam’s Dance Connection with coach Adam Kieffer.



Cottingham & Butler

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“Dubuque Dances with the Stars” donations for Michael Pennington as of 5/25/22

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Opening Doors salutes Relay Iowa, the Northeast Iowa School of Music, Diamond Jo Casino, the Dubuque Eagles Club’s “Eagles Eye on the Future,” Burkey’s Bar & Grill and Pizza Ranch for choosing Opening Doors as your charity for recent fundraisers!

Grants Power our Future

Grants are vital to our mission as this funding source represents 20% of our annual revenue!

UNITED WAY: \$30,000



Opening Doors is proud to announce our 21st year as a United Way agency! Since 2001, the United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States provided \$692,639 in vital funding to support our programs! Thank you to everyone who contributes to their annual campaign.

SINSINAWA

MINISTRY FUND: \$12,000



Dominican Sisters
OF SINSINAWA

Program staff are the heart of our mission. Grants that support vital program staff salaries are like gold to a nonprofit. The Sinsinawa Dominicans were one of six women religious organizations that provided seed money to start Opening Doors and they have been supporting us for 23 years.



Opening Doors received a \$4,000 grant for food and diapers from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This grant was facilitated by the United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States.

DUBUQUE KIWANIS

CLUB: \$7,500



Opening Doors was honored to be one of two nonprofits selected by the Dubuque Kiwanis Club to receive a \$7,500 grant! This multi-faceted award includes a transportation fund, summer and fall outings for the families we serve, a birthday and holiday fund, new shoes and coats for school, and a \$1,500 sponsorship for our new "Filling Your Cup" event on June 30. This is their 16th year of funding!

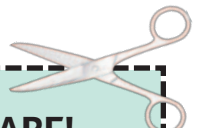


ANDERSEN CORPORATE FOUNDATION: \$5,000

This grant will fund supplies and basic needs for our emergency shelter program at Teresa Shelter. This generous foundation has supported us for 12 years with grants totaling \$112,000!

Wish List **Top 10**

Please **CLIP & SHARE!**
Thank you for your support!



Thank you for your interest in supporting Opening Doors!

Donations can be dropped off at Teresa Shelter, 1111 Bluff Street (any day), or at our administrative office located at 2100 Asbury Rd., Suite 8 (M-F, 8AM to 5 PM).

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated Wish List items this year!

#1 – Tax Deductible Cash Donations

#2 – Gift Cards (i.e., Gas, Burger King, Dollar Tree, Dominos, Eagles, Fareway, Happy Joe's, Hardees, Hartig Drug, HyVee, KFC, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Staples, Target, Taco Bell, Taco John's, Theisen's, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Amazon)

#3 – Paper Towels

#4 – Garbage Bags (13 gallon)

#5 – Liquid Laundry Detergent

#6 – Floor Cleaner

#7 – Toilet Bowl Cleaner

#8 – Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

#9 – Bathroom Cleaner

#10 – Dishwasher Detergent

Friends of Opening Doors

Opening Doors is grateful for the continued support from our community. Donations are from 1/8/22 to 5/26/22. Please call 563.582.7480 to inform us of any omissions or errors. Thank you for supporting our mission!

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Family of Leona Manternach

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In honor of Krista Sigman

Natural Touch Massage conducted
a drawing and Krista donated her
winnings to Opening Doors!

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For more information, visit OpeningDoorsDBQ.org/HopeandHealing

21st
ANNUAL

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Attitude OF GRATITUDE

We are planning a party for 500 guests and you are invited! Save the date for Saturday, November 19 at the Grand River Center for the 21st annual "Attitude of Gratitude" fall gala featuring entertainment, a delicious plated dinner, silent and live auction items and an inspiring story from a woman whose life has been transformed by our program. Bobbi Earles and Jeff Vaassen will be our hosts again this year! Hope to see you there!

Sponsorship Opportunities

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\$1,000: Emerald
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\$500: Pearl (5 seats)

All levels include a table for 10 except where indicated.



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FILLING YOUR CUP
June 30, 2022
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Hotel Julien

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Register by June 24.**

**Online registration and sponsorship
information available at
OpeningDoorsDBQ.org/CUP**

_____ Total # of Tickets (\$35/each):

- Table of 8: \$280 (nonsponsored)

Name of guests:

- 1. _____ 5. _____
- 2. _____ 6. _____
- 3. _____ 7. _____
- 4. _____ 8. _____