

WAYS TO GIVE

Making a charitable gift to Opening Doors is an important and personal decision. The satisfaction of giving comes in knowing that you are investing in helping Opening Doors to fulfill its mission of empowering women and their children by providing shelter and personalized support to find healing, hope and home.



CASH

Cash gifts provide an opportunity to make an immediate impact for Opening Doors, Dubuque and the Tri-State area.



PLEDGE

Pledges can be made over five years to strengthen and sustain Opening Doors.



DONOR-ADVISED FUND

A donor-advised fund is a charitable giving vehicle administered by a public charity to manage charitable donations on behalf of organization, families or individuals.



MATCHING GIFT

If your employer offers a program that matches all or part of qualifying gifts, you can double or even triple the value of your impact.



PLANNED GIVING IN YOUR WILL

Honor your passion for helping others while making a transformational gift that provides a lasting legacy for unhoused women and their children.



IRA ROLLOVER

Giving through your Individual Retirement Account can offer significant benefits both to you and to Opening Doors. This method allows you to support our mission while potentially reducing your taxable income.



SECURITIES

Appreciated stocks, bond and mutual funds yield additional tax savings, allowing you to deduct the securities' current market value and eliminate capital gains tax.



CRYPTOCURRENCY

Donating cryptocurrency is a non-taxable event, meaning you do not owe capital gains tax on the appreciated amount.



GRAIN/LIVESTOCK/LAND

Gifts of land, corn, soybeans, cattle or hogs are viable options for those involved in agriculture and can provide significant tax benefits.



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Opening Doors

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PLEASE CONTACT US IF
YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE.

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OUR DOORWAYS

Maria House

Maria House offers transitional housing for up to two years. Women continue to work on goals, and build skills that empower them toward a goal of becoming self-sufficient. The Case Manager continues to guide and support clients.

Teresa Shelter

Teresa Shelter offers emergency and extended stay services to women and children experiencing homelessness. Within 24 hours of entry, a woman meets her case manager to begin assessment of needs and goals. Referrals are made to community resources.

Emergency shelter is available for 30 days; and there is opportunity for an extended stay of up to one year for women who wish continued support to achieve their goals.

Francis Apartments

Opening Doors operates a Permanent Supportive Housing program at Francis Apartments. Opening Doors subsidizes rent and tenants continue to meet with a Case Manager for support services. This approach has proved to be effective at ending the cycle of homelessness.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Opening Doors utilizes trauma-informed care practices to meet residents where they are. Practices involve identifying and recognizing the trauma that the women and children we serve have experienced and employing the guiding principles of safety, choice, collaboration, trustworthiness, and empowerment for their healing and growth.

Customized Case Management

Women are empowered to realize their full potential through an individualized approach, including goal setting, employment search support, life skills training, and financial literacy programs. Our collaborative efforts with partner agencies include comprehensive wrap around services, job training, and educational opportunities.

Parenting Skill Development

Provide women valuable insights into effective and positive parenting techniques.

Health and Wellness

Provided in partnership with Crescent Community Health Center.

On-Site Support Meetings

Enhance self-esteem and well-being with more access to showers, laundry facilities, a computer lab, dedicated quiet spaces, large exercise and play areas, and enhanced kitchen, dining and living spaces.

Food Assistance and Personal Care

Enables additional holistic resources through medical insurance, childcare assistance and food and clothing resources.