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Mission Secures Women & Children's Campus in Gates

After more than two years of searching, the Open Door Mission has closed on the sale purchase of our new Women & Children's Campus in Gates! The building is the former convent on the thriving campus of the Rochester Diocese Holy Ghost Church at 250 Coldwater Rd in Gates, NY.

Thanks to some key donors, we were able to pay cash for the building, allowing us to remain debt free. Thanks also to the Catholic Diocese of Rochester for being as excited as we are about its intended use!

The Mission would like to thank the fine citizens of Gates. This community rolled out the red carpet for us and after (2) Town Hall meetings, we enjoyed (2) unanimous approvals! The person standing at the head of that red carpet was town supervisor Mark Assini, who, when he learned of our intent to establish this program, said "Come to Gates!"

The Mission plans to use the building as a transitional housing program to address the needs of the growing number of homeless children in the area school districts, along with their moms or guardians.

The Mission will launch a public campaign in the Spring of 2017, and we plan to open the doors to our first families sometime before the 2017 school year.

To get more details, or make a donation, please contact Anna Valeria-Iseman, Director of Development: 585-325-3245/aviseman@opendoormission.com.

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