Open Doors was the first affordable rental housing community for low-income families in the affluent town of Los Gatos. MidPen Housing obtained the land in 1991 through an exchange with the parent company of the Community Hospital of Los Gatos-Saratoga. Rental preference was given to families who live and/or work in Los Gatos, and when it opened in 1993, one-third of the residents were employed at the hospital. The development was sponsored by West Valley Open Doors, a local non-profit housing advocacy organization, with the goal of creating a model of affordable housing for the West Valley area.

Open Doors offers 64 apartments and townhouses in two- and three-story building designed to resemble single-family homes. The pinwheel design around a central green also helps to create a sense of community. There are 34 two-bedroom, 28 three-bedroom, and two four-bedroom units, a playground and a community center offering computer education classes and art classes. Open Doors received a Gold Nugget Award of Merit for Best Affordable Housing at the Pacific Coast Builders Conference.