Welcome to the inaugural Gateway to Science Capital Campaign email update! Look for this newsletter in your inbox monthly, and feel free to share with friends and colleagues. Scroll down to hear why the Barth family supports Gateway to Science and learn more about the public launch of the capital campaign this month.

Barth Family Supports Campaign

Ryan and Maggie Barth understand the value of providing quality experiences for children and families. Maggie is founder and director of The Innovation School, and Ryan is general manager and owner of Bill Barth Ford Kia. The Barths have been members and corporate sponsors for many years, and recently helped us acquire our Gateway to Science on the Go van. Their capital campaign contribution will sponsor the Race Track exhibit (pictured top as a prototype in our gallery).

During a recent visit to Gateway to Science, they expressed why they chose to support the capital campaign. “We need people to invest in our community so our kids have this great resource,” Maggie said as she compared the new Gateway to Science facility to the Exploratorium in San Francisco. “I want everyone to understand how important this will be for our community.”

Ryan appreciates the broad impact of Gateway to Science, noting that there’s something here for every single person. He also thinks “it’s cool to see your kids enjoy learning.” Sons Wyatt (11) and Sawyer (9) agree. They are excited because the new science center will have exhibits they can explore as they get older.

Maggie encourages everyone to visit Gateway to Science. “If you haven’t experienced Gateway to Science, just come and you’ll see why it’s such a great place that deserves your support.”
Join us for
Gateway to Science
Pledge Week!
August 19-23, 2019

We want you and your team to join us for a special Pledge Week launching the public phase of the Gateway to Science Capital Campaign. Pledge Week recognizes our current and new campaign supporters.

Here’s how you can be involved:

**Pledge Day: Thursday, Aug. 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

At the new Gateway to Science site across from the MDU Resources Community Bowl (1701 Canary Avenue).

Sign a celebratory commitment card to be posted at the event and hung at Gateway to Science.

Join us for an open house in the current Gateway to Science gallery (1810 Schafer Street) from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

**Pledge Week: Monday, Aug. 19 through Friday, Aug. 23**

At your place of business/worksite or at Gateway to Science

Participate in a check presentation, interview, or other activity to be shared on Gateway to Science social media channels and through local media. We will create a custom experience to fit your preferences.

Publicize your support of Gateway to Science through your own social media channels and website.

Please contact Gateway to Science by Thursday, Aug. 15 to confirm your participation. Call 701-258-1975 or email Beth Demke at beth@gscience.org or Lesley Icenogle at lesley@gscience.org.

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Thanks to Nicci Johnson, KX News Digital Journalist, for visiting Gateway to Science! In addition to learning about summer STEM camps, she visited with Gallery & Exhibits Director Kim Eslinger about our hands-on exhibits and how they enhance learning while having fun.

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Thank you for your interest and support. For more information, please contact Lesley Icenogle, Director of Development, at 701-258-1975 or lesley@gscience.org.