Dear Friend of the Gateway,

Let me share with you a typical day at the Gateway Science Museum. Here’s what you may see:

- A wide range of visitors – preschoolers, children on field trips and families.
- Students exploring the wonders of science in different forms.
- Grandparents with grandchildren in the Discovery Room interacting, reading and answering questions.
- Interns and docents organizing workshops and hands-on science activities.
- Life-long learners enjoying continued education and new exhibits as well as exploring the uniqueness of the gardens.

These visitors are inspired by what they see, engaged by the staff, as well as by the variety of tools and interactives that make up the Gateway Experience. The opportunity for impact is real and widespread!

Now in its seventh year, the Gateway has hosted over 135,000 visitors including more than 45,000 youth on field trips. We serve 15 counties in our region by showcasing at least seven outstanding exhibits annually. Other activities include Career Days, Investigation Station, the Discovery Room, workshops, summer camps, gardens and lecture series. The Campus and Community are positively impacted by the Gateway as a major hub for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education and outreach. We share the responsibility of ensuring the health of the Gateway as a permanent educational and inspirational icon in our region.

While CSU, Chico generously covers a portion of the Gateway’s operating budget, the remainder must come from private gifts. Therefore, each year we turn to our community friends and family to ask that you share in this partnership with us by becoming Sponsors. Sponsorships are suggested at the following levels:

- **Diamond** $10,000
- **Ruby** $5,000
- **Emerald** $2,500
- **Sapphire** $1,000
- **Opal** $500

With each of these levels you will be recognized in emails, signage, on the website and as Priority Guests at Special Events. There will also be additional gestures of gratitude to honor your participation and support at each of the levels throughout the year.

By making a gift or pledge today, you will help support this extraordinary resource now and into the future. Please complete the Contribution Form included and send it to the Gateway Science Museum in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your support! Your generosity will help us to fulfill our mission as well as provide quality Gateway Science Museum Experiences for all.

Warm Regards,