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Dear Friend of Gateway,

As we approach our 10th year, Gateway Science Museum is a bustling place where science education and family engagement happen on a daily basis. If you've dropped by lately, you may have seen the Discovery Room packed with young children and their caregivers exploring electrical engineering with simple and colorful circuit boards designed for little hands. You may have learned something fascinating from one of the several traveling exhibits we hosted, covering a variety of topics including the neuroscience of the human brain. Or, you may have enjoyed a peaceful walk through the Native Plant Pollinator Garden, abuzz with native bees.

If you haven't stopped by Gateway in a while, please do! Upcoming exhibits feature wonders only seen at the nanoscale, the conservation of America's wolves, and how machines move things. For lifelong learners, our *Museum Without Walls* lecture series begins in October, highlighting speakers who work in nanoscience. We look forward to launching a new program aimed at bringing underserved students to the museum on standards-based field trips. Excitingly, the latest addition to the Gateway Gardens will open soon, unveiling the much-anticipated *Glenn E. and Ruth Gray Cunningham Memorial Exhibit—The Foothills*.

All of this is possible through a remarkable partnership between the community and California State University, Chico. Since our founding, the University and supporters like you have contributed to the operations and programming of Gateway, enriching life on campus, in Chico, and in the region. This is a partnership of which we can all be proud. Gateway's annual donors truly are the gems of the museum and we greatly appreciate your support.

For 2019, we are asking you to consider a stretch goal to increase your giving level, so that we may continue to increase science inspiration and community engagement. Suggested donation amounts, inspired by brilliant jewels, are:

- Tanzanite \$25,000
- Diamond \$10,000
- Ruby \$5,000
- Emerald \$2,500
- Sapphire \$1,000
- Opal \$500

With each of these levels you will be recognized online and onsite and be priority guests at special events. We will honor you with additional gestures of gratitude throughout the year.

By making a gift or pledge today, you will help Gateway Science Museum now and into the future. Please complete the enclosed Contribution Form and send it to the museum in the envelope provided. Thank you for your support! Your generosity will help us to fulfill our mission to inspire the exploration of science and natural history in our region and beyond.

Warm Regards,
Gateway Science Museum