Grateful for Giving Hearts
24-hour fundraising event February 13

Giving Hearts Day is February 13, and in this week’s blog article we are Grateful for Giving Hearts. Make a Giving Hearts Day donation to Gateway to Science at GivingHeartsDay.org.

Gateway to Science staff attend training
Activities to be added to programming

Engineering Engagement Kits (EEK!) consist of eight hands-on activities meant to educate current and future engineering students about skills and careers through many community outreach efforts. Education Director Courtney Stoltz traveled to Ann Arbor MI for training on the EEK! activities and to learn about the research that inspired the kit. The activities will be a part of the Spring STEM Spectacular. EEK! is a part of NSF Engineering Research Center in Cellular Metamaterials (CELL-MET).

STEM Outreach Director Janet Rosario attended the National Informal STEM Education Network (NISE Net) Sustainability Fellowship in Tempe AZ. The NISE Net Sustainability program provides professional development and support for staff who are interested in developing sustainability-related projects at their organizations.

Register for STEM Adventure Mini-Camp
1-day camps when school is not in session

Table of Contents
Grateful for Giving Hearts
Gateway to Science staff attend training
Register for STEM Adventure Mini-Camp
Indoor golf scramble
March 21
Afterschool STEM club for grades 1-5

Upcoming Programs & Events
Follow the links below to learn more.

February 13: Giving Hearts Day

February 15: Discover Engineering Day

February 17: STEM Adventure Mini-Camp

February 18: STEM Adventure Mini-Camp

February 25: STEM Adventure Club begins
March 18-19: **Let's Do STEM!**

March 21: **STEM Golf Scramble**

There is no school on Monday, February 17, or Tuesday, February 18. That makes it a perfect time to join us for STEM Adventure Mini-Camp! Hands-on activities, gallery time, and lots of fun! Open to students in grades 1-5.

**Register TODAY** for STEM Adventure Mini-Camp!

**Indoor golf scramble March 21**

Proceeds benefit capital campaign

Celebrate the first day of spring by tuning up your golf game! The inaugural Gateway to Science STEM Scramble is set for Saturday, March 21, at Golf Etc. Forty 2-person teams will play St. Andrews Old Course and compete in Long Drive and Closest to the Pin competitions. **Register** your team today!

**Afterschool STEM club for grades 1-5**

Winter/spring club February 25 through April 28

The mission of our STEM Adventure Club is to spark an interest in future scientific curiosity for boys and girls and to fascinate them with the wonders of scientific discovery. Our goal is to engage children in an educational science adventure that lasts a lifetime!

Each weekly session exposes club members to the exciting fields of science with fun and engaging hands-on experiments, activities and games that are accompanied by age-appropriate information on specific science topics.

STEM Adventure Club is open to students in grades 1-5. The Winter/Spring STEM Adventure Club will meet February 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; April 7, 14, 21, and 28. The Club meets from 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm. Registration for the 10-week STEM Adventure Club is $110 for Gateway to Science members and $135 for non-members.

**Register** your child for the **STEM Adventure Club** today!
Please visit our website at [www.gatewaytoscience.org](http://www.gatewaytoscience.org).
Donate to support our mission at [www.gatewaytoscience.org/donate](http://www.gatewaytoscience.org/donate).