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Schauer family supports capital campaign

For Verdun and Jacque Schauer, it was always about family, community, and supporting things that were important to them. Gateway to Science is a grateful beneficiary of that support. Verdun and Jacque donated $5,000 to the Gateway to Science Capital Campaign, and their daughter Kory Hagler made a $5,000 donation in Verdun’s memory following his death in 2019.

“I became aware of Gateway to Science following my grandkids around,” Jacque explained. There are ten grandchildren, ranging in age from seven to 26. Visits to Gateway to Science for the older grandkids began when it was located at Gateway Mall, and continue today with a younger granddaughter who is currently a part of the Girls Who Code club.

Jacque looks forward to bringing her grandchildren, and maybe their children, to the new Gateway to Science building. “I’m lucky to have them live near me,” she said. “Bringing my grandkids to the science center is always a fun way to spend time with them.”

Verdun farmed and ranched southeast of Sterling all his life, moving to Bismarck in 2016. Married for 60 years, the Schauers dedicated themselves to improving their
Kory Hagler and Jacque Schauer

community, volunteering for whatever needed to be done. Verdun and Jacque held education in high regard. They have been generous in their support of not only Gateway to Science, but schools their children and grandchildren attended. The Schauer family’s support of Gateway to Science is a permanent reminder of Verdun’s joy in learning all he could about the world, his sense of adventure, and his generosity.

Exhibit entices students to consider careers in building trades

The Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association (BMHBA) encourages students to explore the many rewarding career paths in the residential building industry. One way they inspire future carpenters, architects, engineers, plumbers, and electricians is by sponsoring a hands-on exhibit at Gateway to Science.

Gateway to Science worked with the Science Museum of Minnesota and the BMHBA to develop and fabricate an exhibit showcasing the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) involved in the building trades. As they design, build, and tinker with the exhibit, students discover how every part of a new home depends in some way on the application of STEM learning.

Pictured at Pledge Day are Executive Officer Dot Frank, BMHBA President Jeff Sattler, and Board Member Bill Schmid

Exhibit components illustrate the use of science, technology, engineering, and math in all aspects of the building trades.
Tune up your golf game at the STEM Scramble

Join Gateway to Science for a two-person scramble event on St. Andrews Old Course on Saturday, March 21st. The indoor golf tourney will be held at Golf Etc (511 Airport Road, Bismarck) with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. and the scramble at 1:00 p.m.

$60 per golfer includes 18 holes and 2 door prize raffle tickets. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Details and registration at gatewaytoscience.org/golf.

Giving Hearts Day February 13

Campaign donations and pledge payments can be made on Giving Hearts Day! Make your donation to Gateway to Science at givingheartsday.org on February 13.

Pledge Today

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.