



Gateway to Science

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John Biggins, President
American City Bureau, Inc.
302 W. Main Street
West Dundee, IL 60118

Dear John,

It is hard to believe that Gateway to Science first worked with ACB over a decade ago when we were an upstart organization leading a group of community partners to develop a combined arts and science complex. Now fourteen years later and fueled by that same passion, our dream of building a state-of-the-art children's science center is well on its way to becoming a reality.

You never know what the future holds. Our campaign planning began during a rapid and unprecedented boom in our state's economy. This growth seemed to happen overnight. Similarly, the return to a more normal economic environment happened quickly, and just when we were officially launching our effort. ACB stood by our side during these peaks and valleys, remained flexible, and provided several adjustments to help us stay the course.

It is so helpful that ACB provides a personal touch when delivering its service, which for us was led by Maureen Egan, Senior Consultant. As a small organization, her advice, help and direct support was invaluable. Throughout our project, you and Maureen provided experienced and professional insights – even the occasional pep talk when needed. I can say Maureen and the entire team at ACB truly care for our success and have fostered friendships with our staff, board members, volunteers and donors that will last well beyond our grand opening.

Kindest regards,

Beth Demke, Executive Director
Gateway to Science