



Dear Friends of the North Museum,

I hope you will join with me and my family to support the North Museum in its mission to enrich lives by helping families discover science and nature in Lancaster County. For nearly 60 years, the North's collections, wonderful staff and volunteers have been inspiring kids and their parents.

My daughter Cara reminds me that she knew her dad had a thing for museums and science centers when we visited three different ones in two cities in one weekend. We've always loved introducing our kids to science, nature, history and art through museums. Museum collections come alive in the eyes of a child as they learn by discovering. But no matter where we traveled, we were reminded of what a gem Lancaster has in the North Museum.

My other daughter, Amanda, enjoys live animals and zoos. Her favorite place in the North—the Live Animal Room, of course! Snakes, lizards, and turtles greet visitors, young and old, and sometimes come out to play. Evan, my son, especially enjoyed the days when guest scientists would blow things up (all in the name of science). He and his friends came back to build robots, earn Scouting badges, and see dinosaurs and planetarium shows.

It was my wife Terri who first signed us up as members. She joined and then her sisters joined and soon there were cousin playdates at the North.

Now with the addition of the North Museum Science & Engineering Fair, the North is reaching students in the classroom across the County. The North has been celebrating the work of amateur scientists since its earliest days. In fact many of the oldest parts of the collections were gathered in the 1800s by local naturalists. It truly tells the natural history of Lancaster.

Your gift will help the museum to touch more lives and bring this vast collection to life for the next generation. Please consider a gift. Those contributing more than \$250 will be enrolled in the North Society. Higher levels receive additional recognition.

Thank you for your support and be sure to come and see the many discoveries waiting at the North Museum.

With warm regards,

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