



News release

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**Kathy, Joe Madrigrano Jr. donate
\$100,000 for Center for Sustainable Living programs**

Kathy Madrigrano and attorney Joseph Madrigrano Jr. have donated \$100,000 to Gateway Technical College Foundation Inc. for programming at the new Center for Sustainable Living.

The \$100,000 was donated to the foundation Wednesday, which marked the official opening of the center located just east of the Conference Center on Gateway's Kenosha Campus, 3520-30th Ave. The donation is to establish an endowment to support youth education programs at the Center for Sustainable Living.

"This donation represents the continued commitment that my wife and I have to education in the city of Kenosha," said Joe Madrigrano Jr. "We already have a foundation scholarship in place at Gateway Technical College, and this donation will further help the youth in our community through environmental education and career training offered at Gateway."

Gateway Technical College president Bryan Albrecht said the donation will benefit the community. "I'm honored that Joe and Kathy Madrigrano have donated so generously to benefit youth through the programs to be offered at the new center."

Madrigrano is a Kenosha business attorney who's practiced law here for nearly 40 years and is a partner with the firm Madrigrano, Aiello & Santarelli, LLC. He said he decided to donate to the center after considering projects at his own home.

“I have been looking at greening up my own home, and found out about the projects and training that were being developed at the center and how it will benefit youth and the Kenosha community,” said Madrigrano. “I was impressed.”

Madrigrano encouraged other community members to step forward and donate to programs at the center, as well.

To donate to Gateway Technical College Foundation Inc., go to www.gtc.edu/foundation.

Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

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