

Gateway Gift Shop

Completion: 2013

The Gateway Gift Shop, sponsored by the Hollis and Helen Baright Foundation, doubles Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium's former main gift shop in size and merchandise.

At the gift shop's center stands a life-size wooden reticulated giraffe sculpture designed by Omaha-based artist Matthew Placzek. The newly designed space also features access points from both inside and outside of the Zoo's main entrance.



A stroller rental and small necessities shop is located at the east end of the building for stroller, wheelchair and electronic convenience vehicle (ECV) rentals and other small convenience items, such as sunblock and batteries.

A new entry point into the Lozier IMAX® Theater from the Desert Dome Plaza, located on the east side of the building, was also included.

The Gateway Gift Shop was part of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium's Gateway to the Wild Capital Campaign, a \$33 million project geared toward enhancing the visitor's experience. The campaign, Phase I of the Zoo's Master Plan, included the addition and improvement of guest amenities from 13th Street to the Zoo's main entrance down to the renovation of the Suzanne and Walter Scott Aquarium.

