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Gateway Energy participates in Heart Association fundraising

MONTEBELLO, N.Y. - Gateway Energy Services Corporation's fundraising efforts for the American Heart Association's Tri-County Start! Heart Walk continue for the third year.

Team Gateway raised more than \$1,600, for the walk, held May 2. For the past two years, Gateway Energy has been honored for its support, receiving a plague in 2008 and 2009 from the AHA.

"Gateway supports the efforts of the Heart Association," said Steve Maslak, President and CEO of Gateway Energy Services. "Our commitment to heart-healthy living has also given us the honor of being named a Fit-Friendly Company and achieving Gold Status."

The company's commitment to a healthy lifestyle goes hand in hand with the AHA's philosophy. The national campaign calls on Americans and their employers to create a culture of physical activity and wellness to promote longer, healthier lives. The Heart Walk is the AHA's premier event, designed to promote activity and health while seeking to prevent heart disease and stroke. The AHA has pledged to improve the heart health of Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent by 2020.

More than 3,000 residents of Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties took that call to heart. participating in the Walk, at Lake Sebago, Harriman State Park and raising a record \$350,000.

Besides the AHA, Gateway Energy Services continues to give back to its community, raising thousands of dollars for the National MS Society and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The company has also provided in-kind services and supported volunteerism among its employees who have devoted time and expertise to local chapters. Gateway Energy has supported the AHA since 2008 and the LLS's Light The Night since 2004. This is the first year the company has been involved with the MS Society.



About Gateway Energy Services

Gateway Energy Services Corporation, based in Montebello, Rockland County, N.Y., is one of the largest independent retail energy suppliers in North America, providing natural gas and electricity to residential and business customers in New York, New Jersey, Texas, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada. Founded in 1997, Gateway Energy provides competitive energy products to consumers giving them more control over their energy costs. (www.gesc.com)

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