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## **Gateway Energy takes strides for MS Society**

MONTEBELLO, N.Y. – Gateway Energy Services Corporation has brought jobs and energy choice to Northeastern Pennsylvania. Now, the retail energy marketer is bringing its philanthropy to Wilkes-Barre by sponsoring Walk MS Saturday, May 22, at Kirby Park.

Team Gateway has been raising money with company-sponsored events, from a bake sale and chili cook-off to Jeans Fridays and kickball games. Individual employees have also gone above and beyond, raising money on their own to add to the pot. While Gateway is a top corporate fund-raiser to date, the final tally won't be announced until after Saturday's walk.

"Part of Gateway's commitment to the areas in which we live and work is to give back," said Steve Maslak, President and CEO of Gateway Energy Services. "We are new to the area, having opened a satellite call center in January. When we came to Forty Fort, we knew it was important to become a full member of the community, and we can think of no better way than to support the National MS Society Central Pennsylvania Chapter and its efforts to educate and find a cure for multiple sclerosis."

Team Gateway will also participate in the 3.5-mile walk beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, at Martz Amphitheater in Kirby Park. The company will also have an informational booth.

Gateway Energy's philanthropy includes raising thousands of dollars for the American Heart Association, which has bestowed Fit-Friendly Company Gold Status. Gateway also supports the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, raising thousands and attending its signature Light The Night event. Gateway Energy has supported the AHA since 2008 and the LLS since 2004.

### **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](http://www.gesc.com))

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